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These popular shoes are made in greater variety than ever before. We have them in tans, black, greens, etc. All of the new shaped toes are to be found in our stock. Prices run from one to three dollars. We come pretty near being leaders in shoe styles in Scranton, and our line of Oxfords bears out this claim.

**SCHANK & SPENCER,**  
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To insure publication in this paper, volunteered communications of a controversial character, MUST BE SIGNED FOR PUBLICATION by the writer's true name. To this just rule we cannot heretofore make exception.

**Base Ball today. Buffalo vs. Scranton, at 3.45. Admission, 25 cents.**

**CITY NOTES.**

Tonight the Liederkreis will present the drama, "The Great Slave," at the Music Hall.

The diagram for the Fanny Mendelssohn concert opens at the Frothingham Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Ron Tinn Social Club, composed of the younger element of the Turn Verein, will give a dance at Turner Hall, May 11.

The young ladies of the First Presbyterian church will serve a strawberry supper Friday evening, beginning at 6 o'clock.

Kate Flanagan, accused of being a common school teacher, was released from jail on \$500 bail furnished by Mary Moran.

The equity suit brought by Stephen S. Sprake to restrain Jacob Hatzel from building on a portion of one of Sprake's properties was yesterday reported adjacently settled.

Jacob Lewert, of the South Side, was yesterday held in \$500 bail before Alderman Wright on a charge of assaulting and threatening to kill Charles Rich, of the South Side.

City Treasurer Boland yesterday took up \$1,000 board warrants amounting to \$18,375.80 which had been cashed by the local banks during the three months which the school district was in default.

On Sunday evening in Workmen's hall, on Lackawanna avenue, there will be a special meeting of the Irish-American Federation of Lackawanna, known as the "Lackawanna Memorial Day."

Secure single tickets for Miss Maria Parlova's lecture on kitchen and pantries Thursday afternoon, May 6, at 3 p. m., at Young Men's Christian Association hall. Every woman should avail herself of the opportunity.

Before Alderman Howe yesterday at 5 o'clock appeared Miss Margaret Wortman, of the West Side. They were attended by but one witness, a girl friend of the bride-elect, and they wanted to get married. The alderman tied the knot.

At tonight's meeting of select council City Engineer Phillips, as per instructions, will submit an estimate of the advisability of permitting the traction company to lay T rails on Mulberry street. His communication will advise for the T rail and will be accompanied by a map showing the route as many cities throughout the United States, the majority of which favor the T rail.

Attorney John F. Sprague yesterday applied for a charter for the South Side Hebrew Women's association, a benevolent society designed to look after the welfare of the Jewish women of the South Side. The subscribers are Emma Klib; Miss Sophia Harris, Joseph Morris, Raisa Weber, Fannie Weisberger, Rosa Schlegler, Rosa Simkowitz, Henri Schimoyvits, Fanny Juchaczewitz and Fannie Harris.

An application was made to Governor Hastings yesterday for a charter for the Tenney Mining and Milling company, nearly all the stockholders of which are Scrantonians. Arrangements have been made by which the company will purchase the mines and mill of the Santa Lucia Mining company of Central America, which has been engaged in the mining business for several years. Many Scrantonians hold stock in the Santa Lucia company.

Kazimierz Juska and Anna Namolka, of Scranton; William H. Sackett and Margaret Wortman, of Scranton; Joseph Younsel and Joseph Crane, of Lackawanna township; Peter Hill, Jr., and Nellie Houltman, of Scranton; Fuller A. Johnston and Mary Jane Gray, of Spring Brook; John Myers, of Mount Cobb, and Annie Merriman, of Hallettsville; Joseph Geneske, Jr., of Taylor, and Margaret Theobald, of Scranton; John G. Reese and Esther McMahon, of Scranton, were granted marriage licenses yesterday by Clerk of the Courts Thomas.

**Free Rose Bushes.**

Never before in Scranton has there been a free distribution of choice Rose Bushes and Bulbs. Friday and Saturday we give them to our customers. See our advertisement in this paper.

Mears & Hagen.

**LOCKED HER IN A ROOM.**

Mrs. Smothers, colored, Then Proceeds to Beat a White Girl.

Mrs. Ella Smothers, a colored woman, was before Alderman Howe yesterday afternoon charged with shamefully assaulting a 15-year-old white girl, Annie Hatzel.

Mrs. Smothers lives in McKenna court, and last Sunday night, it is alleged, young Miss Hatzel happened to be in the Smothers' house, and the colored woman locked herself and the girl in a room and then proceeded to beat her. The girl shows many bruises as the result of her ill treatment.

Alderman Howe held Mrs. Smothers under \$300 bail to appear at court, Mrs. Goodrich, stenographer of the girl, appears as prosecutor.

**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 specialty as heretofore in awnings, tents, flags and all kinds of society goods and decorations.

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**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

**SORE INDEED WERE THE M'DONALDITES**

It was Not Found Practicable to Elect a City Solicitor.

**ONE GREAT BIG FIZZLE, IT WAS**

Irregularly Called Meeting Proves to Be One of the Things That Had Been Better Left Undone--The Republicans Who Were Going to Desert Torrey Were Deprived in Transmission--McGrail, However, Was There Little the Worse for His Experience.

"It is now deemed practicable by me and a majority of the said convention to meet and elect a city solicitor." (Words taken from Mayor Bailey's call for a joint convention of councils to elect Mr. McDonald city solicitor.)

It was not practicable, however.

Twenty-one of the Democrats responded last night and waited patiently for over an hour for the twenty-second man but the man that they longed for never came. At 8:30 the meeting was called to order and after the formality of a roll call was gone through with adjournment was made until Tuesday, May 25.

As early as 7:30 o'clock the mayor's office and main corridor of the city hall began to fill up with democratic councilmen and personal friends of Senator McDonald. They were all smiles and the leaders among them were knowing looks. When 8 o'clock came and only twenty of the faithful were present the smiles lessened in breadth and the looks and airs of the said vanished little by little. At 8:30 o'clock there was a return of the buoyant spirits. Commoner McGrail had arrived. He came in custody of Patsy Golden, who reported that he had found the rash man of the night before, gaily ploughing in his garden when he called to get him in tow.

**THEY BECAME WORRIED.**

The minutes rolled by and anxiety and worry again increased the countenances of the faithful. The leaders whispered together in this corner and that corner, Morgan Sweeney rushed from post to pillar leaving a trail of perspiration in his wake; Senator McDonald checked the end of his cigar and tried to appear "don't you care." John Flanagan kept his chest and its foundation well in front of him and threatened good naturedly to do some dire and disastrous things to the newspaper man that said he peddled Mayor Bailey's hand bills; Mr. Burns took a hitch at his trousers ever and anon, and ventured in confidence some bit of information to the senator; Mr. McCann and Mr. Nealis and Mr. Kearney in a corner by themselves exchanged some choice old Delaware, Lackawanna and Western swear words. Messrs. Golden, Ziegler, Regan, Gilroy, Noone, Norton, Ordier, Coyne, McAndrew, Clarke and Frable took turns in keeping an eye on McGrail--and all this time the twenty-second vote failed to materialize.

At 8:40 o'clock Mr. Nealis headed the way up stairs and directed Clerk Mabon to call the roll. The twenty-one Democrats were duly recorded, and then, on motion of Mr. Nealis, adjournment till two weeks from Tuesday was made.

**HE IS NOT KNOWN.**

Just which one of the Republicans the McDonald men expected would attend the meeting could not be authoritatively learned. One name was mentioned quite generally, but as the gentleman in question held the reports by his non-attendance, it would be unfair to mention his name.

A little flurry was caused along about half-past eight by the appearance of Selectman Fred Durr, of the Eighth. Some wag at the entrance of the corridor commenced clapping and cheering at the appearance of Mr. Durr, and this had the effect of bringing everybody in the building to the end of the corridor. Durr swayed and grabbed hold of Morgan and started to drag him down the corridor, but he broke away and beat a retreat, shouting back as he left the door: "Why don't you meet? I came up to see you elect a city solicitor. Something gone wrong, eh?"

After the adjournment of the "joint session" the Democratic selection went into caucus in their committee room. They determined upon a line of action for dealing with the street commissioner's nomination tonight, but just what that line was they, of course, kept to themselves.

This much was learned, however, they declined to support the appointment of Dunlop, but the majority of the committee consisting of Messrs. Clark, Manley to wait on his honor before tonight's session and advise him of their sentiments.

**CASEY HAD A SCHEME.**

But It Exploded at the Wrong Time, with Disastrous Results.

Edward Casey, a colored servant at the Hotel Jermyn, in default of \$200 bail, was sent to the county jail yesterday to await a hearing on a charge of forgery, at the instance of Mr. Carter, of the Jermyn. Casey purchased a coat from Mr. Carter, who was charged with the forgery, and it was understood that the price, \$2.75, would be deducted from Casey's pay.

However, when the time slip was handed to the Hotel Jermyn cashier, it was noted that no deduction was mentioned. Casey had either erased it or someone else did it for him. He was arrested by Patrolman Goerlitz and was taken before Alderman Millar, where, in default of bail, he was committed.

**HURT IN BELLEVUE MINE.**

John Eosko Suffers a Compound Fracture of the Left Leg Bone.

John Eosko, a laborer employed in the Bellevue mine, was injured yesterday afternoon by a fall of roof in the mine. Eosko was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital, where it was found that there is a compound fracture of the bone in the left leg.

Eosko is 27 years of age and unmarried. He lives on Remington avenue.

**Seven Go to the Pen.**

Deputy Sheriff J. R. Ferber and half a dozen assistants went to Philadelphia yesterday with seven prisoners destined for more or less prolonged stays at the Eastern penitentiary. Among the convicts are the three murderers, Polya, Dambrosio and Koehler.

**Have You Eaten Too Much?**

Take Horskford's Acid Phosphate.

People impose on the stomach sometimes, giving it more than it can do. Horskford's helps to digest the food, and puts the stomach into a strong and healthy condition.

**THE BEST OF THE KIND EVER DELIVERED IN THIS CITY.**

Colonel H. C. French last evening in the presence of a large audience chiefly composed of school children and teachers, delivered his first address on Friday in the auditorium of the high school.

Colonel French was assisted in effectively interesting his auditors by illustrations of scenery, etc., produced by a large stereopticon. His talk last evening was upon Alaska and of his kind, was the best ever delivered in this city. Those who heard the lecture last night were pleased far beyond any anticipation.

Colonel French brings to play his personal experience in Alaska, and each picture which is given in illustration is from original photographs taken in the land above us. He will deliver the same lecture this afternoon between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock to the pupils of schools Nos. 33, 35, 36, 9, 6 and 4. An admission of 6 cents will be charged, the money to go toward a fund for the education of the children of foreign lands. Superintendent Howell has arranged that the several lectures will be delivered in the North End and on the West Side.

**WILL BE A GREAT EVENT.**

Knights of Pythias Are Preparing for the Meeting of Grand Lodge in This City.

The local committee in charge of the annual convention of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and the encampment of the state uniformed rank, both of which will be held in Scranton next August met last evening in Hulbert's hall and passed upon much of the preliminary arrangements. W. A. Shiffer, deputy grand chancellor, was in the chair.

Colonel Martin Joyce, of General Carrihana's staff, read a communication from General Thomas J. Stewart, adjutant general of Pennsylvania, stating that the Uniformed rank can have the use of the state tents. As Colonel Joyce has been in correspondence for some time with General Stewart, in behalf of securing the tents, the matter of securing the tents, the work of the general committee was consequently retarded; but now that there is no doubt as to the matter the committee will push the work. Communications were also read from General Starbird, of the Pennsylvania brigade Uniformed rank, showing that the brigade is already making preparations for the encampment.

Colonel Joyce has informed the committee that General Carrihana, commanding the Uniform rank in the United States, and Supreme Chancellor Colgrove will both be present at the convention and encampment.

The solicitor general has been increased and the several lodges will be represented on it. The necessity for this increase of the soliciting committee is apparent. There will be competitive drills and prizes to the amount of \$1,000 at least, must be awarded. In this instance every Knight as well as each lodge must share the expense.

The parade will be held on Monday of the convention week and the competitive drill on such a day during the week as the proper officer shall designate, and which shall suit the convenience of the judges. The excursion to Farview is in the hands of Dr. Newton, J. R. Thomas and P. B. McIntyre. The press committee appointed by Chairman Schiffer is W. A. Browning, Martin Joyce and D. E. Evans.

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**BURGULARS WHO LIKED PIE.**

Two Places on Adams Avenue Entered Sunday Morning.

The Court House cash store and the office of Owen Ross, marble dealers, on Adams avenue, were broken into by burglars, Sunday morning.

Entrance to the store was effected by breaking a pane of glass in the rear door and prying off the lock with a jimmy. After helping themselves to a number of pies, which they ate on the spot and threw away the remainder, and some cakes and two hams the thieves went to the marble yard. Entrance was gained in the same manner as at the store.

With a sledge hammer they battered off the knob of the door, but the door did not open. Then they turned their attention to the desk which was ransacked, but which did not supply them with any plunder. After eating some more pie and cake, as was evidenced by the crumbs on the floor, they took their departure.

**HAS RELATIVES HERE.**

Captain S. H. Dunan Asphyxiated by Gas in New York.

The following Associated Press dispatch was received here last night:

New York, May 5.--Sylvester H. Dunan, aged 50 years, was found dead in his room here today, asphyxiated by illuminating gas. He was formerly well known in railroad circles, and in his room was found a large silver pitcher and bowl bearing the inscription of William H. Dunan. He was employed at the office of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company, Sept. 30, 1874.

Captain Dunan had two sons living in Scranton, Pa. He was a widower.

Bartlett Dunan, a clerk at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western depot, who boards at 812 Marion street, is the only Dunan given in the directory.

**AT THE SOLDIERS' ORPHAN SCHOOL.**

Examination of the Scholars Will Begin Today.

General J. P. S. Gobin, vice-president of the Soldiers' Orphan School commission, will go to the Harford, Susquehanna county, school this morning to supervise the annual examinations. The commencement exercises will be held today and tomorrow, although the schools will not close until June. In the general's party will be a number of officials connected with the commission.

Colonel E. H. Ripple, of this city who is a member of the commission, will also accompany General Gobin.

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**WENT THERE LAST OCTOBER.**

The deceased had been working at the electric power house since last October. Previous to that time he was employed at Purcell's bath establishment on Linden street. He was well liked by many friends. He was connected with no other organization than company H, in which he was corporal. The funeral announcement will be made later.

**HAD SUNK ALMOST OUT OF SIGHT.**

Narrow Escape from Death of Little Ethel Krow, of Gordon Street.

Ethel, the 6-year-old daughter of William Krow, of 314 Gordon street, had a narrow escape from death about 6 o'clock last evening.

In some unexplained manner she fell into a cess pool vault and had sunk almost out of sight, when two men returning from the base ball park, who heard the mother's frantic cries, rescued the child.

One of the men was a Mr. Crauter, of New York city, who was in the city on business and went to see the ball game in the afternoon.

**P. O. S. of A.**

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**KILLED BY AN ELECTRIC SHOCK**

Harry Wescott Met a Sudden Death in Illuminating Company's Plant.

**HE WAS OILING SOME MACHINERY**

The Presumption Is That When He Placed His Oil Can Against the Brushes of the Dynamo He Placed His Foot on the Iron Frame-Work and Completed a Circuit--Was Alone When He Received the Deadly Charge.

Harry Wescott, age 23 years, son of Mrs. Josephine Wescott, who was murdered in her home on Franklin avenue last September, was killed at 9:05 o'clock last evening by an electric shock from a dynamo in the Scranton Illuminating Heat and Power company's plant situated on the bank of the Lackawanna river almost under the Linden street bridge.

Wescott was employed in the power house as an oiler. The exact manner of his death will probably never be known, as he was alone at the time.

Shortly before 9 o'clock Wescott was seen sitting on a "horse" in the engine room. A few minutes afterward L. J. Lynch, engineer at the works heard Wescott call out: "Larry-Larry!" Lynch rushed from the office where he was making out his reports, and into the engine room. There he saw Wescott stark and stiff lying against the wall about four feet from the nearest engine.

Lynch and another employe, Michael Konick, dragged the body out to the more open space and for the first few minutes the dying man was calling "Larry-Larry!"

**DIED WITHIN SEVEN MINUTES.**

This was the only word he uttered and he died within seven minutes after the shock, the engineer Larry holding him as he breathed the last word.

When the men looked around they saw an oil can striking by the spout to the top of one of the brushes. This leads to the theory--and it is at best only a supposition--that Wescott in oiling the proper oiler shall designate, and which shall suit the convenience of the judges. The excursion to Farview is in the hands of Dr. Newton, J. R. Thomas and P. B. McIntyre. The press committee appointed by Chairman Schiffer is W. A. Browning, Martin Joyce and D. E. Evans.

Among the reports submitted by the special committee was that of the parade committee and committee on invitations. Circular letters will be sent by the general committee to companies of the Uniformed rank to the extent and to lodges within the state to participate in the parade.

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