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Third Legislative District. In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Republican standing committee of the Third Legislative District of Lackawanna County at a regular meeting held on Saturday, March 7, 1897, the district convention will be held on Tuesday, March 16, 1897, at 2 p. m. in the Administration room, Court House, Scranton. The purpose of the meeting is to elect delegates to the State Convention at Harrisburg. Vigilance committees will hold delegate elections on Saturday, March 13, 1897, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. They will give at least two days' public notice of the time and place for holding said primary elections. The representation of delegates to the said district convention is based upon the vote cast at the last preceding general election for Hon. William M. Kiley, Republican candidate for the office of President of the United States, he being the highest officer voted for at the said general election. In pursuance of this rule the several election districts are entitled to representation as follows, viz: Boston.....2 Clinton.....2 Covington.....2 Dalton.....2 Gouldsboro.....2 Greenwood.....2 Lackawanna Township, South District.....1 Lackawanna Township, West District.....1 Lackawanna Township, East District.....1 Lackawanna Twp., Northeast District.....2 Lackawanna Twp., Southwest District.....1 LaPlume.....2 Lehigh.....2 Madison.....2 Newton.....2 North Abington.....2 Old Forge, First District.....2 Old Forge, Second District.....2 Old Forge, Third District.....2 Old Forge, Fourth District.....2 Old Forge, Fifth District.....2 Old Forge, Sixth District.....2 Old Forge, Seventh District.....2 Old Forge, Eighth District.....2 Old Forge, Ninth District.....2 Old Forge, Tenth District.....2 Old Forge, Eleventh District.....2 Old Forge, Twelfth District.....2 Old Forge, Thirteenth District.....2 Old Forge, Fourteenth District.....2 Old Forge, Fifteenth District.....2 Old Forge, Sixteenth District.....2 Old Forge, Seventeenth District.....2 Old Forge, Eighteenth District.....2 Old Forge, Nineteenth District.....2 Old Forge, Twentieth District.....2 Old Forge, Twenty-first District.....2 Old Forge, Twenty-second District.....2 Old Forge, Twenty-third District.....2 Old Forge, Twenty-fourth District.....2 Old Forge, Twenty-fifth District.....2 Old Forge, Twenty-sixth District.....2 Old Forge, Twenty-seventh District.....2 Old Forge, Twenty-eighth District.....2 Old Forge, Twenty-ninth District.....2 Old Forge, Thirtieth District.....2 Old Forge, Thirty-first District.....2 Old Forge, Thirty-second District.....2 Old Forge, Thirty-third District.....2 Old Forge, Thirty-fourth District.....2 Old Forge, Thirty-fifth District.....2 Old Forge, Thirty-sixth District.....2 Old Forge, Thirty-seventh District.....2 Old Forge, Thirty-eighth District.....2 Old Forge, Thirty-ninth District.....2 Old Forge, Fortieth District.....2 Old Forge, Forty-first District.....2 Old Forge, Forty-second District.....2 Old Forge, Forty-third District.....2 Old Forge, Forty-fourth District.....2 Old Forge, Forty-fifth District.....2 Old Forge, Forty-sixth District.....2 Old Forge, Forty-seventh District.....2 Old Forge, Forty-eighth District.....2 Old Forge, Forty-ninth District.....2 Old Forge, Fiftieth District.....2 Old Forge, Fifty-first District.....2 Old Forge, Fifty-second District.....2 Old Forge, Fifty-third District.....2 Old Forge, Fifty-fourth District.....2 Old Forge, Fifty-fifth District.....2 Old Forge, Fifty-sixth District.....2 Old Forge, Fifty-seventh District.....2 Old Forge, Fifty-eighth District.....2 Old Forge, Fifty-ninth District.....2 Old Forge, Sixtieth District.....2 Old Forge, Sixty-first District.....2 Old Forge, Sixty-second District.....2 Old Forge, Sixty-third District.....2 Old Forge, Sixty-fourth District.....2 Old Forge, Sixty-fifth District.....2 Old Forge, Sixty-sixth District.....2 Old Forge, Sixty-seventh District.....2 Old Forge, Sixty-eighth District.....2 Old Forge, Sixty-ninth District.....2 Old Forge, Seventieth District.....2 Old Forge, Seventy-first District.....2 Old Forge, Seventy-second District.....2 Old Forge, Seventy-third District.....2 Old Forge, Seventy-fourth District.....2 Old Forge, Seventy-fifth District.....2 Old Forge, Seventy-sixth District.....2 Old Forge, Seventy-seventh District.....2 Old Forge, Seventy-eighth District.....2 Old Forge, Seventy-ninth District.....2 Old Forge, Eightieth District.....2 Old Forge, Eighty-first District.....2 Old Forge, Eighty-second District.....2 Old Forge, Eighty-third District.....2 Old Forge, Eighty-fourth District.....2 Old Forge, Eighty-fifth District.....2 Old Forge, Eighty-sixth District.....2 Old Forge, Eighty-seventh District.....2 Old Forge, Eighty-eighth District.....2 Old Forge, Eighty-ninth District.....2 Old Forge, Ninetieth District.....2 Old Forge, Ninety-first District.....2 Old Forge, Ninety-second District.....2 Old Forge, Ninety-third District.....2 Old Forge, Ninety-fourth District.....2 Old Forge, Ninety-fifth District.....2 Old Forge, Ninety-sixth District.....2 Old Forge, Ninety-seventh District.....2 Old Forge, Ninety-eighth District.....2 Old Forge, Ninety-ninth District.....2 Old Forge, One Hundred District.....2

THURSTON S. PARKER, Chairman. GEORGE J. POWELL, Secretary.

CITY NOTES.

A special meeting of the managers of the Home for the Friendless will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Regular meeting of the Central Woman's Christian Temperance union this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everyone welcome. The Board of Associated Charities of Scranton will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the poor board room, municipal building. A typographical error caused The Tribune to say yesterday that the convention of the Third District Republicans will be held March 2. The item should have read March 16. S. G. Barker & Son will open a retail store for the sale of the Barker line in the board of trade building about March 20. It is their intention to carry a full line of ladies', gents' and juvenile wear, suits, etc. The first of a series of Monday afternoon prayer meetings was held yesterday afternoon at the Young Women's Christian association room. Mrs. E. H. Ripple led the meeting. The attendance was as encouraging as could be expected for the first meeting. Miss Florence Richmond will direct a musical talent at 8 o'clock at the Young Women's Christian association, Mrs. Hembler, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Florence Richmond and Harvey Blackwood will assist in the programme. Both gentlemen and ladies are invited. Mrs. Margaret Barry, of Archbald, who was charged with receiving goods alleged to have been stolen by Mrs. Margaret Barry, yesterday went before Judge Herman Wright and made an affidavit to the effect that she was wholly innocent of the charge of receiving stolen goods. The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at the White Oak colliery at Archbald, and the Jersey mine at Jersey. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company made no payments yesterday. Today the employees at the car shops, the British and the Cayuga mines will be paid. Thirty-seven deaths from all causes occurred in the city last week according to the records of the board of health department. The number is slightly above the normal mortality rate. There were 25 cases of measles reported and 3 of diphtheria. Eight new cases of measles were reported yesterday. At the meeting of the Methodist Episcopal ministers in Elm Park church yesterday morning Rev. John Ducky read a paper on "The Sabbath of the World's History." The paper was quite extensive and the reading of it took up most of the time. A brief discussion followed, several of the ministers speaking in complimentary terms of Mr. Davy's effort. A petition of Assistant City Solicitor David Kiley yesterday granted permission to have published the notice of intention to apply for view of the Sewer District. Harroreot is necessary to serve each property holder with personal notice, but under a new provision of the ordinary with court when the district is unusually large. There will be an interesting entertainment of music and readings this evening in the lecture room of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, under the auspices of class 27 of the Bible school. There will also be given a repetition of the beautiful "March of the Shepherds" by sixteen young ladies in costume, who were so delightfully given two weeks ago. Light refreshments will be served after the entertainment. One week ago Miss Clarke took possession of the West Side laundry and held it until yesterday, when John J. Kelly had him taken out by means of an instrument of the law. Kelly owned Clarke a sum of money, and thus Clarke came into possession of the laundry. Kelly swore out a warrant before Alderman Miller charging Clarke with forcible entry and retaining, and Clarke was held in \$500 bail for a further hearing next Friday afternoon. John Griffin and his sister, Anna (Griffin) and her sister, Edith Hill, of Peckville, came to the clerk of the courts office yesterday in company with their mothers and after half an hour's waiting they were called to the bar. Edith went away arm in arm with a marriage license, closely followed by Oscar and Anna, bearing a similar document. Ten minutes followed after telling each other how pleased they were at the approaching double wedding. Isaac B. Polts brought another suit in trespass against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company yesterday through his attorneys, A. Dickstein, E. Merrill and John F. Wright. The allegations in the suit are that the railroad company has wrongfully and unlawfully taken possession of the plaintiffs' land without their permission. Each month when the company tenders the royalty, Mr. Polts declines it and institutes a suit for damages. The company claims authority to mine the coal on the strength of a lease. Mr. Polts alleges that the lease was made with another party who claims an undivided interest in the land, but who is in no way his partner. Among the remarkable illustrations of the power of heredity is the fact that also the daughter of the famous astronomer, has inherited her father's ability to search into the mysteries of the unknown worlds, and also his skill in bringing their mysteries to the public in a manner at once so simple and pleasing as to make all who hear her desire to become astronomers on their own. This young lady, who will lecture tomorrow night at the Young Men's Christian association the stereopticon will be used in illustration, and it is safe to say that her hearers will find new beauty and meaning in the shining stars after hearing the lecture than they have ever dreamed of before. The threatened clash between the United States government and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as represented by the sheriff of this county, has been happily averted. Last week it will be remembered that the United States marshal, F. L. Van Fleet, disappeared. When the sheriff proceeded to serve the writ, however, he found that Van Fleet was in the custody of the sheriff of Luzerne county, and that the postoffice was on the premises from which the writ would issue. The sheriff declined to serve the process upon the hearing of the case, and a stay until yesterday. At the hearing it developed that the judgment under which the writ was obtained contained some irregularities and it was ordered struck from the records. The meeting of the Baptist ministers yesterday morning in the Penn Avenue Baptist church was devoted to a discussion of "Places of Services." Rev. A. B. Browne read a synopsis of an original sermon published upon that part of Scripture concerning the man before the gates of the "Lifting Power of Christianity." The subject was afterward discussed by the ministers present. Dr. Joseph K. Dixon, of the Penn Avenue church, spoke of the merits of the higher criticism of the book of Jonah; of the character of the man, his motive and his mission. There was a good attendance. At the next meeting, Rev. S. P. Matthews, of the Scranton Street Baptist church will give an exegesis on John III, 5. The meeting of the managers of the McMill mission was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Pierce, 645 Jefferson avenue. There were present one-half of the ladies and one-half of the gentlemen. The attendance was excellent during the past year. They are: Mrs. J. A. Price, president; Mrs. L. R. Stelle, recording secretary; Mrs. F. B. Hunsinger, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. W. J. Hank, treasurer. The annual report of the treasurer showed that the promised sum of \$20 had been collected for the support of the mission hall in France. The appointment of managers was not completed at yesterday's meeting. SIEVEKING SICK. Great Pianist Left His Bed to Fill the Scranton Engagement. Sieveking, the great pianist, was greeted by an enthusiastic audience at his second appearance in Scranton at the Frothingham last evening. The enthusiasm, however, was needed to make up to a certain extent for the feeling of loneliness inspired by the large proportion of empty chairs that were visible about the house. Through his manager, Sieveking asked the indulgence of the audience, stating that he had left a sick bed in order to fill the Scranton engagement. The average listener the illness of the artist had no perceptible effect upon his playing. The audience last evening was made up largely of amateur and professional musicians of this city and Wilkes-Barre, who thoroughly enjoyed the marvelous exhibition of versatility, technique and artistic sentiment given in the performance. It was announced at intermission that owing to the illness of Sieveking the last two numbers of the programme would be omitted. According to the programme given, however, the great artist played the full number of selections on the list. HAVE CALLED A PASTOR. Action of the Congregation of the Shiloh Baptist Church. The congregation of the Shiloh Baptist church, which meets over Hubbard's music store on Wyoming avenue, has called Rev. J. Russell, of Williamsport, to be pastor of the church. He filled the pulpit during the last three weeks in such a satisfactory manner that an unanimous call was extended to him. KEY WEST. CIGARS. New Crop Tobacco. Nice Light Colors. We have made No. 10 ADVANCE. All factories have advanced 10 per cent, which means \$5 to \$10 per thousand. You can MAKE MONEY by buying our No. 10 Progresso, \$3.50 per box (worth \$4), while they last. G. G. COLVENSEN. Notice. We are still doing business at the same old stand where we have been for twenty-two years past and most respectfully solicit the patronage of the public as heretofore in awnings, tents, flags and all kinds of society goods and decorations. S. J. Fuhrman & Bro.

CITY ASSESSORS' WORK IS FINISHED

Assessment for 1897 is 3,070,959 More Than It Was Last Year.

ENTIRELY NEW CANVAS IS MADE

There Was a Radical Departure in Not Being Guided by the Assessments of 1896—Eighth Ward Shows a Marked Increase—At 10 Cents Per Assessment the Work Cost the City \$1,100.

The board of city assessors yesterday finished the compilation of the city assessment for 1897. A study of the figures is interesting in view of the fact that in making it there was a radical departure from the methods of preceding years. It was made by a house to house canvass and with a pronounced disregard of the details of the previous year.

The 1897 assessment shows a total valuation of buildings, lands, occupations, horses, etc., to the amount of \$3,070,959, or \$3,070,959 more than the grand total of the assessment of 1896. The accompanying table shows in detail the assessments by wards of the more important departments. There were in addition assessments made on horses, dogs, cows and outbuildings.

CITY ASSESSMENT FOR 1897.

Table with columns: Ward, Assesment, Occupations, Land, Buildings, Total Assesment. Lists wards from First to Twenty-first and Totals.

PLAN NOT FEASIBLE.

That Seems to Be the Opinion of Experts About the City Owning an Asphalt Repair Plant.

Select Councilman Chittenden's idea that the city not to have two or three cents per square yard by maintaining its own asphalt paving repair plant has received a set-back.

Mr. Chittenden introduced in council's meeting a resolution to investigate the matter and report to council. To that end Mr. Phillips communicated with a number of city engineers and makers of asphalt laying machinery and also addressed a letter of inquiry to the editor of Municipal Engineering.

Careful inquiry shows that no city of Europe or America owns an asphalt paving plant, the word plant meaning a factory, large or small, for preparing asphalt paving mixtures for street asphalt pavements or for asphalt blocks. These plants are owned by many companies and contractors.

Similar repairs were received from the makers of asphalt laying machinery, although in some cases it was indicated that a repair outfit could be made to order. It would cost from \$8,000 to \$10,000 and would require the employment of two experts asphalt mechanics and other employees so that for labor alone the cost would be approximately \$15 per day.

Mr. Phillips will probably send a communication to councils on the subject.

SEVEN MEN BURNED BY MINE EXPLOSIONS

Two Serious Accidents in the North End Yesterday.

ONE NEAR THE FOOT OF A SHAFT

Two Timberman at Calico White Walking Within Twenty-five Feet of the Foot of the Shaft Are Burned by Gas Which Came Up Through a Bore Hole—Other Accident was at West Ridge Company's Colliery and Two Men Were Burned.

THE CHERRY PICKERS.

Tonight and tomorrow night the Frothingham will have for an attraction Joseph Arthur's new play, "The Cherry Pickers." It is a fine military melodrama, the scenes of which are laid in India during the Afghan campaign of 1878-80.

GANNON MUST STAY.

Judge Gunster Refuses to Grant a New Trial to the Man Who is Making a Martyr of Himself.

James Gannon, the stubborn old man who has been in the county jail since June, 1896, for contempt of court in refusing to sign a deed as directed by Judge Edwards, will likely have to stay there till death releases him unless he changes his determination or his attorney figures out some way of getting around the difficulty without compromising court or the headstrong prisoner.

Recently Attorneys I. H. Burns, Richard Busted, Jr., and John E. Strang attempted to have a retrial of the Gannon-Rid case on the grounds that the verdict was secured by accident, mistake or fraud and hoped to show that the imprisonment of Gannon which was consequent upon the verdict must necessarily fall also, being hypothetical, such as was found in the case of "Frank" accident or mistake, that even if the judge had erred in directing a conditional verdict, the error could not be corrected now; that it is strange that counsel sat idly by and neglected to call the attention of court to the alleged error. In concluding, Judge Gunster said:

"The plaintiff fails entirely to make out a case which would warrant the exercise of chancery powers of the court. What he is asking us to do amounts to an attempt to have a retrial of a former trial and for a new trial in a case which was ended ten years ago. As has already been said we have no power to grant such a request. The rule is discharged."

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