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BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Any one who wants oil painting and has such commodities as paint, paper, lumber, brick, oils, and other building materials should address Arthur Teed, the star artist, of Binghamton, who seems to be going into house manufacture.

Three or four years ago a lady of this city, a well-known suburban resident, was alone in her house one afternoon, when a sound on the back porch attracted her attention.

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explaining that he was one of the best performers in the procession. Yesterday the lady picked out her particular brave in the street parade and shuddered a little at the recollection of the former meeting.

Appropos of the Wild West show, it is alleged that a certain local Sunday school excursion, which was to have been conducted yesterday, was postponed on account of the weather.

Did you see the entire parade yesterday morning, and did you note the nearness of the brotherhood between grief and joy.

A little telegraph messenger boy, who brought much of the news yesterday reading this morning, which was out of the storm last night exclaiming: "Dear me! I'm glad there are policemen. An awful nice officer carried me over Linden street just now, or I'd 'a been drowned, sure."

Concerning the Change of Plan for County Teachers' Institute.

Concerning the change of plan for holding the next county teachers' institute from Carbondale to Scranton, Superintendent of Schools Taylor made the following statement:

"The matter was proposed to me by Professor Cummings, and I said I was willing to submit it to the institute to get an expression of opinion. I said that if a majority of the teachers were in favor of going outside the city, I would consider the matter and if proper accommodations could be secured without increasing the expense of the institute, I would be governed by the voice of the majority.

On Thursday a meeting of the committee on arrangements for the session of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to be held in Wilkes-Barre, next May, was held at Wilkes-Barre. This committee considered the preliminaries and District Deputy J. B. Lucas, of Wyoming lodge, No. 39, was chosen chairman and given the privilege of appointing chairmen for sub-committees.

Some discussion took place in reference to the seventy-fifth anniversary of Odd Fellowship in Pennsylvania.

General Edward C. Deans, of this city, was present and offered several practical suggestions regarding the plans. The committee adjourned to meet again August 12, and it is expected that the final arrangements will then be completed.

At a recent meeting of the Department council, Patriarch Mitant, it was announced that the grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to be held in Wilkes-Barre during the Grand Lodge session this insuring a large number of the uniformed rank in the parade. It is expected that at least 10,000 Odd Fellows will be present at the session next May.

Business of Recent Months is Shown in Plain Figures.

The Philadelphia stockholder gives the earnings of the Scranton and Wilkes-Barre Traction companies for June, 1897, as follows:

Scranton (Pa.) Railway company's gross earnings, June, 1897, \$28,487; ditto 1896, \$29,276. Decrease, \$789. From Jan. 1 to June 30, 1897, \$162,845; ditto 1896, \$161,778. Increase, \$1,067.

Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley Traction company's gross earnings June, 1897, \$29,045; ditto 1896, \$24,101. Decrease, \$4,944. Net earnings, \$21,543; ditto 1896, \$22,233. Decrease, \$690. From Jan. 1 to June 30, 1897, gross earnings, \$227,710; ditto 1896, \$236,431. Decrease, \$8,721. Net earnings, \$122,117; ditto 1896, \$123,307. Decrease, \$1,190.

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CODY'S GREAT SHOW DELIGHTS THOUSANDS

Thrilling Feats Were Performed by Men of Nerve.

ROUGH RIDERS OF ALL THE WORLD Daring and Skillful Fellows of the West, Picked Soldiers from Europe and Our Own Army Men Were There in All Their Glory and Splendid Horsemanship--Rain Fell, but Did Not Interfere.

Buffalo Bill--there is no need of saying whence he came or who he is, for the small boy and big man know him--has come and gone from Scranton. He and his Indians, cowboys, fine horses, crack shots, star riders of the world and what-not were in Scranton yesterday. J. P. Pluvius and his blanket of drench held aloof and gave everybody a chance in the afternoon and early evening, but during the night performance the rain fell in torrents and while it did not prevent a display of the Wild West wonders it did somewhat interfere with the spirit of the spectators and speed of the horses.

The rectangle tierings of seats were filled in the afternoon with about 12,000 persons and the evening throng was as large. A display that the public did not pay for but which was nevertheless a feature and a good one was the street parade in the morning. In it were representatives of all the riding nationalities and entertaining pageant.

But the show--afternoon and evening--was according to the "rain or shine" announcements of previously issued programmes.

CURTAIN-RAISER. The cow-boy band, of which Herr William Sweeney, who first demonstrated talent as a musician by his wonderful playing of the instrument known as poker, is the leader, played "The Star Spangled Banner."

As it rose over the rectangle which serves as a stage for Buffalo Bill's actors, the high canvas partition on the fourth side of the rectangle was drawn back and out dashed a pack of Indians, gorgeous and hideous in paint and feathers and trappings, the ponies bounding over the turf light and swift as swallows.

Following them came German Uhlans and a detachment from the Garde Cuirassiers of His Majesty Kaiser William II. Then came a detachment from the 6th Royal Irish Lancers.

As body after body of horsemen galloped out and thundered down the field, it seemed as if the armies of the world were back of the canvas screen and each had flung a fragment of its mounted force into the rectangle for the people to see.

At a signal from Buffalo Bill the various bodies broke into a trot, then into gallop, winding and circling in seeming disorder until suddenly the whole pack of them turned into a great, writhing, curving, curling, twisting, varicolored serpent of soldiery, civilized and uncivilized.

They vanished through the canvas screen and out tumbled a battery of field artillery with veterans from Captain Thorne's famous Battery D, Fifth regiment, United States artillery, in the saddle and on the carriages. Their drill was perfect.

Following them Miss Annie Oakley broke glass balls until the crowd's hands burned from applauding. Then came a horse-race between a cowboy, a Cossack, a Mexican, an Arab, a Gaucho, an Indian and a Spanish-Mexican using a bridle, Russian, Indian and Arabian horses.

One of the old-time pony-express mail carriers showed how they used to carry the mail. He flung himself like a bag of mail from horse to horse.

Then came the "bull attack," a prairie emigrant train on the plains. Cowboys and scouts repulsed the Indians. After it was over a group of Riffian Arabian horsemen illustrated their style of horsemanship and did a lot of tumbling and acrobatic work.

Johnnie Baker, the celebrated young American marksman, was next. He even went so far as to stand on his head and shoot with perfect accuracy upside down. The Cossacks of the Caucasus of Russia followed Johnnie. If a Cossack wants to commit suicide he must do it on foot. He never can do it on horseback. He simply cannot fall off or get hurt.

A LASSOING WONDER. A group of Mexicans followed the Cossacks. The heads of these aggressors was a wonder with the lasso. He managed to set at naught all the laws of gravitation. He took a lariat 30 feet long and started it whirling until he worked a noose eight feet in diameter in it. This noose and the rest of the lariat never touched the ground. The Mexican jumped through the noose. He shot it high in the air, he whirled it behind him, on all sides of him, up or down. He lassoed riders and horses on the gallop. He caught a horse by all four legs, by one leg, by any two legs, by any three legs, by the neck, by the barrel. That fellow could hang a man right off his horse. His fellows were expert, too, although not so proficient as their leader.

A splendid exhibition drill by the Irish Lancers and the German Uhlans followed. The Uhlans were splendid swordsmen. The Irishmen were perfect peggers. Both were expert horsemen. A charge by both detachments set the crowd applauding wildly.

Then came the best part of the show--cowboy fun followed by veterans of the 6th U. S. Cavalry. The bucking, rolling, rearing ponies and the swarthy, rollicking cowboys drew forth tremendous applause. The cavalrymen, riding without saddles, picking up handkerchiefs, falling off and jumping on while the horses were at full gallop, vaulting over one horse onto the horse vaulting as the pair raced neck and neck, riding three horses bare-back standing up, these are but a few of their feats. The time honored attack on the Deadwood mail coach was next.

There was a buffalo hunt, a herd of buffaloes, including one calf, galloped out, and the whole horde of Indians and cowboys chased them, firing blank shots.

The show ended with an attack on a settler's cabin, which Buffalo Bill saved, followed by a grand salute and parade of all the rough riders.

TEMPERANCE RE-UNION. Notable Speakers to be Heard at Mountain Park, Aug. 31.

The temperance people of northeastern Pennsylvania will hold their seventh annual reunion at Mountain Park, Luzerne county, on August 31.

The following gentlemen will speak: Hon. Samuel Dickie, prohibition national chairman; Dr. S. C. Swallow, of Harrisburg, prohibition candidate for

state treasurer, and Attorney W. W. Lathrop, of Scranton, prohibition candidate for auditor general. The train will leave Scranton at 8 and 11.30 on the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

JOHN T. WATKINS' NIGHT. Scranton's Famous Baritone to be Welcomed Home This Evening.

The friends of John T. Watkins, the singer, who has been studying in London during the past year, will welcome him home at 8.30 o'clock this evening. Headed by Bauer's band and the Scranton Lodge of Elks, of which Mr. Watkins is a member and also a pianist-soloist of their quartette, they will assemble at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western depot and make him feel that his home-coming is their joy as well as his own.

He brings home with him new laurels and his voice is wonderfully improved during the short time he has been away. He sailed from Southampton last Saturday and arrives in New York this morning. The assemblage will form in line and proceed to the Elks, where an informal reception will be tendered Mr. Watkins.

If one wants to observe the Scranton singer's popularity in this city and valley, an evidence of such will be furnished at the Lackawanna station to-night. It will resemble the triumphant march of the Choral Union on their return from Chicago in '93.

BOROUGH OF WINTON. Entered Execution Against Ex-Treasurer Mack and His Two Sureties for Alleged Shortage.

An execution was entered against T. J. Mack, Michael Gallagher and Susan Mack yesterday by the borough of Winton. Mack was treasurer of the borough and the other two were his sureties. A shortage is alleged in his accounts and the execution is in the sum of \$1,000 to cover this.

This proceeding became known to the ex-treasurer of the borough and he immediately petitioned court for a stay of execution. Mr. Mack's attorneys appeared for him and he made the following statements:

When he became treasurer he gave bonds in the sum of \$10,000. He was elected to the office March 2, 1896, and was elected Archibald yesterday morning to succeed him. The sum of \$10,000, together with about \$150 excess which came out of his own pocket, was paid over as the receipts for the fiscal year. Though having sought an examination of his books by the borough auditors several times, no such audit had been conducted by the borough.

He alleges that the probable reason of the execution is that owing to factional disputes in the Winton council last March at the time of organization he was elected to the office of borough treasurer. The other faction, led by James Bell, opposed him, and owing to this difficulty the execution is allowed to enter a defense.

The petition was heard by Judge Gunster and he granted a rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and the defendant allowed to enter a defense. The proceedings are stayed meanwhile and the rule made returnable sec. leg.

MOOSIC CROSSING CASE. The D. and H. Company Wants the Trolley Tracks Removed.

Attorneys Jessup and Hand petitioned Judge Archibald yesterday morning to compel the Scranton and Pittston Traction company to remove the rails which cross the Delaware and Hudson company's tracks at Moosic. The attorneys represent the Delaware and Hudson company.

Hon. Lemuel A. Sherman and Hon. L. A. Waters appeared for the Traction company, and moved for a postponement on the grounds that not all of the attorneys interested in the case are in the city. The postponement until Aug. 16, was granted.

It will be remembered that the Supreme court has decided that the Traction company's tracks could not cross the Delaware and Hudson tracks at this point at grade. The tracks never having been moved by the Traction company, the railroad company has commenced action to compel the defendant to do so.

BIG AWARDS MADE. Trouble Over Land Between the Big Companies Settled.

The viewers appointed to assess damages in condemnation proceedings of the Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company for land owned by the company and owned by the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company and Lackawanna Iron and Steel company filed their awards Thursday.

The Lackawanna Iron and Coal company is given \$7,475 and the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, \$15,700. The viewers were: Conrad Schroeder, C. E. Chittenden, Frederick Fuller, Arthur Law, Luther Keller, J. H. Fellows and Andrew Leighton.

HIS TROUBLES BEGIN. Applications Developing for the Post of Assistant Solicitor.

City Solicitor-elect M. A. McGinley is being importuned these days by the friends of prospective candidates for the office of assistant city solicitor. To all of these, however, Mr. McGinley states that he will wait until his bond is approved by both branches of the council and will then take the matter into consideration.

The assistant solicitorship is an important position, though it commands a salary of but \$800 per annum. The names of two young Democratic attorneys so far mentioned for the office are John J. Murphy and David M. Reedy.

FALL OF SLATE ROOF. Injures a Laborer in the Woodward Mine, Kingston.

John Hudson, a laborer in the Woodward mine, Kingston, was injured yesterday afternoon by a fall of slate roof. He was brought to this city on the 2.20 train and is now at the Moses Taylor hospital.

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COSTLY PARSONAGE WILL BE ERECTED

First Presbyterian Church Officers Yesterday Awarded the Contract.

IT IS TO BE FINISHED FEB. 1

Of the Four Proposals Received That of Conrad Schroeder Was the Lowest--To Be Built on the Reservoir Plot on Madison Avenue--No Definite Conclusions About the New Church Structure.

The first recent step toward erecting a church and parsonage for the First Presbyterian church congregation on its "reservoir" property, corner Madison avenue and Olive street, was the awarding yesterday of the parsonage contract to Conrad Schroeder.

At a meeting of the building committee in the office of William F. Hallstead, building proposals were opened as follows:

FOUR BIDDERS. Conrad Schroeder \$12,400 00 E. S. Williams 12,850 00 Clara Finn & Sons 12,122 00 Charles N. Lord 14,137 00

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, Mr. Schroeder's workmen will begin operations next week. The contract calls for the completion of the building Feb. 1. It is to be of white Indiana and Forest City limestone, with a red slate roof. L. C. Holden, of New York city, is the architect. His plans for church and parsonage were accepted quite a while ago. The parsonage is to be erected on Olive street, at the upper corner of the lot, and next the alley.

No steps have been taken toward the immediate erection of the church. The officers of the congregation have been waiting to dispose of the present property, on Washington avenue, which has a frontage of 106 feet, and as held at a price of \$1,000 per front foot. This would amount to \$106,000.

CHURCH-BUILDING PLAN. Among some of the church officers a plan is advocated for mortgaging the old property and applying the proceeds toward the new edifice. This idea has not, however, been sanctioned by the congregation.

BAUER'S WILL BE THERE. At the Elks' Lake Ariel Excursion Next Thursday.

Bauer's band of thirty pieces will accompany the Elks to Lake Ariel next Thursday. The concert at the lake will be one of the finest ever given by Bauers. The programme is:

March, "Hugh de Payen's Commandery." Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night." Selection, "Wizard of the Nile." Herbert Three quotations:

(a) "The King of France." (b) "T. Too Was Born in Arcadia." (c) "In Darkest Africa."

Selection, "Brian Boru".....Edward's Patrol, "The Blue and the Gray".....Dolbey March, "Columbia Phonograph Company.".....Burton Selection, "El Capitlan".....Souza Medley, "A Gay Old Time".....Beyer March, "The Girl of '90".....Zickel

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