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SPECIAL Before the arrival of our new fall Curtains and Draperies we will sell all odd lots of one and two pairs of Lace and Heavy Curtains at less than cost.

WILLIAMS & McNULTY 127 WYOMING AVENUE. CITY NOTES.

Company F received their camp pay Tuesday night. The St. Aloysius society will meet in College hall this evening at 8 o'clock. It was pay-day at the Baltimore store and Baltimore No. 2 colliery of the Delaware and Hudson coal company yesterday.

Contractor Schreiber, of Scranton, began work on the superstructure of the new National bank building last Monday. —Wayne Independent.

Dr. A. L. Fugh, whose office is at 217 Lackawanna avenue, was sent to the county jail for twenty days yesterday for begging money to buy drink. It was his second offense.

William Wilson, of the West Side, who assaulted Street Car Conductor Philip Foy, spent \$9 in police court yesterday to propitiate the offended peace and dignity of the commonwealth.

Employees of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western machine shops and Storrs mines were paid yesterday; the yard men and the employees of the southern division will receive their month's wages today.

Accused of having stolen a stiff hat from Jacob J. Monsky, of Dickson, Mike Lipschitz is confined in the county jail to await the action of the grand jury. Mike alleges that he purchased the hat and paid for it, but the prosecutor says different.

CLEARING THE SIDEWALKS. Penn Avenue Marketmen Must Live Up to the Law. As a result of the many complaints received lately of the blockading of sidewalks by marketmen, a consultation was held yesterday afternoon between Mayor Connelley and Street Commissioner Kinsey, and it was decided that the full letter of the law would be at once enforced.

Mr. Kinsley immediately proceeded to the markets on Penn avenue and ordered the marketmen to clear the sidewalks, which was done, but not without some murmuring. One of the marketmen said that a protest will be entered with the mayor against the decree of the street commissioner.

Experience Meeting. The members of Woman's Relief corps, No. 10, will hold an experience meeting this evening at Grand Army of the Republic hall, beginning at 8 o'clock. It is expected that some very practical methods will be promulgated. Admission only a dime, for which a large amount of information will be given; also the following programme: Piano Solo.....Mrs. Cora Rowley Recitation.....Mrs. Rachel Hall Reading.....Mrs. Margaret Post Duet.

Misses Susie Fisher and Nellie Thomas Recitation.....Mrs. Shelia Reading.....Mrs. Etta Price Song.....Master Timothy Alford Samantha's Experience.....Mrs. Jane Walter Singing and recitations by the Misses Edith and Mabel Gelfond.

Gifts to Florence Mission. The Florence mission acquaintance with thankings from the following: Huntington's Home bakery, Mrs. W. F. Halstead, Mrs. Arja Williams, Mrs. Zeldner's bakery, Mrs. Rohwasser's bakery, J. E. Hess' bakery, Mrs. Mary McKinney, Miss Jessie Connell, cash; W. H. Pierson, farmer's wife from Iowa from the sale of a cow, \$20; Mrs. Ella Dhill, Mrs. Bookstaver, People's market, Mrs. J. G. McKasky, Guild of St. Hilda, Mrs. Simon Rice, Aylesworth's market, C. N. Crittenton, New York; C. F. Whitmore, Armbrust's market, Mrs. Richards, cash; Mrs. Webster, La Plume; Dr. A. J. Connell, Miss A. K. Sanderson, daily papers, Conrad Milk company, Consumers' Ice company.

Funeral of John J. Godwin. The funeral of John J. Godwin, who was killed by a Delaware and Hudson train Monday night, will take place this morning at 9 o'clock from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Lynch, 94 Brunck street. Services will be held at the cathedral and interment will be made in Dunmore Catholic cemetery.

Meals and Cold Lunches. A splendid opportunity to visit New York is offered by the Excelsior Athletic club's excursion next week Saturday over the picturesque Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad. The round trip fare will be only \$2.50, while tickets good for ten days will be sold for \$4.50.

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IS NOT WHOLLY UNTRUE Industrial Coal Operators Are Considering Drastic Measures.

DECISIVE ACTION NECESSARY William Connell, President of the Industrial Operator's Association, Says That the Scheme to Fight the Carriers Has Been Dismissed.

A story was sent out from New York yesterday to the effect that the individual coal operators will mine and sell a million tons of coal at \$2 per ton in the hope that it may force the carrying companies to restore prices and place limits to their outputs.

Last night the United Press sent several details of the story, and one dispatch in particular stated that there was not the least foundation for the rumor.

This is the way the details read: Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Leading individual coal operators here stated today that there is no foundation for the report published this morning that 1,000,000 tons of anthracite coal is to be placed on the market at \$2 a ton.

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—A representative of the firm of Cox, Rice, & Co. this afternoon said: "We have never been approached on the question of unloading coal on the market and do not believe anything else was. Suppose we would attempt such a move, is it not reasonable to believe the railroad companies would meet the reduction in traffic with tolls \$1.75 per ton, any one can readily see what would become of the individual operator who offered his product at \$2 a ton a. b. v."

Dispatches Are Not Correct. Notwithstanding these despatches the report is in the main true. This scheme has been discussed and that this is a fact we have no less an authority than William Connell, president of the Individual Coal Operators' association.

The report, as sent out from New York, contained the following: New York, Aug. 7.—As a result of the daily increasing demoralization in coal rates caused by the coal carrying railroads, the individual anthracite operators have decided to take matters into their own hands. It is announced that they will place 1,000,000 tons of anthracite on the market at \$2 a ton, unless prompt action is taken by the coal carrying lines to restore prices and limit the output.

Mr. Connell is quoted by the Truth as saying that the above in the main is what ought to be done, and what has been discussed by the individual operators. They have not decided to take matters in their own hands as yet, but it is not improbable that they will do so. At present coal is in many cases being mined and sold at a loss, and unless some drastic measures are taken the individual operators may have to shut down. Many of the smaller operators, Mr. Connell is quoted as saying, find it cheaper to remain idle than to mine coal at the present unprofitable prices.

B. R. Sturges characterized the report as an exaggerated statement, but concurred in Mr. Connell's opinion that a decisive movement on the part of the individual operators is not altogether improbable.

HUSBAND-BEATER JAILED. Mrs. Feeney Had Been Reading About the New Women in the Funny Papers—She Soundly Thrashed Her Better-Half.

A chronic husband-beater, Mary Feeney, of Tenth street, was committed to the county jail for fifteen days by Alderman Fuller yesterday morning.

Mrs. Feeney cruelly followed her husband through the streets, abusing him in the most violent manner with her tongue and stoning him. After driving him from post to pillar, she grabbed him by the coat collar and kicked him home, where two officers rescued him as his wife had him down on the floor beating him unmercifully.

Mrs. Feeney was pretty badly used up and presented a sad state when her husband half got through with him. The neighbors are highly indignant over the outrage.

LEFT AT MIDNIGHT. Friends Bid Adieu to James F. McDonald, of Waverly, Minnesota.

Sixteen years ago James F. McDonald, then a young school teacher of Minooka, took Horace Greeley's advice and went west. He settled in Waverly, Wright county, Minn., where an uncle was living, and in less than two years was chosen superintendent of schools. He later entered the newspaper field as a special writer on a large St. Paul daily and won a brilliant reputation.

He wedded a daughter of Congressman John Cullen, of Minnesota, a wholesale boot and shoe merchant, and entered partnership with him. Since then he has confined himself to the management of the business. He and his 12-year-old son, Frank, reached here on a visit on June 28, and has been enjoying the pleasure of meeting with friends since.

His sister, Kate, of Minooka, went with him to reside in the west permanently. They departed on the midnight Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train, a large convoy of friends being present to say good-bye.

OUT OF A JOB NOW. Fresh Man Whose Occupation Was Drinking Beer.

Yesterday when Daniel R. Marks, of Lackawanna township, and who was arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was asked by Alderman Fuller what his occupation might be, answered in a swaggering tone "drinking beer."

"Well, you won't work at your trade for the next fifteen days," rejoined his honor, and Marks was stood up in the row destined for the Black Maria.

COMING TO A GOOD SCHOOL. Pittston Will Pattern After the Metropolitan of the Coal Fields.

Attorney Charles F. Bohan, acting city solicitor of the new municipality of Pittston, was in the city yesterday looking into our system of handling taxes. He had a lengthy consultation with Deputy Treasurer P. J. Ruane, then whom no one is more capable of imparting such information.

Mr. Bohan expressed himself as being glad that their new city is to work under a charter similar to Scranton.

JONATHAN CORDEAUX DEAD. Prominent Worker in St. Luke's Church and Member of Royal Arcanum.

Jonathan Cordeaux, well known in business circles on account of his connection with the Weston mills, in which he held a position of responsibility, died at 130 Hudson street yesterday morning at his home, 619 Madison avenue. A month ago he became afflicted with cerebral meningitis, and a few days ago con-

AND THE ELKS STALKED

Which Means the Scranton Lodge Went to Lake Ariel. FIVE TRAIN LOADS OF THEM.

Weather Was Fine and Their Third Annual Excursion Was Financially and Socially a Success—Married Men Were Superior to Bachelors.

Five train loads, in all thirty-five cars, were required to carry the joyous party of Elks and their friends to Lake Ariel yesterday. The day opened auspiciously for their third annual excursion and continued unabated until the great train of the last train, about 10:30 p. m., ending a very successful venture, financially and socially.

Large parties from Honesdale, Hawley and Carbondale came over in cars and carriages, among them many brothers of the order. In fact the Elks were very numerous; great herds of them stalked about the grounds; and when they wanted a drink they walked down to the lake and then went directly back again to the picnic grounds, where refreshments of all kinds were served.

Irish, German and Native Elks. There was also a great variety of them, the Irish Elk, the German Elk and a large number of the American type. The dancing pavilion was the center of great attraction all day long. Baurer's band furnished the music for the dancers, and the eagerness with which they were treated, the light fantastic was an evidence of its satisfactory nature. At intervals the band gave brief concerts about the grove and this was a very acceptable feature.

The committee on games carried out but two of the many events scheduled. They were interesting and stirred up considerable excitement. The married men's tug of war team and the single men's team, both of which were selected from members of the Scranton lodge, contested in this very hard athletic event for three three-minute pulls, when the former team finally triumphed.

Main Wins the Sack Race. In the sack race John Moir came in first. The other participants were Dell Simrell, John Watkins, William Weichel, John Corbett and George Schlager.

At sundown those remaining in the park formed a procession and followed Baurer's band to Hotel Columbia, where an excellent concert programme was carried out.

The Watkins brothers, John and William, contributed several vocal numbers to the concert.

FROM LOS ANGELES. W. E. Youhle, of That City, Is Here and Knows Nothing of Henry B. Carey or Dr. Lee's Fortune—Says the Firm of Wells & Lee Is Prominent and Respectable.

Among the arrivals at the Wyoming yesterday was W. E. Youhle, a resident of Los Angeles, Cal. Of course one of the first subjects brought up by Scrantonians was the Dr. Lee legacy affair, a tale of two cities with Scranton and Los Angeles as the two cities.

Mr. Youhle heard none of the particulars of the story until he came to Scranton yesterday, and evinced a deep interest in its recital.

He said he has been a resident of Los Angeles for over twenty years and knows every man of any prominence in that locality, but he never heard of a Henry B. Carey or of any wealthy man whose will caused any unusual comment during the past year. He is also well acquainted with the law firm of Wells & Lee, and knows them to be one of the leading and most trustworthy firms in the state of California.

Mr. Youhle has recently come from California and is quite confident that if any such thing as the Carey affair happened there he would have heard of it. He does not remember of ever having read anything concerning it either.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

In the estate of Temple Scott, late of Spring Brook, letters of administration were yesterday granted to Attorney Fred H. Sturges.

The son of John Bechtold, of the Fourteenth ward, as collector of taxes, was yesterday fined in the sum of \$7.00 as judgment against John Benore and Frank Stetter as sureties.

Attorney H. M. Hannah, representing M. Katzenberg & Sons, of Reade street, New York, brought suit in assumpsit against Jacob R. Cohen, of the Famous, yesterday, for \$1,313.92, with interest from Sept. 13, 1894. The bill is for boots and shoes.

Clerk of the Courts John H. Thomas yesterday granted marriage licenses to Sheridan Sartor and Hannah L. Kraus, both of Holtzbach township, Luzerne county; Burton A. Transe and Elizabeth Dyson, Scranton; John T. James and Margaret E. Jones, Scranton.

Mrs. Annie Glinowsky and Mrs. Mary Glicuzala live side by side in the borough of Dunmore, and their children holler down the same rain barrel. A few days ago the friendly relations ceased, when the former called the latter, it is alleged, a vile name. Mrs. Glinowsky was brought to court yesterday on a capias and entered bail to appear for trial. Her husband qualified as bondsman.

Cheapest Excursion of the Season will be that of the Excelsior Athletic club to New York Saturday, Aug. 17. It will be just the friendly relations ceased, when the former called the latter, it is alleged, a vile name. Mrs. Glinowsky was brought to court yesterday on a capias and entered bail to appear for trial. Her husband qualified as bondsman.

Special excursion to Coney Island, Saturday, Aug. 10, via New York and Iron Steamboat Line. Only \$2.25 for the round trip from Scranton. Tickets good for return on any train to and including Monday, the 12th. Train leaves D. & H. depot at 7:45 a. m.

MARRIED.

HARTER-KRAUS.—In Scranton, Aug. 7, 1895, by Rev. Edwin Lunn Miller, Mrs. Hannah L. Kraus, of Pond Hill, Luzerne county, Pa., and Sheridan Harter, of Hobbie, Luzerne county, Pa.

DEED.

CORDEAUX.—Wednesday morning, at his late home, 619 Madison avenue, Jonathan Cordeaux, of that city, died. Funeral announcement later.

DAYS OF ANGUISH

Dread, Doubt and Despair invade Homes. Unguarded Babies Succumb to Intestinal Disease.

Question of Infant Food Confronts Mothers. Under Fed Babies Fall Easy Victims of Cholera.

No Touch of Summer Disorder with Lactated Food. If a mother's blind love could save the little ones what a happy world this would be.

There would be no more cholera infantum nor wasting summer disease that every year carry off so large a proportion of the babies under five years. The love of parents is strong, but unless intelligently directed can do little to ward off these diseases that threaten the tender years of babyhood.

Only when children are kept fully nourished and unexposed to contamination in their food, do they run no risk from the hot August days and nights. Diarrhoeal diseases, the great scourge of infants, are wholly due to improper food, encouraged by a high temperature. But for this ignorance and carelessness in baby's summer diet the hot months might be as healthful as any.

One has only to contrast the healthy full-fed happy condition of babies fed on lactated food with that of the many badly nourished, drooping ones whose mothers persist in keeping them on the old diet upon which they are plainly not thriving.

Babies that are not gaining in weight, as their mothers wish, and who show too little animation and interest in things about them, are members of a livelier and zest for living when fed with this splendid nutriment. They gradually cry less and less; their sleep becomes sound by night, and by day they are bright and noisy and happy.

Such is the great difference between babies that are members of lactated food and those that are poorly, because improperly fed.

In its composition lactated food is well high identical with baby's earliest and best food—healthy breast milk. As a food, therefore, for mothers who nurse their little ones with difficulty, especially during the hot summer months, lactated food is ordered by physicians with the most gratifying results.

For invalids who require an easily digested, absolutely pure, rich aliment, there is nothing equal to lactated food.

"It is rather peculiar," said a Democratic city official yesterday, "that all the city's servants who have lately been made to feel uncomfortable by actions of the council are men who are friendly to Governor Hastings in the recent fight, and the men who were instrumental in causing them to be called for and unnecessary trouble were councilmen who were Quay adherents. There may have been no particular significance in this peculiar status of affairs, but if I were interested in Republican politics I would be tempted to look into the affair to see whether or not there was anything like petty spite work connected with it." It is a singular fact that it is not customary to stop an inspector's pay because councils neglect to formally confirm his appointment, although intending to do so. It is also a singular fact that a police officer's action in a primary election has never before been questioned, and it is also an unusual thing for councils to suddenly open their eyes in bewildered amazement at a little slighting of the laws which they permitted to exist in order that a servant of the city might get an appropriation which through the mistake of councils he was not technically authorized to collect.

He was a delegate to the Third district convention and drove in from one of the rural polling places, so the story goes. When he reached lower Lackawanna avenue and found the railroad gates down for an approaching train, he inquired which one of the houses the "durn toll" lived in, at the same time letting the bystanders understand in no unmistakable terms that he was able and willing to pay his way.

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BOOM IN IRON TRADE.

Demands for Higher Grades of Ore Are Increasing. Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—The boom in the iron trade has caused such a demand for the higher grades of iron ore that a contract has just been closed for the shipment of 60,000 tons of ore from the mines of the Spanish-American iron company, at Daiquiri, Cuba, to this city. The ore will be brought to piers here especially constructed for this business and thence distributed to the furnaces along the lines of the railroads centering in Philadelphia.

This contract follows one announced recently, by which 35,000 tons of iron ore were to be brought here from the same mines in Cuba. This has only been partially completed, as the war in Cuba has interfered very largely with the mining of the ore, owing to the desertion of the miners, who have left their work to join the ranks of the insurgents.

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CAPESES. A few more Ladies' Spring Capes left, will close them out at Formerly Sold at \$4.00, \$1.98.

MILLINERY. A lot of Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats at 98c.

Now is the best time to have your furs repaired by the only practical furrier in the city.

Blue Serge Coats and Vests for \$5.00.

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