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LOOKING AFTER THE POOR

Mayor Connell Reviews the Work of the Associated Charities.

HISTORY OF THE ORGANIZATION

Events Which Led Up to Its Formation.
Resume of the Good Work That Has Been Accomplished in Three Years.

At next Tuesday night's meeting of the board of associated charities Mayor Connell will submit the following exhaustive sketch of the operations of the society during the past year. The history of the organization and of the events which led up to its organization. Mayor's office, City of Scranton, Pa., April 1, 1896.

To the Board of Associated Charities of the City of Scranton, Pa. Gentlemen, I respectfully submit herewith a report of the work which my office has participated in, in the operations of relieving the poor and needy classes of the city during my term as mayor. The industrial depression which followed upon the panic of '94 made the office feel upon our community in common with every other center of population suffering and destitution among the poorer classes of our people. This destitution assumed such proportions late in the fall of that year that it became imperative that some steps should be taken by the municipal government towards extending assistance to the classes during the coming winter. With this object in view I issued a public call for contributions of money and food and clothing, with the result that in a very short time cash contributions to the amount of \$1,800 had been received, and in addition many donations of food and other necessities made by our charitable people and tradesmen. Lists of these contributions were made at that time and appended. These funds were deposited in a bank and were paid out by me by check and in strict order signed by Mrs. W. B. Duggan, whom I authorized to act as a temporary agent in the distribution and disbursement of the money.

COMMITTEES ASKED TO ACT.

At about the same time I requested Theodore J. Wolf, John Gibbons and William Adams to act as a committee of investigation to look into the poverty and destitution which was reported to prevail in certain sections of the city and make a report as to the best method of aiding these people. For the purpose of assisting the committee in this work a detail of police officers was placed at their disposal and a complete census of that section of the city south of Lackawanna avenue, and one or two other smaller areas was taken, which demonstrated clearly the extent of the poverty and destitution in the district. This census enabled the committee to personally investigate a great number of cases and to report in detail on the causes of the poverty and to suggest the best method of relieving them for the very great assistance they had given in their counsel and personal work. The active work of investigation and distribution of relief was continued.

In January, 1895, an association of the charitable organizations of the city was formed, which undertook the task of overseeing the charity work of the city. In this matter, Mrs. W. B. Duggan was elected as the permanent agent of the organization. This organization was designated as the "Board of Associated Charities of the City of Scranton," and at the request of the officers of the association I continued to take charge of the fund which had been used for emergency cases and which has since been designated as the emergency fund.

PAID BY THE TREASURER.

There was paid to me by the treasurer of the board for the use of this fund, from Feb. 28, 1895, to Dec. 31, 1895, \$2,428.00. This sum was deposited at various times to the same account as the cash contributions which had been made by the citizens during the fall, amounts aggregating \$52. This amount was used for the purpose of paying bills for groceries and family supplies upon orders issued by the agent, generally to widows or destitute families who had any child under the age of 16 years. This account has always been kept separate from the other funds of the board, and the balance remaining at the close of the year was \$1,800.00. From the treasurer of the Associated Charities, \$1,800.00 was paid out in cash to meet working bills for groceries and family supplies, upon orders from the street commissioner or park superintendent, under a arrangement made with these gentlemen on the 15th of the month of January, 1896. I transferred to the account in the bank, upon my board having stopped the employment of men on the streets and in the parks.

The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements through my office for poor relief during this period:

Received from Associated Charities by check.....	\$2,428 00
Received in cash from private subscription.....	1,180 10
Deposited in Third National Bank, cash subscription.....	\$1,180 10
Deposited in Third National Bank, money of Associated Charities.....	268 85
Balance on hand.....	\$1,739 05
Paid by check on order of agent for groceries, family supplies, etc.....	\$1,739 05
Paid in cash on orders of street commissioner and superintendent of parks for work done on streets and parks, under arrangement made by agent.....	1,881 67
Cash balance in bank.....	\$3,262 22
Respectfully submitted,	
W. B. Connell, Mayor.	

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

The following are the subscriptions and donations made to the Mayor's Poor Relief fund between November and February, 1895-96:

Nov. 18—A Friend.....	\$ 5 00
Nov. 22—A Friend.....	25 00
Nov. 22—Scranton Police Fund.....	50 00
Nov. 22—A Friend.....	10 00
Nov. 22—Davies & Griffin.....	100 00
Nov. 21—B. Robinson & Son.....	200 00
Nov. 21—Lawless, Reilly & Davis.....	10 00
Nov. 21—P. H. C. Reynolds.....	5 00
Nov. 21—H. C. Reynolds.....	100 00
Nov. 21—Victor K. H. Reynolds.....	25 00
Nov. 21—S. J. H. Reynolds.....	50 00
Nov. 21—Stephen D. H. Reynolds.....	25 00
Nov. 21—Scranton Brewing Co.....	25 00
Nov. 21—Hotel Protective asso.....	100 00
Nov. 21—A Friend.....	10 00
Dec. 2—Dunmore Club.....	2 00
Dec. 8—E. H. Rippe.....	25 00
Dec. 11—Deutsche Einigkeit.....	2 00
Wanderland Theatre.....	1 25
Children.....	1 25
Feb. 24—E. B. Sturges.....	50 00
Feb. 24—E. Platt.....	15 00
P. W. Gallagher, order \$5 groceries.....	\$1,180 10
Zoller's bakery, 100 loaves bread.....	
Mountain Lake Coal Co., 10 tons coal.....	

COUPLE FROM NEWTON.

They Were Married in the Court House by Alderman Fuller.

After Deputy Clerk of the Courts Emil Wosinski issued his license yesterday to Jesse H. Rosenkrantz and Ella Chinney, both of Newton township, he went for Alderman Fuller by request of the groom to the residence of the magistrate of the Sixteenth ward was prompt in responding and he joined the twain in wedlock. The groom is a young farmer, 29 years old. His bride is a young lady, 23 years old and was married before to John Benedict, from whom she was divorced at Tunkhannock last January.

MANY WERE ON THE MOVE.

Draymen Were Very Much Sought After Individually Yesterday.

Yesterday was moving-day—the day that was a horror to many householders and families and a joy to the heartless draymen, who in one day reaped a harvest greater than on any three ordinary business days in the year. The demand for suitable vehicles was many times greater than the supply and in consequence manual transportation was resorted to before the day was over and all kinds of things on wheels from baby carriages to garbage wagons were pressed into service.

It was far and away the biggest moving-day Scranton ever had, the chief reason being traceable to the abnormal influx of families into the city for a year back, who have been occupying temporary quarters in houses, and for desirable vacant houses. Another cause was the unusually large number of changes in business locations.

Ordinarily a large, two-horse dray and two men can be hired for \$4 and less per load, but yesterday the common price was \$5 and \$6, and these figures were obtained by only the wisest of men engaged in the work. A detail of police officers was placed at their disposal and a complete census of that section of the city south of Lackawanna avenue, and one or two other smaller areas was taken, which demonstrated clearly the extent of the poverty and destitution in the district. This census enabled the committee to personally investigate a great number of cases and to report in detail on the causes of the poverty and to suggest the best method of relieving them for the very great assistance they had given in their counsel and personal work. The active work of investigation and distribution of relief was continued.

LABORERS IN DEMAND.

General utility laborers who commonly are satisfied with \$1.25 or \$1.50 a day for work around a house or grounds were engaged several days ago for as high a figure as \$2. The foolish householders who overlooked this general utility necessity until Tuesday night realized their mistake very late in the afternoon when the market price advanced to \$2.50.

It has been impossible to obtain a complete list of changes in business locations, but the following are some of the important ones which occurred yesterday or recently: Mercerau & Connell, jewelers, from Lackawanna avenue to Spruce street; Rexford's jewelry store to the Fuller building on Lackawanna avenue; A. E. Rogers, jeweler, to the store vacated by Rexford; Turquist & Co., jewelers, to the store vacated by Rogers; Driesen, clothier, to the Davis & Griffin building on Lackawanna avenue; Dr. Shilinger, oculist, to the Hookery, Washington avenue and Spruce street; A. Gray, the and marbler, to 106 Lackawanna avenue.

CHANGES OF ALL KINDS.

Additional display window improvements or other renovations have or are being made in the following large stores: Baulester's shoe store, The Fair, Shoemaker & Watkins, H. H. Holloman, J. Scott, Indian, Scotch and millinery, Mears & Hagen, The Leader.

Among the changes of professional and business offices to the New Trade Bank building are the following: The Brooks, Lattin and Greenwood Coal companies, Levi, wholesale jeweler; Fred R. Stark, attorney; Cosmopolitan Building and Loan association; Lacey & Son, architects; Patterson and Wilcox.

THAT NEW STEEL POOL.

Details Regarding the Combination to Regulate Production and Prices.

A Pittsburgh dispatch containing the following information concerning the new steel pool, of which the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company is a member:

Further information leaked out here today concerning the new steel pool. It appears that this week's meeting of the concerns in it will be held on Thursday at New York in the Savoy hotel. The matters will, it is said, be as follows: What amounts to a forfeit, put up as a guarantee of good faith, will be paid into the pool by the members. They will pay \$2 a ton on all billets they are to turn out under the new agreement, but this week's meeting will fix the actual market requirements. Every manufacturer in the pool will be given one vote, to share in proportion to the shares will be based on the capacities of the mills in proportion to the entire demand anticipated for the year. The \$2 a ton will be paid in immediately. They should any manufacturer make and sell more billets than the amount allotted to him under the agreement, such members as have suffered by his excess output may have a right to sue for the difference out of the pool's treasury, receiving \$2 a ton for the billets they failed to sell under the amount allotted to them. Manufacturers making the exact allotments will get back the sum they contributed. Steel brokers all over the country will be members of a similar pool, the business by the pooling agreement which fixes a uniform price, and so prevents any man from which buyers might trade. Pittsburgh brokers say they think the latter will help to strengthen prices generally.

Regarding the story telegraphed from Washington tonight that an international meeting of American and European steel-makers had been called to meet in Paris as an outcome of the recent steel pool organized in New York, it can be authoritatively stated. A prominent member of the pool in this city states that the organization of American steel manufacturers does not contemplate any arrangement with European or Continental steel pools. The two countries have no interests in common which the pool could affect.

MRS. GARVEY BURIED.

Solemn High Mass of Requiem in St. Peter's Cathedral.

The funeral of Mrs. Timothy Garvey, of Third street, took place yesterday morning in St. Peter's cathedral where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Father Malone, who was assisted by Rev. Father McDevitt, and Father Carney, sub-deacon. The funeral sermon was preached by Father Malone.

The pallbearers were Frank Koenig, Patrick Finnegan, Richard Koely, Thos. Sheridan, John Casey, sr., and Patrick O'Malley, sr. The flowers were carried by Thomas Cogans, Joseph Mann, Thomas Corgan and Michael Garvey. Interment was made in Dunmore Catholic cemetery.

Pillsbury's Flour mills have a capacity of 17,500 barrels a day.

COAL LAND IN DISPUTE.

A Tract of Thirty-Six Acres in Ransom Township.

Formerly Sold for Taxes

Elias Pickering Awarded \$100 Against the Traction Company—C. S. Lowry Wants \$25,000 from the Same Defendant for Injuries.

Before Judge Gunster in No. 2 court room an election suit involving the ownership of thirty-six acres of coal land in Ransom township, adjoining Old Forge, was begun yesterday. James M. Everhart, of this city, is the plaintiff and the defendants are George F. Nesbitt and Mortimer Lewis, of Wilkes-Barre. The latter are represented by Major Everett Warren, ex-Judge H. A. Knapp, and Attorney C. P. O'Malley. The attorneys for the plaintiff are H. M. Strook, of Scranton, W. W. Watson, and ex-Judge Jessup.

In 1884 the land in dispute was sold for taxes and was purchased by Mr. Everhart. At that time the land was wild and unsettled, and it was not known that any coal underlaid it. The original owner sold it to the present defendants, who four years ago leased it to the Austin Coal company. Mr. Everhart served notice on the company of his title and the lease was constructed so that the company will pay the royalties to the party the suit is finally decided in favor of. There was not much testimony taken yesterday. Deed books, records, etc., were offered in evidence. The defense is that the sale of the land for taxes was not legal, that the taxes were paid before the sale and the tract is now worth about \$20,000. The case will occupy the rest of the week.

POOR DIRECTORS NAMED.

Court Appointed Three for the Blakely District Yesterday.

After common pleas court adjourned yesterday afternoon Judge Archibald came upon the bench and appointed directors for the Blakely Poor district, James J. Lynch, Edward A. Jones, and John M. Lillibridge were appointed. The term of each is for three years and began yesterday.

Judge Archibald said that the law of 1884 imposed upon this court the duty of appointing directors for the Blakely Poor district. There were five applications, and after due consideration the three above named were selected. He added in conclusion that the appointments were not made by himself, but by the court.

It appears that there was a lively scramble for the honor. The directors who served the past three years were District Attorney John R. Jones, James J. Lynch and Martin Cawley. The board consists of only three. District Attorney Jones refused to accept the appointment again, not wishing to hold two offices. Edward A. Jones, who was appointed, is a cousin of the district attorney.

John Lillibridge, the other new member, is a prominent resident of Blakely. James J. Lynch, the third director, was reappointed. He has served in that capacity. Martin Cawley served three years on the board and sought a re-appointment.

DEATH OF MRS. P. R. GARDNER.

Mrs. P. R. Gardner died Tuesday at her home near Factoryville from bronchitis. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the First Baptist church, Factoryville. Mrs. Gardner was 70 years old and was a woman highly respected and well known in the community in which she lived.

Ladies. Go to Koenigs's Hairdressing parlors and see the great bargains in hair switches at 317 Lackawanna avenue.

GOT A SMALL VERDICT.

The Jury in the trespass suit of Elias Pickering against the Scranton Traction company returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. The amount sued for was \$100.00. The jury was directed by the court to find a special verdict on the following issues: (1) Was the defendant's car caused by the negligence of the defendant? Was the plaintiff injured by the defendant's car? The answers to both questions were in the affirmative.

In the suit of Griffiths & Jones against the Scranton Traction company for the plaintiff was given in the sum of \$23.72.

A suit for \$125 for labor was brought by George H. Scott against the defendant, John Lovering, executor. A verdict was returned for the defendant.

Judge Archibald is presiding at the trial of the plaintiff and Horace B. Hand and W. H. Jessup, jr., represent the defendant.

LOWRY ON THE STAND.

Lowry was on the stand from the opening of the case until court adjourned and was under a searching cross-examination by Mr. Hand. He claims that on Jan. 12, 1894, he was ruptured in an accident while riding on a Providence car which jumped the track and ran into an obstruction over against the sidewalk.

The case will take up the remainder of the week and may possibly go over into next week.

THE DICKSON CONTEST.

Respondents Enter a General Denial to the Petitioner's Allegations.

Answers were filed yesterday by M. F. Padden, John J. Aitken, James Cayhill and Fred Pies, of Dickson City borough, to the contest that has been instituted against them. Padden was elected over Joseph Hall. He denies all the allegations contained in the petition of the contestant and charges that twenty-eight illegal votes were cast on count for Hall.

Aitken was elected councilman over George Pies and his answer denies that he received any illegal votes, but he charges that twenty-five votes were cast for Pies by persons not qualified. Cayhill was elected school director over Francis Sims, and his answer denies the allegations presented in the contestant's petition, but he claims that twenty-five illegal votes were cast for the contestant.

Pies was elected school director over John E. Eley, and he denies the allegations of the contestant, alleging, as the other respondents have done, that the petitioner is the one for whom the illegal votes were cast, and he specifies the number as twenty-five. The four contests are in the Second ward of Dickson City borough. O'Brien & Kelley are attorneys for the respondents. The time has not yet been fixed for a hearing.

DIVISION WAS ALL RIGHT.

School Property Evenly Divided When Taylor Borough Was Formed.

The report of Attorney J. Alton Davis, auditor appointed by the court to make division of the school property between the township of Lackawanna and the borough of Taylor, and between the township of Old Forge and the township of Taylor, was filed yesterday in the office of Clerk of the Courts John H. Thomas.

Mr. Davis finds that the borough school district has not an undue proportion of the real estate and school houses belonging to the old districts.

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PERSONAL.

Ex-Sheriff Charles Robinson left yesterday on a business trip to Washington, D. C.

William Adams, of Hallstead, has been appointed station agent of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, company at Dutton.

Charles M. Reed and family, of Montrose, have begun their residence in this city, and reside on Olive street, near Adams avenue.

Robert Purcell, formerly of Scranton, but now of Washington, D. C., where he is connected with the United States Revenue Postal association, is visiting friends here.

They Are Stylish.

On Thursday Strawbridge & Clothier, of Philadelphia will make a grand display of ladies' suits, coats and capes in our cloak department. This firm is not only the largest retailer of the dress goods, but also the largest manufacturer of stylish garments in the country. We invite all our friends to call and post themselves regarding this line of goods. Suits may be ordered from samples. Mears & Hagen.

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BORN.

OPERATED BY—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Hoffer, of 115 Remington avenue, a son.

DEED.

GARDNER—At her late residence, near Factoryville, Pa., March 31, 1896, Mrs. Abby Gardner, aged 70 years. Funeral services at the First Baptist church on Thursday at 2 o'clock. Interment at Riverbank cemetery.

CAPWELL—In Factoryville, Pa., April 1, 1896, Allison J. Capwell, aged 46 years. Funeral services at the Methodist Episcopal church Friday at 11 o'clock.

REILLY—In Scranton, Pa., April 1, 1896, Mrs. Esther Kelly, funeral from the residence of Mrs. Bridget Reo, 52 Oakford street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

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The Ideals return April 2, 3 and 4 to Davis' theater presenting "A Midnight Call." An exchange says: "The standing room sign was hung out early at Black's last night, the occasion being the opening of the Ideals' engagement. The play was "A Midnight Call" and the company and play made a decided hit. Beatrice Earle, the charming soprano, renewed her old friends and made many new ones by her artistic work in the character of Poppy. One of the positive hits of the evening was the work of Baby Johnson, one of the cleverest child artists it has ever been our pleasure to witness. In addition to an excellent stage performance the management offer Prof. Ned J. Howson's Twentieth Century Concert band and orchestra. Their concert in front of the theater attracted an immense crowd, and their overture's between acts, were loudly applauded."

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