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CITY NOTES.

Bauer's band and orchestra will play at the dedication of the new armory at Wilton, N. Y., Sept. 2.

The Manhattan Pleasure club will meet this evening at 8:30 o'clock at its rooms, 433 Penn avenue, to arrange for an outing next Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society of Grace Lutheran church will give a festival on the church lawn, corner Madison avenue and Mulberry street, this evening.

Attorney George S. Horn was yesterday sworn in by Mayor Bailey as a member of the board of health, succeeding Colonel E. H. Ripple, whose term expired.

The ordinance providing for the erection of a retaining wall on West Market street near the Ontario and Western depot was yesterday signed by the mayor.

For young women of the city a musical and literary entertainment will be given at the Young Women's Christian association rooms Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

A new schedule will go into effect today on the Laurel Hill line of the Scranton Traction company. No. 6 branch cars will be run through from the central city. Olympian cars will run every half hour and Dumore cars every fifteen minutes.

The Misses Richmond will chaperone a party of young women Saturday afternoon from the Young Women's Christian association rooms to the Providence grove. All young women will be welcome. Those wishing to join the party should meet at the room at 2 o'clock.

The will of William Campbell, late of this city, was probated yesterday by Register W. S. Hopkins. He left all his property to his daughter, Sarah Campbell. The property consists of a house and lot at 1828 Bloom avenue, in the Second ward. To his sons, Patrick, James, Richard and William, he bequeathed the sum of \$5 each.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday by Clerk of the Courts John H. Thomas to Antonio Decarolis and Annie Marzankiewicz; to Joseph J. O'Hara and Asher W. Kroege, of Kingston, and Mary Ridge, of Plymouth; Francis H. Hewitt and Ella Barry, of Scranton; George Williams and Lillian Hester, of York; Clyde Hopewell and Ruth Anna Giffin, of Scranton; John Arthur Tomking and Elba Lillian Garlman, of Scranton.

NEW COAL CONCERN.

Old Providence Coal Co. Property to Be Revised.

It is rumored that the property of the defunct Providence Coal company, whose breaker was located on the west side of North Main avenue, is to be further developed by the Castleton Coal company, which was chartered to Scranton businessmen yesterday at Harrisburg.

A Harrisburg dispatch names James N. Rice, Charles W. Fulton, J. S. McAnulty, Colonel E. H. Ripple and Samuel H. Stevens as the charter directors.

To Saint Paul, Minn., and Return, \$24.75.

For the G. A. R. national encampment, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company will sell round trip tickets to St. Paul for \$24.75, good going August 29, 30 and 31, good for return until September 20. A special car for the accommodation of members of Ezra Griffin post, 129, and their friends, will leave Scranton, D. L. and W. station at 1:53 p. m., Saturday, August 29. If you contemplate taking a vacation it will be a splendid opportunity to take a grand trip at less than half fare.

Excursion to Harvey's Lake.

By the Heptasophs on Friday, Bauer's band and orchestra. Train leaves D. & H. depot at 8 a. m. Fare, \$1.

Special attention and private dining rooms for dinner parties at Lohmann's, Spruce street. Service and cuisine unequalled in this city.

DEVOID OF INTEREST.

Bare Quorum Attends the Second District Democratic Committee Meeting—Political Chat.

The Second district standing committee met at the St. Charles hotel last night and fixed upon Tuesday, September 8, as the time for holding the convention.

Very little interest was attached to the meeting, as was manifested by the fact that the committee had to wait for half an hour or so before a quorum could be secured. Those who responded to the call were Chairman M. J. Donahoe, of the Twentieth; T. P. Duffy, of the Ninth; John Patterson, Jr., of the Tenth; M. J. Cadden, of the Thirteenth; F. W. Kirschoff, of the Eleventh and T. C. Melvin, of the Eighth, just sufficient to make a quorum. The absentees were David Clark, of the Twelfth; John P. Murphy, of the Sixteenth; James J. Coleman, of the Seventeenth; Henry Elden, of the Nineteenth; and James Padden, of the Seventh.

Mr. Cadden was chosen to act as secretary in the absence of John P. Murphy. There was some figuring as to the time for holding the convention in order that it would not conflict with the county convention. After some discussion it was agreed to hold the primaries on Saturday, September 5, and the convention on Tuesday, September 8, at 2:30 p. m., in the arbitration room at the court house.

It was also decided that there would be one delegate from each district, and that the voters on assembling at the primaries at 4 o'clock should elect vigilantes.

The candidates in the Second district are M. J. Donahoe and Henry T. Kohler. Hon. John P. Quinn declines to run, preferring to have his law partner, Mr. Donahoe, enter the lists. Attorney C. C. Donovan, who was spoken of as a candidate, says he will not run.

The Third District Democrats will hold their convention in the St. Charles hotel next Tuesday afternoon. This city isn't in their district but it is the most convenient place for them and so they chose it.

Chairman James J. O'Neill, of the county committee, got back from Williamsport last evening and announced that he would call the committee together for Monday night next or possibly Tuesday.

STOLE A BICYCLE.

Scranton Wheel Agency's Bicycle Stolen—Lost in Danville.

A bicycle stolen from the agency of R. Ernest Comerys over three weeks ago by David Devine, who worked in a Green Ridge meat market, has been located in Danville, Pa. He sold the bicycle to a man in that city for \$23, taking \$5 in cash and agreeing that the balance be sent him at Johnstown, Pa.

In connection with the case the following letter was written by the chief of police of Danville:

Danville, Pa., Aug. 25, 1896.

Messrs. Comerys and Williams:

Your letter and warrant on hand this afternoon, and upon inquiring I find that David Devine is not in Danville. He left here on Wednesday, Aug. 18, for Johnstown. He had a "Deedee" wheel made in Chicago, No. 20,281, which he sold to a man by the name of William Debbete for \$29. Debbete paid \$5 on the wheel, the other \$24 to be paid later on. I don't know the wheel and it is all O. K., in a day or two, I think, I can get Devine's address in Johnstown. Now what do you want me to do in regard to the \$27 you want me to get it for you? I don't think the fellow will make any trouble to get it. Awaiting your earliest reply, I am,

Respectfully yours,
Lafayette Van Gilder,
Chief of Police,
Danville, Pa.

The money necessary for the recovery of the wheel has been sent to Danville and steps have been taken to cause the arrest of the thief.

TO THE GREAT LAKES.

Delightful Excursions Arranged by the Northern Steamship Company.

The Northern Steamship company whose lines run on the great lakes has announced its September excursions from Buffalo to Duluth in circuits which may be obtained of A. A. Hunt, general passenger agent, at Birge building, Buffalo, N. Y.

In closing its third season before the 15th of September, the Northern Steamship company, ever mindful of the comfort of its passengers, calls attention to the fact that throughout the early days are the finest of the year to spend on the water. During this season storms are practically unknown on the Great Lakes, and no trip can be made in greater comfort or safety. Added to these features, low excursion rates are offered which cannot fail to bring those who, for various reasons, have postponed their summer's outing.

AMONG THE MISSING.

Green Ridge Man and Two West Side Boys Are Gone.

Henry Crook, of 518 Marlon street, failed to return to his wife and two-year-old child after receiving his monthly pay on Aug. 15. Nothing has been heard of him since.

Crook took with him all his carpenter's tools and a quantity of wearing apparel and left his little family in destitute circumstances. She is now with her husband's father in Danville, and it has been reported to the Chief of Police.

Two West Side boys, John McCullighan and John McNamara, each 14 years old, disappeared several days ago. It is thought they purposely left home. The police department is trying to locate them.

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NATIONAL UNION PRIZE BANNER

Presentation of the Emblem to St. Aloysius Young Men's Society.

EXERCISES HELD AT MUSIC HALL.

Address of Presentation Made by Rev. J. A. Moffitt, Acting Spiritual Director of the Diocesan Union,--Received by Thomas A. Donahoe, President of the Society.--Oration by Rev. P. P. McNally, and an Address by J. J. O'Hara, President of the Union.

Music hall was crowded to its utmost last night while the celebration was in progress in honor of winning the national prize banner by St. Aloysius Young Men's Society. The national prize banner is a beautiful silk emblem and is treasured in the highest regard by the society. It was placed on the left side of the stage last night and was admired by the throngs who came to attend the presentation exercises.

Thomas A. Donahoe, president of the society, was chairman. He made an address stating the object of the meeting and after a piano solo by Miss Katie Reardon, the address of presentation was made by Rev. J. A. Moffitt, spiritual director of the Scranton Diocesan Union in the absence of Rev. P. P. McNally. Father Moffitt, in his usual eloquent and interesting style, engaged attention for a few minutes and handed the prize over to Mr. Donahoe for the society. The latter received it in a graceful speech.

INTEMPERANCE DECREASING.

Rev. P. P. McNally, of St. Patrick's church, West Side, delivered the oration. There were two factors, he said, which are making intemperance the exception rather than the rule. The first factor is the grace of heaven that ascends to the throne of grace in heaven from the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of the land are making the men, young and old, better and nobler. That is the greatest factor. But there is also something else.

In this time of active competition the business man and employer will not trust his interests in the hands of a man who is not sober and who cannot at all times exercise the faculties which God endowed him with.

The second factor is the fact that men are leading sober lives, for there is no tolerance of the drunkard.

Father McNally urged upon the young men of all societies to develop their mental faculties. His oration was delivered in a clear, resonant style and was listened to with close attention from the beginning to end, except when it would be interrupted by applause. The musical and literary part of the exercises was rendered by Miss Katie Donahoe, Miss Winifred Durkin, Miss Mamie Boland, Miss Kate Cummings, Miss Lizzie Durkin, Thomas Larkin, of the West Side, Thomas Hanley, of Pittston avenue, and Messrs. Homan and Mullarkoy, Irish artists. Dancing was the postlude of the exercises, for which music was furnished by Miss Katie Reardon.

PRESIDENT O'HARA'S ADDRESS.

James J. O'Hara, of Parsons, president of the Scranton Diocesan Union, was introduced and made a good speech. He said that Scranton has been doubly honored this time; the national prize banner was won here, and the next national convention is coming here. The members of the society, that won the banner, he knows, will guard it as a precious belonging and will aim with still further effort to progress in the work of temperance.

Mr. O'Hara hoped that all temperance men of Scranton, irrespective of society, will unite in one grand effort to make the coming of the national delegates next year a visit that will impress them with the importance of the cause.

The committee that arranged the presentation exercises consisted of Anthony J. Doherty, James Hanley, Mary Catherine, Charles Haskins, Thomas N. Biglin, John A. Ward, Martin McFirth, Thomas P. Boland, James Gintley, William J. Daniels, Michael Flaherty, James Hurley, C. J. Tuddy, William Burns, John Kelley, John P. Crane and Frank Gavin.

WILL LET THEM ALONE.

Decided to Allow the Franklins an Opportunity to Harmonize.

Mayor Bailey, Select Councilman Wade M. Pinn and Common Councilman James Moir were consulted yesterday regarding the Franklin Excursion company troubles and decided not to prosecute further with the investigation just at this time, in the hope that things will right themselves at the engine house without interference on the city's part.

At all events, they argue, there is no need for haste. Time is a great healer and by allowing the Franklins a few weeks more it is thought they will cool down and amicably adjust their differences.

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury in the Case of Walter Carr, of Jessop.

Deputy Coroner E. M. Pennypacker went to Jessop yesterday morning and held an inquest on the body of Walter Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carr, of that place, who died from injuries he received Tuesday at Peckville in attempting to board a moving train.

The following jury was empaneled: Edward McCloskey, Thomas Eagon, Thomas Dahill, Michael J. Hopkins, Joseph Glynn and Peter J. Burke. The evidence showed that it was an accident and a verdict to that effect was rendered.

BROWN WANTS \$20,000.

Damages Asked by a North End Resident for Personal Injuries.

Eugene Brown, of the North End, represented by Attorney J. H. Burns and L. P. Wedeman commenced a suit for \$20,000 damages yesterday afternoon against the city of Scranton and Contractors Flanagan & O'Hara.

He alleges that on the night of Aug. 2, as he was on his way home, he fell from an excavation at the corner of Wayne avenue and Oak street, and that there was no light there nor any watchman to warn him of the danger.

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Reduced Rates.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

One way fare for round trip from points on the Lehigh Valley R. R. system to Indianapolis, Ind., account Democratic National convention, Sept. 2nd. Special excursion tickets sold Aug. 29th to Sept. 1st good for return to and including Sept. 7th, 1896.

DIED.

THOMAS--Aug. 21, 1896, Sarah A. Harris, wife of John R. Thomas. Funeral from Plymouth Congregational church Thursday, Aug. 27, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Interment Forest Hill. Kindly omit flowers.

ANOTHER RARE OPPORTUNITY.

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At Remarkably Low Prices.

LADIES' CAPES.

Ladies' Cloth Capes, formerly \$2.50, Sale Price, 98c.
Ladies' Velvet Capes, formerly \$5.00, Sale Price, \$2.59
Ladies' Silk Capes, formerly \$6.00, Sale Price, \$2.98

LADIES' SUITS.

Ladies' Outing Suits, lined with silk, full skirt, formerly \$11.50, Sale Price, \$8.98
Ladies' Blazer Suits, in all wool mixed goods, formerly \$10.00, Sale Price, \$5.98
Ladies' Black All Wool Serge Suits, formerly \$12.00, Sale Price, \$7.00
Fine Milan Braid Sailors, worth \$1.40, Sale Price, 39c

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.

Which were sold at \$1.19, 98c, and 75c., Sale Price, 39c.
Ladies' Fine Dimity Shirt Waists, formerly \$2.50, \$1.75 and \$1.45, Sale Price, \$1.19

INFANTS' COATS.

Infants' Long and Short Coats, silk and cashmere, formerly \$3.50, Sale Price, \$1.19
Infants' Caps, formerly 35c., Sale Price, 10c

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