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THE RAILROAD MEN.

Lodges and Committees of Brotherhood Present at Convention. It is estimated that not less than 1,500 railroad men were present at the brotherhood gathering on Sunday. The divisions of the Order of Railway Conductors represented at the convention were as follows: Nos. 124, Ogden, Utah; 41, Blue Island, Ill.; 12, Scranton; 160, Wilkes-Barre; 52, Port Jervis; 56, Albany; 194, Middletown; 155, Syracuse; 154, Binghamton; 65, Pittston; 150, Utica; 126, Omaha, Neb.; 241, Norwich; 174, Paterson, N. J.; 312, Weehawken; 129, Great Bend; 270, Youngstown, O.; 42, Oneonta; and No. 2, Buffalo, N. Y.

The order of Railway Firemen represented were: Nos. 208, of Susquehanna; 71, of Oneonta, N. Y.; 1, of Port Jervis; 250, of Wilkes-Barre; 328, of Scranton; 222 and 412, of Elmira; 252, of Norwich; 541, of Sunbury; 40, of Middletown; 253, of Port Jervis; 154, of Ashley; 346, of Allentown; 382, of Dunmore; 435, of Greenville; 129, of Hallstead; 174, of Hazleton; 109, of Mauch Chunk; 95 and 42, of Scranton; 157, of Green Ridge; 184, of Susquehanna; 292, of Plains; 182, of Pittston; 152, of Wilkes-Barre; and 43, of Sunbury.

The general committee in charge of arrangements for the day consisted of Jacob Scherhorn, Josiah Vandemark, George Dimock, William Wolcott, D. E. Parmeter, F. B. Collins, Alexander Copeland, John Maxwell and Edward Atkinson; 222 and 412, of Elmira; J. McLaughlin, W. Bunnell and J. J. McHale, of the Firemen; J. J. Madigan, Lloyd Case, M. P. Harding and Thomas Monaghan, of the Conductors; and F. F. Kelley, M. J. Toulson, W. Bowen, W. W. Thomas, P. F. Rooney and George Kraft, of the Trainmen.

Among the prominent organization present was one consisting of many prominent ladies from Port Jervis. The Easter Lily lodge, No. 59. The sisters of this city gave them a hearty welcome and they were entertained at private houses. They expressed warm appreciation at the hospitality extended to them.

Reception to be Given Next Week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Mores and Dr. Mrs. F. E. Mores will issue invitations this week for a reception to be given December 9 in the W. W. Watt building. Four hundred and fifty invitations will be sent out and it will be one of the largest and most fashionable events of the season. The reception will be from 8 to 9.30 o'clock and it will be followed by dancing by the younger portion of the guests.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Grace Miller, of Bethany, 48 visiting R. H. Miller, on Belmont street. Miss Nellie, of Oneonta, was the guest of Miss Margaret Morrison Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gerrity spent Sunday in Olyphant. Miss Hattie Kolls has returned from a visit with friends in Scranton. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bryant have returned to their home in Prompton, after a visit with friends in town. Mrs. George Kelly, of Lincoln avenue, has returned from a visit to Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Delamater, of Oneonta, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Mary O'Grady will return this evening from a trip to Albany, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Miles are entertaining Mrs. Blakelee, of Lynn, Susquehanna county.

Mrs. John McGran, of Scranton, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hartman are visiting friends in town.

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Mrs. Sarah Reynolds and family, of Binghamton, who have been visiting friends in town, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Shawl spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Bunnell in this city.

Miss Mary O'Boyle, of Scranton, spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Mollitt, on South Main street.

Yardmaster Ludington and Messrs. Jones and Falloa, of Middletown; George W. Kerns, of Pittston; and Mr. Mrs. P. L. Williams, of Plymouth, were guests of James Miller over Sunday.

The winter term of Mrs. Meaker's kindergarten will re-open today.

J. L. Wetherbee has accepted the position of bookkeeper for Matfield & Purdy, hardware merchants.

Mrs. P. J. McAndrew has returned from her visit with friends in Green Ridge.

Among the visitors Sunday at the Brotherhood gathering was James Gray, of Susquehanna, one of the oldest engineers of the Erie lines.

Joseph Fisher, of South Main street, has returned from a visit with friends in Binghamton.

Miss Sarah Fordham, of Green Ridge, spent Sunday with Miss Lillian Baker.

Edgar Innes, of Wilkes-Barre, was a visitor in town yesterday.

An informal social was held last evening in Burke's hall by the members of Prof. J. Frank Stiegel's dancing class.

OLYPHANT.

The Gazette in its Saturday issue contained the following item in reference to the Standard band's social and hop last Wednesday evening: "The band did not wear their new uniforms as the Tribune scribbler untruthfully noted." It is hardly necessary to contradict the above item, but to do justice to the musicians we would say that they did wear their new suits and never had a finer appearance.

The foggy-brained Gazette scribbler should take a day off and think.

Mrs. T. P. Jones and daughter Miss Marie Jones, of West Scranton, were visitors at this place yesterday.

L. O. Parson, of Sydney, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Watts, of Binghamton.

On Friday evening the Improved Order of Heptasouhs gave a reception in Edwards' hall, Blakely, to a large number of invited friends who completely filled the hall. Mr. J. D. Edwards presided and delivered a short address of welcome to the assembled guests.

Mr. W. H. Priest gave an able discourse on "Who is the Order?" after which Dr. P. L. Van Sickle, of Dunmore, made a few remarks pertaining to the order.

Mr. William McDonald, of Dunmore, delivered the address with his engineering, Walkingshaw's orchestra rendered some very excellent musical selections during the evening. The reception committee consisted of Messrs. R. W. Taylor, P. L. Williams, J. W. Kennedy, Louis Bloekberger and J. J. Fadden served refreshments and thus closed one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

AVOCA.

Michael Houston, the well known marksman, procured five fine Kibhorn chickens as a result of his skill at the shooting match at Caleb Ledy's a few days ago.

The death of Michael Henton occurred on Saturday morning at the Pennsylvania hospital at Philadelphia, where he had gone for treatment a few weeks ago, when his physicians advised him to undergo an operation for neuralgia of the chest. He was accompanied by his brother, Peter, who left him in the hope that after a few weeks' treatment he would recover. But on Saturday he received a telegram announcing his death. He at once left for Philadelphia to take charge of the remains which arrived here on Monday morning at 2 o'clock. He deceased was about 30 years of age and is survived by a wife and six children, besides his parents and several brothers and sisters. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the residence of his parents in the North End.

The death of Leonard Hook occurred at his home in Moose on Saturday evening at about 11 o'clock of general debility. He was 75 years of age and is survived by a wife and several grown-up children. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services will be held in St. Mary's church. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. James Ward is at Dubois, Pa., having been called there by the death of his brother, Peter. Mrs. Arthur Murphy, a sister-in-law of the deceased, is also attending the funeral.

Hunter of Montoursville, occupied the pulpit at the Langcliffe Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Miss Stella Clifford, of Scranton, is visiting at the Conner residence on Grove street.

The Sunday school children of the Primitive Methodist church are preparing a carol for Christmas night.

Thomas Walsh received the badge of membership in the largest number of tickets.

Miss Belle Connor has returned home after a few weeks' visit with friends in Jubilee.

The borough council will meet in regular session this evening.

JERMYN.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Morret was the guest of their son, William, on last Thursday at Duryea. The married couple about this gathering was that Mrs. Morret has not been even through town for the last twenty years. The cause of her confinement in paralysis in one of her legs. A carriage was brought to the door to convey the old lady to the home of her son, where thirty-two of her sons and daughters and grand children assembled to give her a welcome.

Rev. William Williams made a business trip to Carlisle yesterday.

The following are registered at the Pizer hotel: W. H. Allen, W. J. Morgan, Scranton; L. E. White, Tompkinsville; W. A. White, Amasa; R. Graves, Tompkinsville.

Mrs. Elias Evans, of Forest City, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Griffiths.

Mr. John Humphrey returned home Friday evening from a visit in Colorado, where she has been for the past two months. She is now very sick at her home.

Richard Rosemore, who went from here a year ago to Alaska, returned home last week having had many adventures. He found that the land did not flow with milk and honey.

The Hillside collieries only worked one and one-half days this month, while the Delaware and Hudson's worked twenty-two and three-fourths.

Mrs. Thomas Solomon was visiting relatives in Peckville yesterday.

FACTORYVILLE.

Walter Kemmerer returned to Wesleyan university yesterday, after spending Thanksgiving and Sunday with his parents at his place.

George Cobb spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Scranton.

Burglars again chose our town for their operations last Saturday evening. This time it was the barber shop. Entrance was gained by breaking in the front door. Nothing was taken, as there was no one there for them to take, as Mr. Cobb takes all his tools home with him.

Special meetings all this week at Baptist church.

The lumber is one the ground for the erection of C. R. Bliss' new barn,

and work is being pushed regardless of the weather.

George Sisson's new home is the finest in town.

C. C. Gardner's new house on Main street is nearly completed and will make a comfortable home for some person who wishes to rent or purchase.

Mrs. Wilson's cottage on Railroad street is completed except a few finishing touches.

The foundation walls, water pipes and sewerage are all completed on the lot where Mr. McAlpin is going to erect his new home, located on North Main street.

Immediately after prayer meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church next Thursday evening the Epworth league will meet in the Sunday school room to elect officers.

We will not soon be able to step into any of our "cafes" and restaurants and be served with a bottle of sparkling "Winola mineral water."

The Women's Christian Temperance union meets this Tuesday at 3 p. m. All are invited.

The remains of Mrs. Charles Clark, of Peckville, were brought here last Saturday for funeral services and interment. Mr. Clark was a resident of this town till a few years ago, when he moved his family to Scranton.

MOOSIC.

Death invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hook, of Main street, on Saturday evening and took from the bedside the head of the family. Deceased was a kind husband and father, also a true and devoted Christian, and to know him was to love him for his uprightness in all business transactions. He came to this country and settled at Hawley in 1844, at the age of 24 years, from whence he removed to the latter place in 1865, where he gained the respect of all who knew him. He was 75 years and 23 days old at the time of his demise. He also leaves to mourn his loss a beloved wife and seven children, grown-up, viz: Joseph, Frederick, Augustus, Harry J., of South Scranton; Mrs. Joseph Hulster, Mrs. Sophia Hodgdon, Mrs. Lina Hook, and besides the above twenty-four grand children and three great-grand children, George Eckart, of Peckville, and Mrs. Lizzie Boyer, of the South Side. Funeral will take place from his late residence Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 1, at 2 p. m. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery, Avoca.

Mrs. James A. Hand was a caller in Scranton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Price spent Thanksgiving among friends in Factoryville.

W. H. Winters was a caller in Pittston yesterday.

J. W. Andrews, of the Pittston Item, was a caller in town yesterday.

The Lackawanna Fertilizer and Chemical company will pay their employees tomorrow.

Charles Robertson are spending their Thanksgiving holiday at the home of their parents on Main street.

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the Crescent Electric Light company to erect an arc light in front of his property on Main street.

Mr. H. C. Brotherton, of Forty Fort, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph York.

Seventeen cases of diphtheria have been reported to the board of health since the tenth of November. Thirteen exist in the Second ward; three in the Third ward, and one in the First ward. Only three have proved fatal.

M. I. Betts has purchased a new express wagon, which will meet all trains.

At a special meeting of the board of health last Saturday evening it was decided that no child will be allowed to attend any of the public schools in this borough where any contagious disease exists in the dwelling house in which they live.

Miss Eulah Tiffany entertained a number of her young lady and gentlemen friends at her home last Saturday evening.

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250 pair Ladies' Hand Sewed Shoes, worth \$3.00, at \$1.39.

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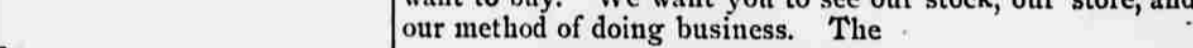
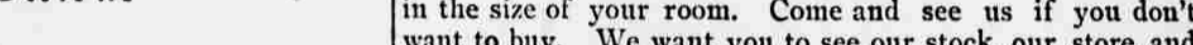
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