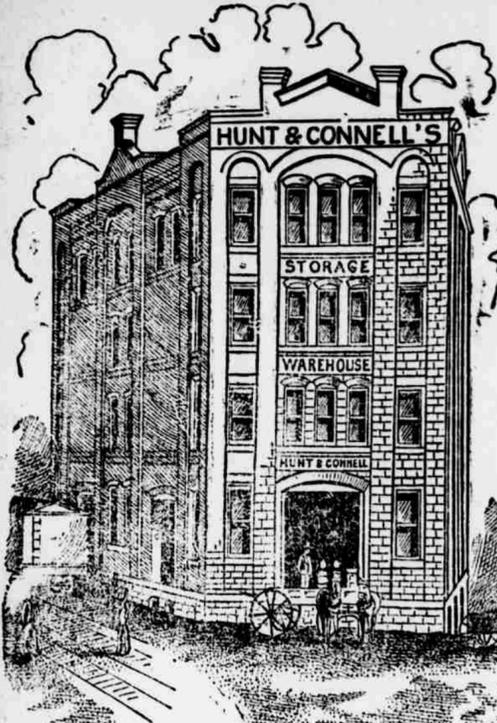


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HE DID THE HOUSEKEEPING.

And His Wife Went Out to Work for Strangers.

Baltimore, May 13.—How the new woman and the new man get along together in practical life was illustrated in a case before Police Justice Grammon today. Mrs. Ida Kuhn, a good looking woman, had her husband arrested on a charge of abusing her. Mrs. Kuhn, who is a seamstress, testified that she had supported herself and her family for fourteen years. The husband said that while his wife worked at the factory he attended to the children, dressed and sent them to school and performed the other household duties.

All he wanted was a little spending money on Saturday night, and it was the argument about this that led to his arrest. Mrs. Kuhn said she could get a girl to do the work her husband did for \$1.25 a week and she would not have to stand any impertinence. Justice Grammon fined Kuhn \$1 and costs and his wife would not pay up. He had to go to jail in default.

SHE SAVED THREE LIVES.

Miss Kinsey Saves a Patient and Two Attendants from Drowning.

Kankakee, Ill., May 13.—Miss Kinsey, an attendant at the Kankakee hospital for the insane, saved the lives of two attendants and a patient this afternoon. While a number of patients were being exercised one of the number ran into the river and attempted to drown herself. Two attendants, Misses South and Bissell, rushed into the stream to rescue the patient. In a very short time all three were carried beyond their depth.

They sank for the second time, when Miss Kinsey went into the water, and, going so far as she could and keep her balance, caught the skirt of one of the struggling women and pulled them to the shore.

WOMEN TRUSTEES.

They Can Serve on Boards in Free Public Libraries.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 13.—The department of public instructions has of late received numerous inquiries regarding the right of woman to act as trustees in free public libraries. Deputy Superintendent Stewart today sent a reply to a letter of this character in which he said there can be no valid reason for excluding women from membership in the board of trustees authorized by the act of assembly relating to free public libraries. The deputy superintendent said: "I think it would be rather commendable on the part of the board to recognize women in organizing the board of trustees."

Story of a Slave Ship.

Swiss Families Sold in Baltimore in This Century.

Altoona, Pa., May 13.—The death of Mrs. Mary Helfrick at Chambersburg recalls some interesting history. In 1816 her parents emigrated from Switzerland to America. The ship was disabled by a storm and blown about for days. The provisions were exhausted, and the father and two sisters died of starvation. The ship was finally

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

The River and Harbor Bill Passed. Other Appropriation Bills to Be Acted Upon.

Washington, May 13.—The river and harbor bill was passed in the senate today, leaving only three of the annual appropriation bills to be acted on. These are the District of Columbia bill, the fortification bill and the deficiency bill. But before either of them is taken up the Delaware senatorial election case will have to be disposed of, and to that case tomorrow and Friday have been assigned.

The bill as it passed the house authorized \$10,594,718 and authorized contracts for 22 projects involving an aggregate liability of \$1,721,210. As it was reported to the senate the amount appropriated was \$12,614,550. That sum was increased by various items put in the senate, including the provision for the deep sea harbor in the southern California.

BICYCLE GOSPEL BRIGADE.

To Be Organized by Captain Blanche Cox, the Salvationist.

Washington, May 13.—The bicycle is to be adopted by the Salvation Army. Staff Captain Blanche Cox, who came recently from Chicago to command the army in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, is organizing a bicycle brigade, with which she will travel through the states under the jurisdiction and endeavor to gain as many recruits as possible for the army.

Mark of a Gentleman.

Liberty, Liberty or death! cried the immortal Patrick Henry. Liberty, liberty, freedom of action, fair play, is the constant cry of cramped, pinched and suffering feet. Though loud the cry and constant, it is little heeded. The new 20th century last has the natural curve. Nature's true form is followed and the result is a shoe beautiful in outline, graceful, shapely, easy and comfortable. The handsomest shoes made in America. All widths, all sizes, any style to \$3.00 a pair. Good shoes are an outward mark of a gentleman. Brothers' Spot Cash Shoe Store, 598 Lack's ave.

A Great Disappointment.

Representatives of Our Woman's Paper slipped into the common council room Tuesday evening, expecting to hear F. H. Burns, esq., give one of his funny lectures. They were bitterly disappointed, as he was talking with all

solemnly on the iniquities of the Barber Asphalt company, while Colonel Hitchcock, Councilman Keller, Hon. W. W. Watson, W. H. Gearhart and others listened with a gravity that was depressive.

HOW COUNCIL WORKS.

It Seems to Be a Very Prosy Body, to a Woman.

The editors of this paper are extremely sorry that May 14 was selected for the date of the issue. They wanted a bona fide report of a council meeting or some such important event taken from their own standpoint, but today is Thursday, and last night was prayer meeting night throughout the length and breadth of this city. Councils never meet on prayer meeting night. Nothing ever happens on that evening, for people in general attend strictly to their religion. Consequently no report of councils can be given.

The women, however, may be assured that probably nobody, except those who had a paving ordinance, a bill to be paid, or a scheme to work to beat the city, which they desired to get through, will miss the report.

It may also be confidently stated that if the women who have husbands in the council and are jealous of the time spent therein, could realize how fearfully stupid the average council meeting is they would object no more. Judging from the early part of the Tuesday night session of select council, it is no wonder that the members are inclined to drink. Secretary Lavelle reads a lot of minutes and recommendations that nobody but Mr. Chittenden seems to be interested in. He reads the same rocks in his easy chair, has a bored look on his handsome face and puts the motion. Everybody who bothers to read all says "ay" or "yea" in unison, and then no doubt at the next meeting, when the secretary reads the minutes they call him another and declare they never voted on such a matter and never even heard of it.

Mr. Finn seemed to be the most wide awake member present as he hustled around in a gray spring suit, although Mr. Lansing conscientiously tried to look interested.

There were a great many policemen in the gallery. They have not yet donned the blue uniform and shield, but they bear other indications of their expected dignity.

Messrs. Robert Reeves and John Fitzsimmons were present, and on the excellent authority of a councilman, the Woman's Paper is prepared to state that these two gentlemen will be on the floor.

GENTLEMEN'S DRIVING CLUB.

Races to Be Held at the Driving Park Every Saturday Afternoon.

The Gentlemen's Driving club met last night in the Wyoming house and decided to hold its races each Saturday afternoon, beginning the first Saturday in June. Among those present at the meeting were Messrs. H. P. Bellman, Secretary J. A. Fritz, F. K. White, Dr. J. L. Wentz, Dr. Porteus, Frank Merrifield, L. T. Payne, J. F. Seigel, E. B. Jernyn, E. J. Goodwin and F. H. Jernyn.

A resolution was adopted that every member who during the season fails to enter and start at least one horse owned by him in the Wyoming house and shield membership numbers over ninety, the resolution will bring quite a sum into the club treasury.

Ladies will be admitted free to the grounds and grand stand.

THE BLUES ENTERTAIN.

The Reception at the Y. M. C. A. Last Evening.

A reception was given to 150 members of the Junior Blues at the Young Men's Christian association rooms from 5 to 8 last evening. Ice cream, strawberries, cake and coffee were served. Instrumental music was furnished by Miss Clara Reynolds and Reynolds Bedford. Charles Caluagan entertained with reading, and Secretary Mahy delivered an address.

ANOTHER VETERAN GONE.

Edmund W. Hoskins, a Member of Monies Post, Passes Away.

Edmund W. Hoskins, a war veteran, who died last Tuesday, will be buried today in Forest Hill cemetery. Deceased was a member of Colonel William N. Monies Post, the members of which organization will attend the funeral in a body.

The Pancoast Coal Company.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Pancoast Coal company was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the company, Wyoming avenue. A resolution was passed reducing the capital stock from \$450,000 to \$300,000, for the reason that the former amount is not necessary for the amount of business now done by the company.

The officers elected were: President and superintendent, C. D. Sandersen, secretary and treasurer, E. R. Bellman.

An Acrobatic Dog.

Ben Johnson is an enterprising business man of color. He is engaged in racing ashes but his color differs from that of his ashen brethren as it has the addition of a small dog, who in apparent security and satisfaction, rides perched upon the horse's back, as Mr. Johnson makes his rounds.

Scranton Man's Success.

John McGourty, who formerly lived here, is now visiting in the city. He is of present one of the wealthy citizens of Chicago. When he left thirty years ago he had a poor man and labored in the steel mills.

PLATT GOES FOR MCKINLEY

Says He Would Not Be a Safe Man to Elect.

SOUND MONEY MAN WANTED

The New York Leader Says that the Ohio Man Has No Settled Opinions in Regard to the Money Question and Accuses Him of Shilly-Shallying.

New York, May 13.—Ex-Senator Thomas Platt uttered out a statement tonight in which he says: "The McKinley managers have undertaken to break the force of my charge that his financial record showed that he is an unsafe leader for the Republican party at this time, by printing extracts from his recent speeches. These extracts consist of a lot of general phrases about the necessity of having a currency 'as good as the best' of our 'keeping all our dollars equal in value' and all that sort of thing. But the McKinley managers are away from the point. The point is not that McKinley has made no remarks and cast no votes that tend to the maintenance of good money, but that he has made all sorts of remarks and cast all sorts of votes, and, in a word that he has acted in every situation not from settled principle and convictions, but in accordance with what he considered at the time to be popular."

The Republican delegates therefore have an incomparable opportunity. It is their supreme duty to nominate a man whose developed character and achieved record indicate that with his leadership Republican policy will secure the longest application. They should find their candidate who will take office with the confidence of the country and not with its apprehension and distrust; who is known to be a free agent and not mortgaged up to his eyes with pledges that can never be performed and expectations that can never be satisfied, who is safe and not erratic, conservative and not impulsive, firm and not impressionable. If these general principles are agreed to, they render the selection of Major McKinley impossible.

When Price street will be opened from Bromley avenue to Sumner. When the Traction Company will run cars up Jackson street. This, on account of the church and school in one of the most frequented streets in this part of the city and is greatly in need of street car service.

When will we get the long-talked-of viaduct. What became of the money appropriated for street repairs.

Why do many children of tender years die the street after bed time. Why are cows allowed to roam at large to eat up the garden truck and destroy your choicest flowers, and so provoke man and woman-kind to general "cussedness."

That easily accessible and most wildly picturesque of local bodies of water, Lake Ariel, has been purchased by Charles H. Schadt and P. J. Horan, both of whom are familiar figures in Scranton's business life.

The landscape gardener the carpenter, the road builder and the painter, are now in possession at that resort, and the result of their labors will be pleasantly manifest, when the season's rush begins. The prospect, indeed, is bright. Messrs. Schadt and Horan's purchase consists of the entire lake, all the land surrounding the lake excepting those lots already sold and the two hotels, the Lake house and the Pines, together with the picnic grove, pavilions, boat house and all the other buildings upon the premises.

The improvements which are contemplated and of which some are already under way, are of the most practical and extensive character. Long and substantial piers will be erected at points convenient for both excursionists and cottagers.

The hotels will be entirely renovated, and the entire lake equipment, including boats, barges and the steam motor will be refitted, repainted, and augmented. The grove, the lake, and their accessories will be ready for public inspection in a few weeks. The newspaper men will be the first to make an inspection.

THE TEACHERS' MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

The Teachers' Mutual Benefit Association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Saturday morning at ten o'clock in the Board of Control rooms. All teachers in the city are invited to attend and acquaint themselves with the workings and benefits of this organization. Life and accidental insurance are good, but The Teachers' Mutual Benefit Association supplies a place taken by neither. Protection and immediate assistance to disabled teachers are furnished to all its members. A mammoth excursion of school children to Lake Ariel for pleasure and as a source of revenue are among the possibilities, and it is earnestly hoped that every teacher and every citizen will agree to lend their assistance and make it a grand success. New York, Philadelphia and Boston have had fairs and bazaars that through the generosity of the public have added thousands of dollars to their exchequers. Scranton is not slow to encourage philanthropy and we bespeak a generous response.

JOSEPH D. LEES, Secretary.

Sweet Gardner Stricken.

Sweet Gardner, one of Providence's oldest settlers, was stricken with paralysis about 2.30 yesterday afternoon. Medical aid was secured and at a late hour last night Mr. Gardner was resting comfortably. He is 86 years old and has lived here nearly all his life, associating with a wide circle of friends, who will be grieved at his sudden misfortune. On account of his extreme age the shock, it is feared, will prove fatal.

PROGRESSIVE SCRANTON.

Many New Structures About to Be Erected in This City.

Many changes are taking place in the real estate world. Among the new buildings to be erected will be a ten-story structure on Linden street adjoining the Board of Trade. This will be built by a syndicate.

It is stated that a wealthy Carbon-dale capitalist is looking at Scranton building lots with a view to erecting several apartment houses.

The Carter building on the Center lot will be replaced by a new building. It will be at least eight stories and will be fireproof. It will probably be extended back to the end of the lot where the center lot was now stands. Among those who will occupy this structure is Mr. J. Frank Siegel with his dancing academy.

Messrs. C. P. Matthews and Walter Matthews will build homes on Monroe avenue in the near future, the probable cost of which will be \$20,000 each.

A new home on Money avenue, Green Ridge, has just been purchased by Collins, the tailor.

Among recent investments of note is the purchase of stock in the Lackawanna Lumber company to the amount of \$70,000 by Messrs. Simpson & Watkins. It is rumored that Dr. Gates has received an offer of \$12,000 for his Linden street property, near the Board of Trade building.

A transfer of the Dimler-Wahl property on Adams avenue has been made, a large sum being the consideration.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Report Relating to Baptism Creates a Lively Debate.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 13.—In the Methodist general conference today several changes in the discipline, recommended by the bishops, were reported by the committee on revision.

The first two sections of the report were adopted. A waltz fight occurred over the adoption of the third section of the report relating to infant baptism. At the close of the debate the section was re-committed.

The committee on episcopacy did not report in accordance with the instructions it had received. Dr. Buckley stated that the committee as yet had been unable to agree upon the number of bishops it would recommend to be created, but that it would be ready to report to the conference the first thing tomorrow morning, after the reading of the Journal. The time for the committee to report was extended to that hour.

Though the committee was unable to report, this much is known of the deliberations at the meeting: The members agreed to recommend the retirement of Bishop Thomas Bowman, Bishop H. S. Foster, and Missionary Bishop William Taylor, of Africa, on account of their feebleness and inability to perform the arduous duties of their positions, by reason of advanced age. This action will necessitate the election of two regular bishops, and one missionary bishop.

A proposition to change the date of meeting of the general conference from the first of May to the first of Wednesday in May brought out a sharp debate in the conference. The resolution provided for the calling of the extra sessions of the conference upon the call of a sufficient number of members to be passed upon by the annual conferences, which had adopted it by the necessary three-fourths vote. Dr. Leonard objected to the change in the matter as a constitutional question, claiming that the general conference has the power to fix its own time of meeting. Sargent of Indiana, and Neely and Swindell, of Philadelphia and several other members of the opposite ground and on being put to a vote, the changes were carried in the constitutional way by a vote of 397 to 119.

Sued the City.

John Jernyn yesterday began action against the City of Scranton claiming that he has been illegally assessed for the Hotel Jernyn property. It seems that the original assessment made by the assessors which was on a valuation of \$61,075 was increased \$50,000 by the board of revision and appeals making the total valuation \$111,075. This action Mr. Jernyn claims was illegal.

To Insure Bicycle Riders.

It is stated that a New York insurance company will soon be established in Scranton, its purpose being the insurance of bicycle riders. The home branch may locate in the Commonwealth building. As yet no company has announced itself as being prepared to take the risk of insuring the pedestrians from sudden death or injury from the bicyclist.

He Burned Rubbish.

Edwin S. Williams, the popular young contractor, burned some rubbish in Farr court and was arrested for it. He pleaded guilty in Alderman John T. Howe's court and paid a fine and costs. Street Commissioner Kinsley caused his arrest.

All the best grocers sell cakes and crackers made by the Niagara Baking Co. Try them and you will use no other.

The regular meeting of the Scranton Board of Trade will be held next Monday evening. Ex-Judge Hand will deliver an address on the subject of international arbitration.

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A TALK WITH ONE OF THE BOYS IN BLUE.

"Now that our inspection ratings are settled," said he, "the all absorbing topic is the annual encampment to be held at Leighton, July 15 to 25th. To those of us who were there in 1882 it brings back memories of copperhead snakes, mullen stocks, and outrageous prices for everything that the boys were compelled to purchase, but we are assured that the location of the Camp has been changed to a much more beautiful spot, being to the right of the Pennsylvania railroad, (going west) and stretching out to the banks of the Juniata river, affording us an elegant drill ground, and last but not least excellent bathing facilities. We learn also that the patriotic (?) citizens are contented to charge regular and reasonable prices. If all this be true, then we will have the most delightful encampment we have had in years."

The Rifle Range has been opened and from now on the crack of the gun will be heard while the boys are qualifying. "It will be much harder to secure the coveted sharpshooter badge than heretofore, owing to the change in rules. Our Drum Corps, under the leadership of Principal Musician "Ted" Richards, is improving. If hard work will bring the boys up to a standard in keeping with the Regiments position in the N. G. P. Teddy will succeed.

The Hospital Corps drills every Friday night. Sergeant Haumeister proposes to make an M. D. out of every one of his men. Hereafter the corps will be useful as well as ornamental.

Our non-commissioned staff is being fitted out with new uniforms. Company G, Montrose, is working a novel scheme to secure a better armory. It looks like the work of Bro. Roach, and is bound to succeed. The baby

company will make some of the older ones hustle in time. "A" Company, the crack militia organization in the United States prouder than ever. Testlessly hold their places in an honor to be proud of, but look out for D. If Capt. Stokes keeps up his work he will crowd you hard for first place. WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE The new armory built. A bicycle corps attached to the regiment. Lieut. Reel come to the front with his signal corps. Every man qualified before July 15th. The new style of fatigue caps adopted.

OF INTEREST TO BICYCLISTS.

Bicyclists are especially interested in a proposed lamp and bell ordinance. This, it is expected, will be introduced at next week's meeting of the common council by a member from one of the suburban wards.

The object of the ordinance is undeniably good. So much cycling is done after dusk that lamps and bells have become veritable necessities. Then, too, the bicycle dealers are interested in the passage and approval of this ordinance. It will result in an immediate and large increase to their income through the sale of these articles of bicycle equipment.

The Asphalt Monopoly.

Six years ago the president of the Barber Asphalt company assured certain prominent citizens that the city should own its paving plant. He said that it could thus be laid by anybody at one-half the cost. The material is on the New York market and can be bought by anybody.

READ THE TIMES.

The next six months will witness one of the most interesting political campaigns in the history of the country. During this period every man should read a Democratic paper. Democrats should read it because it represents their principles. Republicans should read it to know the arguments of their opponents. The TIMES is the only Democratic Daily in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

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