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THIRD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

The Republican standing committee of the Third legislative district will meet at the arbitration room, in the court house, Scranton, Pa., on Tuesday, July 7, at 2:30 p. m.

J. W. Houser, Secretary.

CITY NOTES.

The Elmhurst reservoir will be inspected Wednesday by Mayor Bailey and the board of health.

The report of the commissioners on the division of Ransom township into two election districts was confirmed and by the court yesterday.

The summer Sunday excursions of the Wilkes-Barre Tourist club have been discontinued as far as Scranton is concerned, on account of a lack of patronage.

W. A. Berry, of the Rescue mission, will address the men's meeting of the railroad department of the Young Men's Christian association Sunday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

Herman Callender and John Ackerslow were injured Thursday evening while playing about a pile of props at the Manville shaft. Callender had a leg and arm broken, and Ackerslow a leg.

Mary, the interesting daughter of ex-County Detective John J. Shea, died last evening at 6 o'clock, after an illness of one week. Funeral on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from the residence, 516 Orchard street.

W. D. Green having resigned his position as keeper at the county jail, Sheriff Clemens yesterday appointed Thomas A. Lewis to fill the vacancy. Court confirmed the appointment. The salary is \$70 per month.

Annie Derte, of Meadow avenue, who, on Thursday, stole a ham from Price's cash store, on Washington avenue, and was held in \$300 bail by Alderman Howe, yesterday settled the case with E. P. Price, the proprietor of the store and she was released from bail.

The case of Ruland & England, of Afton, Cambria county, v. Y. against John L. Hull, of this city, was heard before W. F. Boyle, C. B. Gardner and G. M. Walker, arbitrators, yesterday. Attorney F. W. Fleiss appeared for the plaintiffs and ex-Judge H. A. Knapp for the defendant.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday by Clerk of the Courts Thomas to Charles P. Fianzer, of Scranton, and Sarah E. Maloney, of Avoca; Michael J. Tighe and Jennie A. Burns, of Scranton; Asa A. Seacher, of East Stroudsburg, and Emma Ellery, of Scranton; Charles R. Staats, of New York, and Myrtle E. Tallman, of Carbondale.

All young women are most cordially invited to attend the half-hour service Sunday, June 28, at 2:45. Rev. T. U. Gift will have charge of the service. Miss Handmaid, Miss Worth and Miss North will sing. The entertainment committee invite all the members of the association to an outing Tuesday afternoon at Nay Aug. A party will leave the rooms at 1:30 o'clock. Come and enjoy the fresh air.

The annual excursion and picnic of the Penn Avenue Baptist Sunday School will be July 7, at Lake Ariel. Train leaves at 8:30.

The Scranton Business College.

Yesterday marked the closing of a most successful school year at the Scranton Business college. The enrollment was so large at the beginning of the term that new furniture was ordered and placed in position as rapidly as it could be manufactured, until there was room for no more. The large building was taxed to its utmost capacity until warm weather set in and the attendance was large and regular until the end.

The students have been earnest and enthusiastic and have been securing lucrative positions as soon as they were ready to fill them. Only recent graduates are unemployed. Better still, not one student has lost a position through incompetency.

Applications for admission to the College for the next term, which will begin Sept. 1st, are already coming in.

If You Are Tired Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Dr. W. F. Hincley, Waterbury, Conn., says: "It has served me a good purpose when given for mental and physical exhaustion; also as a drink in fevers."

Dr. E. M. Green, Dentist, Has removed his office from 321 N. Washington to third floor Mears building.

able to create considerable merriment by his odd sayings and gestures. The various other specialties were also well received.

This afternoon at 2:15 the matinee begins and the closing performance will be at eight tonight.

TWO THREATS TO KILL.

Women were the defendants in Alderman Millar's Court. Mrs. Elizabeth Strickler, of 119 Mulberry street, threatened to kill her neighbor, Mrs. Charles Fuller, so Mrs. Fuller stated in her complaint before Alderman Millar, and yesterday Mrs. Strickler was committed to jail in default of bail to answer the charge in court. The warrant had been issued for some time, but the lady always successfully eluded the officers until yesterday, when she appeared as complainant against the Fullers in Alderman Wright's office.

Miss Dean some time ago made a complaint against the Bellman woman concerning the kind of a house she was keeping and since then May has lost no opportunity of insulting and browbeating her. After being compelled to furnish bail yesterday Mrs. Bellman swore out a warrant for the arrest of Miss Dean on a charge of stealing a veil last winter. Alderman Millar dismissed the complaint, no evidence being offered to sustain it.

HE WAS FRIGHTENED.

Coroner's Jury Decides That the Flash Caused Patrick O'Boyle to Jump from the Electric Car.

Coroner S. P. Langstreet and the jury sworn to inquire into the cause of the death of Patrick O'Boyle, met in the arbitration room of the court house last night and the testimony of several witnesses was heard. Court Stenographer William D. Coston took down what was sworn to; Attorney T. J. Dugan appeared in the interest of O'Boyle's two children, and ex-Judge W. H. Jessup was present as counsel for the Scranton Traction company. Mr. Dugan is preparing to bring suit against the company.

The verdict was as follows: "We, the undersigned jury, believe that Patrick O'Boyle came to his death from concussion of the brain caused by his jumping or falling from a moving car of the Scranton Traction company, and that his said falling or jumping was due to his being frightened by a flash from the controller in the front of the car. Edward M. Penneyracker, D. S. Ryan, W. P. Kingsbury, R. F. Mellon, Thomas P. Canavan and J. J. Klerman."

JUMPED FROM THE CAR.

O'Boyle was riding on a Dunmore Suburban car which left the end of the line in Dunmore on Friday night, June 19, at 10:40. When the car reached a point near the Suburban Electric Light works on North Washington avenue, the flash from the controller in the front of the car and scared him so that he jumped up from where he was sitting near the stove and ran to the hind platform and off onto the asphalt pavement.

His injuries resulted in death the next night at the Lackawanna hospital.

Postmaster Frank McDonald, of Dunmore, was the first witness. The track on North Washington avenue between Oak street and a point half way between that and the electric light works was being repaired and passengers had to be transferred. Mr. McDonald and M. B. O'Horo were sitting on a pile of ties waiting for a Dunmore car to come down and they noticed as the car on which O'Boyle rode was about opposite the electric light works that a blaze of light flashed up in front of the car and extended to the roof of it. They heard that a man had been injured by falling or jumping off that car.

Frank M. Knight, the only other passenger on the car, swore that he got on at New York street, paid his fare, and then went to the front platform, as he was smoking. He spoke a few words to O'Boyle. Knight said that after the car passed Larch street the conductor came out to give him a transfer and just then the blaze shot out from the switchbox. He got scared and bolted inside the car, the motorman was scared and the blaze singed Knight's coat. The car was going so that he would attempt neither to get off or on. He saw O'Boyle jump and go on the hind door, told the conductor and they afterwards went back and picked him up.

John Kennedy, Charles Judge and Conrad Miller, who were sitting at the corner of Larch street, testified that the car was going about twenty miles an hour and they testified to seeing the blaze of light. Miller fixed the rate of speed from knowing what time he can make on his bicycle. He said he can pedal to Carbondale in less than an hour and he cannot go any faster than the car went by Larch street. The point where the accident occurred is a short distance below there.

Conductor Morris Brown and Motorman John Gibbons fixed the speed of the car at between seven and ten miles an hour. Gibbons has run the flash occurs quite frequently and does not have a tendency to scare the passengers. Gibbons examined the controller and found the insulation burned off one of the wires. The conductor reported the controller as needing repairing.

MR. SPAUNHORST'S ARRIVAL.

German Catholic Societies Requested to Meet in Their Halls at 7 p. m. Hon. H. J. Spauhorst, of St. Louis, president of the German Catholic Verein, of the United States, will arrive in town this evening, and all the German Catholic societies of the city are expected to meet in their halls at 7 o'clock and stand ready to march to the railway station to meet him and direct him to Hotel Jermyn.

Mr. Spauhorst is coming to attend the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of St. Peter's society, of St. Mary's parish, which will begin tomorrow and will continue until Monday.

Fans Given Away Free.

If you wish a good cup of coffee for your Sunday breakfast, get it at the Grand Union Tea Co. Coffees, fresh roasted every day. Japanese fan given to every purchaser today. Grand Union Tea Co., 311 Lacka ave.

Bauer's Band Sacred Concerts.

Every Sunday, 3 p. m., Laurel Hill Park. Admission, 10 cents.

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THE PLANS ARE NOW ASSUMING SHAPE

Progress of Arrangements for Fourth of July Celebration.

COMMITTEE HAS A LITTLE TILT

All Because the Term "American Societies" Was Not Clearly Defined. There Will Be No Speechmaking, as Was First Contemplated--Instructions to Merchants Intending to Make Displays.

A large and busy meeting of the board of trade rooms last night, Mayor Balch presiding. The most important happening was the decision to do away with the oratory. Colonel Watres, chairman of that committee, felt that it would be inadvisable to introduce a speech making program, the day's proceedings being because he feared it would fall flat. When Secretary Dunning transmitted this report the committee unanimously agreed with Colonel Watres and the oration was stricken from the programme.

A lengthy discussion was occasioned by Captain O'Hara, chairman of the civic societies committee, asking for a definition of the term "American societies," which according to a report adopted at the last meeting, are to be given preference in the line.

Ex-Mayor Fellows, father of the resolution explained that he introduced it at the request of an American society, and that the term "American societies" is applied to societies which were not foreign societies.

A. F. O'Boyle thought there was no need of discriminating when there were none but American societies to parade as he understood. If he did not understand aright, then he thought that the societies coming under the category of American societies should be named.

Dr. H. N. Dummell, grand marshal of the parade, said he would also like to have the term thoroughly defined as it developed upon him to give the different societies their places in line. His understanding of the matter was that societies such as the Caledonians and Sons of St. George could not be classed as American societies, because to obtain membership in them one must be in the one case a Scotchman and in the other an Englishman, and societies such as the Junior Order United American Mechanics and the Patriotic Order Sons of America, which require American citizenship as the first requisite of membership are those referred to in the resolution as "American societies." The doctor occasioned applause by feelingly referring to the services of the French during the revolution in saying that if there was a French society anywhere about he believed in hunting it up and placing it at the head of the procession.

MR. FELLOWS EXPLAINS. Mr. Fellows explained that he did not introduce the resolution as a matter of expectation of causing any clash or hurting anyone's feelings. However he had no objection to make as his position in the matter was perfectly proper.

Captain O'Hara said he felt assured that Mr. Fellows was perfectly honest in what he did and innocent of any intention to engender any feeling. It was a slip of the pen, he thought, in using the word American, where there was no need of it, but as the report had been adopted and was in force he thought the distinction should be made and asked Mr. Fellows to make it.

Mr. Fellows declined to take any further part in a discussion which would tend to arouse a clash and for answer to Captain Burke's question, referred him to Dr. Dummell's talk, which, he said, explained what he wanted to know.

D. J. Campbell insisted on Mr. Fellows enlightening the marshal on what the resolution meant, but Mr. Fellows said the marshal indicated that he understood aright the full meaning of the resolution, and it would be superfluous to dwell further on it. The matter dropped here and the reports of committees was proceeded with.

It was agreed that the finance committee should come together this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the board of trade rooms in order to arrange for a systematic canvass.

THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

Frank Thompson, for the fireworks company, reported having selected a site for the display on Linden street, near the court house, and that Paine's fireworks had been contracted for. The display will be the grandest, he said, that has ever been seen here.

A stand to accommodate the Cambro-American singers will be erected against the court house on the Linden street side.

Secretary Dunning asked the trades display committees to instruct the merchants that their division will form on Washington avenue, northwesterly side, with the right of line resting on Spruce street. In order to avoid any tangle, it is requested that the merchants will have their displays on the ground early and that they will keep the cross streets open.

Chief Hickey will have the chemical engine on hand to take care of any fires that may be caused by the fireworks display on court house square.

Secretary Dunning presented a request from the base ball association that inasmuch as the Wilkes-Barre club is unable to transfer the afternoon game to this city and have the morning game played there that the committee change the hour of the parade from the morning to afternoon so as not to interfere with the base ball game. The request was greeted with derisive laughter.

THE SECRETARY'S REQUEST.

Secretary Dunning made a request that all societies intending to participate communicate with him as soon as possible. A committee of the Polish societies of the South Side was present to secure a place in the parade and promised to have a big turn out.

Adjournment was made until next Tuesday night.

PUPILS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Average Enrollment for Last Year Was 13,499. During the ten months' school term which closed one week ago yesterday, the average monthly attendance was 33,499 pupils, according to the figures which Secretary Fellows, of the schools board, has been working upon since the close of the term. The percentage of attendance was 87, which is a slight increase over the preceding year. There were 3,960 pupils promoted at the close of the term.

Next year it is expected the attendance will be increased to a large extent by reason of the compulsory education law going into effect. The county commissioners have supplied Secretary Fellows with books giving the names and addresses of the school children of the district from which he will make lists of the children belonging to each school, which will be given to the teachers. If then the children do not attend they will be sought out by the officers of the law.

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WAYWARD MARY BROWN.

Captured in Binghamton and Brought Back Home. Two weeks ago last night when George Graham, the colored waiter at Hotel Jermyn, was arranged before Alderman Millar for leading astray 16-year-old Mary Brown, a ward of Drayman George W. Brown, the girl was not on hand to testify and the only evidence against him was that the Brown girl's young companion, a daughter of her guardian, who prefers a like charge against another Hotel Jermyn waiter, John Pascoe, who escaped. It developed that Mary had been induced to decamp by Graham and a search for her resulted in locating her in Binghamton. Special Officer John Tierney went there yesterday and with the aid of Detective Stevenson, of the Parlor city force, ran her down. She was working as a servant in the Valley house and was waiting on tables when arrested. She was lodged in the station house last night and will be committed to the House of the Good Shepherd today on the charge of waywardness at least until after the case is tried in court.

DISPUTING THE STATE'S SHARE.

Hearing of the Handley Executors' Appeal from the Collateral Tax. A continuation of the hearing on the appeal of the appraisement for collateral inheritance tax in the estate of the late Judge Handley, took place in City Solicitor Torrey's office in the city hall yesterday.

Hon. Lemuel Armerman appeared for the estate and Mr. Torrey for the commonwealth. H. E. Paine is the appraiser. The hearing began last week in Winchester, Va., where the bulk of the fortune went, because, as Mr. Paine was told by an old farmer at Winchester, "the city of Scranton built a barn in front of the old judge's residence."

YOUNG BEGGAR ARRESTED.

His Sympathy Producer Was a Broken Arm in Splints. Louis Steinberg, a little son of Inter-Preter Isaac Steinberg, was arrested at the entrance to the Frothingham last night for begging.

The lad broke his arm in falling down stairs about a week ago and with his injured member as his stock in trade he started out to make a little Fourth of July money. He aroused just nineteen cents worth of sympathy when Patrolman Parry came along and took him to the station house.

On and after July 1, 1896, a new schedule will be put into operation by the Central Telephone and Supply company in which numerous reductions of toll line tariffs are announced; besides which customers who continue conversations beyond the usual first five minute period will be charged by the minute for each excess minute, one-fifth the initial message rate.

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AT 39c. All silk 6-inch ribbons, in fine quality, regular price, 75c.

AT 59c. Extreme novelties, in fine ribbons, regular price, \$1.25.

AT 99c. One lot of trimmed hats, you would consider good value at \$2.00.

AT \$1.39 One lot of trimmed hats reduced from \$3.00 and \$3.50.

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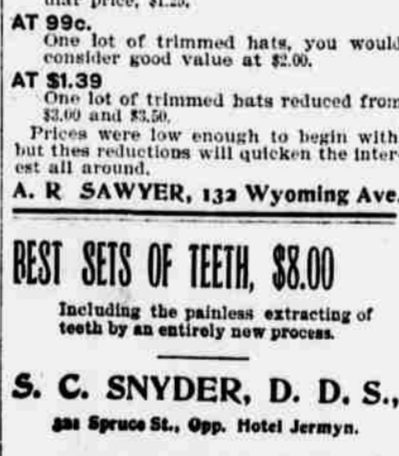
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BARBER PEOPLE STILL FIGHTING.

They Want That Monroe Avenue Paving Contract. Colonel Hitchcock, of the Barber Asphalt company, says they have not by any means given up the fight for the Monroe avenue paving contract. Court has merely dissolved the preliminary injunction, and must yet pass upon the merits of the case. The Barber people hope that court will declare the Dunn Bros. resolution illegal.

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250 Ladies' and Children's Untrimmed Leghorn Hats, \$1.50; sale price...\$1.49

100 Ladies' Untrimmed Hats, 98c; sale price...1.00

10 dozen Children's Lawn Hats, 40c; sale price...1.50

10 dozen Children's Lawn Caps, 25c; sale price...1.00

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