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The evening classes opened by the Xavier Brothers at St. Thomas were begun last night. The attendance was unusually large, and it is feared that many will have to be turned away for want of sufficient accommodation.

Special Excursion to Allentown Fair. Sept. 24th via Central R. R. of New Jersey. Train leaves Scranton at 7:30 a. m. Fare for the round trip, \$2.30. Tickets good to return on special or any regular train next day.

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BOARD OF TRADE'S FIRST FALL MEETING

Addressed by C. A. Green, of the Philadelphia Museums.

FACTS FOR THE MANUFACTURERS

Mr. Green remarked upon Over-Production and Argued to Show That the Remedy Was in Increasing Foreign Trade—Committee Report Indicates That Scranton is Not Favored in Freight Rates—Other Business.

Last night's meeting of the board of trade, the first since mid-summer, was addressed by C. A. Green, of the Philadelphia Museums, the commercial institution established and supported by the city of Philadelphia for the purpose of fostering the manufactures of the United States and extending foreign commerce. Preceding the address the usual business of the board was transacted.

Some important facts relative to freight rates which indicate that Scranton is not so well favored as are some smaller cities at a greater distance from New York, were contained in the following report from John M. Kemmerer, chairman of the transportation committee: I have carefully, so far as possible, with the material I could collect, gone over passenger rates, and believe Scranton has a reasonable rate, but as to goods accommodations as any city in the country. Circumstances may bring some concessions to the points that look unreasonable, but we all know what competition means. Newly built roads have placed mileage books in our hands, and we must be satisfied with the amounts as you wish to use for a ticket at their office. This is very often a great inconvenience, and should be remedied at once.

SOME COMPARISONS.

Table comparing population and manufacturing output of various cities including Scranton, Buffalo, Oswego, etc.

The closing of the board's Twin Shaft fund was marked by the following report from the fund from Luther Keller, chairman of the manufacturers' committee:

TWIN SHAFT FUND. As you are all aware, this region was visited by an awful catastrophe on June 5 last, at the Twin Shaft mine in our sister city, Pittston. This disaster resulted in the loss of fifty-eight lives, leaving in destitute circumstances some twenty widows and over 100 orphans.

The Scranton board of trade, through its manufacturers' committee, appeals to the citizens of the city of Scranton, in behalf of the widows and orphans of the Twin Shaft disaster at Pittston. Any one wishing to contribute to this worthy cause will please send same to D. R. Allison, secretary of the board, who will forward the amount to the proper parties and acknowledge same through the daily papers.

This appeal was met by contributions amounting to \$95,315.50, which was very gratifying to your committee, and exceeded all our expectations.

In addition to the direct appeals of the board, some of our prominent merchants sent letters to wholesale dealers in their various lines, from whom they purchased goods. This proved to be very successful plan, and resulted in adding \$48,800 to the fund.

Following is a detailed statement of the amounts received through the different sources:

Table listing contributions from various sources such as The Scranton Board of Trade, Hunt & Connell, etc.

Through the Scranton Board of Trade: \$48,800.00. Through the Scranton Board of Trade: \$2,000.00. Through the Scranton Board of Trade: \$1,500.00.

We herewith certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the secretary of the Twin Shaft Fund, and have found it correct. (Signed) J. A. Linden, H. J. Anderson, William H. Beck, committee.

LATER CONTRIBUTIONS. The secretary reported that since closing the Twin Shaft fund, the following contributions had been received and forwarded direct to Theodore Strong, president First National bank, Pittston, Pa. he acknowledged receipt direct to the committee:

Table listing later contributions from A. O. H. Hawley, etc.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the secretary to telegraph P. H. Thomas, the Scranton delegate now attending the national convention of Carpenters' union in Cleveland, extending the unions "a hearty invitation to hold their 1896 convention in Scranton."

figures and other valuable information pertaining thereto. All of this is at the service of United States manufacturers without cost to them, except where special information is desired and this is secured on payment of a subscription fee.

TALK ABOUT COMPETITION. We have heard so much of British competition, German competition, etc., etc., with the producers of American manufactures, that it is not strange that many people have entertained the idea that foreign industries exceed those of our own country in magnitude; but the fact is, that the United States is the greatest manufacturer of the world.

In 1890, according to the census, the value of manufactured goods produced in the United States exceeded the above enormous total by nearly 20 per cent., the figures being \$1,442,000,000. The amount of capital invested in manufactures in the United States is today larger by ten times than the aggregate capital of all the national banks of the United States.

THE FOREIGN FIELD. These conditions have led our manufacturers to turn their eyes to the foreign fields. They can compete in the markets of the world with other nations, both in price and quality.

As against Great Britain's \$900,000,000 and Germany's \$500,000,000, the exports of manufactured goods for the year ending in 1895-96 were but a little over 26 per cent of the total.

It is a strange fact that very few of the American manufacturers have any idea where they stand in comparison with the manufacturers of other countries.

The following table shows the proportion between the total imports and exports of the United States and Great Britain with Mexico, Central and South America, and the West Indies during 1895.

Table comparing imports and exports of the United States with other countries.

That is to say, for every \$100 that the United States buys, they sell to Mexico only \$24 to Central America, \$27 to South America, \$5, and to the West Indies \$9. The remainder of the \$100 in each case is taken by European countries, the United States must repay in gold or goods.

FINDING IS FOR THE CITY. Referee Gardner Decides That Mr. Neuls Cannot Recover. In the case of John A. Neuls, of South Scranton against the city of Scranton, the referee, yesterday, filed his report with Prothonotary Flier.

The finding is for the city. The suit was to recover \$5,000 for personal injuries sustained by the plaintiff by falling while passing over a temporary sidewalk in front of the John L. Hull property on Lackawanna street.

That the sidewalk was built of substantial material, was two inches or more in thickness, about a foot wide, spiked to joists resting upon beams supported by solid posts or one of the stone wall running along the curb on the other.

At the time of the accident the plank constituting the sidewalk was rotten or decayed, and there was no opening between them of sufficient width to enable a crutch from an inch to an inch and a half in diameter at the bottom to go through.

That the accident was caused by reason of the rotten or foot of the plank being placed upon a banana skin or wet place on the sidewalk, upon which it slipped, and not by reason of want of proper care of the sidewalk by the defendant, or failure to keep it in proper repair.

From the foregoing findings of fact the referee reaches the conclusion that judgment should be entered in favor of the defendant and against the plaintiff.

INDICTED FOR KILLING HIS FATHER

John Gouse, of Archbald, Must Answer for His L. E. for His Crime.

DEED DONE WITH AN IRON SHOE LAST

Among the indictments returned in the Grand Jury's Third Report Made Yesterday There is a True Bill Against Supervisor James Ward, of Moosic, for Covering Up Street Car Tracks—The Ignored Bills.

The third report of the grand jury was made yesterday morning, and it consists of seventy-six cases, of which thirty-six are indictments. Up to date 250 cases have been passed upon.

TRIE BILLS. Mured—John Gouse; Thomas Leshon, pro. Assault and Battery—John Langgan; Florence Sullivan, pro. Frank Matassa; Kate Parr, pro. William Ruddy; Michael Kelly, pro. Michael Kelly; Michael Kelly, pro. Michael Kelly; Michael Kelly, pro. Michael Kelly.

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