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## FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT.

Scranton, Aug. 10, 1897. The Republicans of the First Legislative District will assemble in convention in Co-operative hall, Scranton, Pa., on Thursday, August 13, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing two delegates to the Republican state convention to meet at Harrisburg, Pa., August 25, 1897. Election of delegates to this convention will be held at the regular polling places on Wednesday, August 18, 1897, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. Election districts are entitled to representation as follows:

Delegates.	
First ward, First district	3
First ward, Second district	2
First ward, Third district	2
First ward, Fourth district	2
Second ward, First district	3
Second ward, Second district	3
Second ward, Third district	2
Second ward, Fourth district	2
Second ward, Fifth district	1
Third ward, First district	1
Third ward, Second district	1
Third ward, Third district	3
Third ward, Fourth district	4
Third ward, Fifth district	3
Third ward, Sixth district	3
Third ward, Seventh district	3
Third ward, Eighth district	2
Third ward, Ninth district	2
Third ward, Tenth district	2
Third ward, Eleventh district	2
Third ward, Twelfth district	2
Third ward, Thirteenth district	2
Third ward, Fourteenth district	2
Third ward, Fifteenth district	2
Third ward, Sixteenth district	2
Third ward, Seventeenth district	2
Third ward, Eighteenth district	2
Third ward, Nineteenth district	2
Third ward, Twentieth district	2
Total	64

Vigilance committees will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly. W. A. Paine, Chairman. J. H. Reynolds, Secretary.

## FOURTH DISTRICT PRIMARIES.

Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of the Fourth Legislative District, that a convention will be held in Burke's hall, in the city of Carbonate, on Tuesday, the 17th day of August, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing three delegates to represent said district in the Republican state convention, to be held at Harrisburg, August 25th, 1897, for the purpose of nominating a state treasurer and auditor general and to transact such other business as may come before it. The respective wards and election districts of said Legislative District will hold their primaries on Saturday, August 14th, 1897, at the regular polling places, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock p. m., to elect delegates to attend said district convention.

E. A. Jones, chairman. Attest: Samuel S. Jones, secretary.

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## CITY NOTES.

Scranton Liederkrantz excursion to Farview Monday, Aug. 16. The picnic of Marquette Council, Y. M. C., and its attendant rock drilling contest, will be held at Farview tomorrow.

Application has been made to the court for the transfer of the license of John E. Quinn, of Mayfield, to Thomas McGinness.

A fall of roof in the Central mine yesterday morning injured Anthony Kunzski about the head. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital.

The Lawrence band will give an open air concert at the Green Ridge Wheelmen Club house, Sanderson avenue and Green Ridge street, this evening.

Stephen Lupshunsky yesterday placed in the hands of the sheriff executions amounting to \$15 against J. R. Wall, colonist, a Penn avenue furniture dealer.

John Logan paid \$5 in police court yesterday for slapping a woman in the face on Lackawanna street, because her umbrella happened to strike him as she was passing.

Miss Minnie Thomson, niece of Dr. Thomson, of Wyoming avenue, was wounded in a fight with a man on Wednesday evening and sustained an ugly gash on the forehead.

Edward F. Weed yesterday began an action in ejectment against Chauncey Smith and John R. Smith to recover possession of seventy square feet of land in the Third ward of Carbonate.

William Walters and Nicholas Jenkins, who are charged with aggravated assault and battery by Elizabeth Walters, were held in \$200 bail yesterday before Judge Edwards for their appearance at court.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to Frank Morgan and Annie L. Davies, of Scranton; Ferdinand Muckley and Wilhelmina Cardillo, of Scranton; Charles Gordon and Jennie Fry, Scranton.

A pair of Elk teeth of unusual perfection have just been received by Philip Coyne from the Keenan, of Rock Springs, Wyoming. The latter is a brother of Hugh Keenan, the Hotel Jernyn transfer agent.

A musical and dramatic entertainment will be given at the Winola house, Lake Winola, Friday evening, Aug. 13, for the benefit of the Lakewood Methodist Episcopal church. The best talent of Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton will be represented.

The excursion of the Scranton Liederkrantz to Farview on Monday, Aug. 16, will be one of the enjoyable events of the coming week. The musical features of the affair, which will be under the supervision of Professor John T. Watkins, who has recently returned from Europe, will undoubtedly be of a high order.

Mrs. J. M. Howell addressed a meeting in the Methodist Episcopal church at Jernyn Wednesday evening on the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance union. The work was intelligently and acceptably presented. A meeting was appointed for next week and the speaker invited to be present.

The third of the ten new street railway cars recently purchased by the Scranton Railway company, was put in service on the Laurel Hill line yesterday. The other two are running on the Providence line. The remaining seven cars are being equipped and will be put in service as rapidly as the necessary work upon them can be performed.

A narrow space between the street car rails and the fence on North Main avenue, near Richmond place, nearly caused a serious accident last night. Undertaker John Majerzyk, of South Wyoming avenue, was driving at that point when a car approached at great speed and he barely had time to whip his team across the rails ahead of the car.

The delegates chosen by the various councils of Luzerne and Lackawanna counties to attend the sessions of the Grand Council of the Y. M. C. at Philadelphia, will meet in the rooms of John Boyle O'Reilly, council of Scranton, Sunday, Aug. 15, at 3 p. m. The object of the meeting is principally to arrange for the transportation of the delegates to the convention and other matters of importance which will be considered.

## PERMANENT PRINCIPAL.

Rev. Eikannah Hulley, A. M., Will Be Installed at Keystone Academy.

A public service installing Rev. Eikannah Hulley, A. M., as permanent principal of the Keystone academy, will take place in the main chapel of the academy Monday evening, Aug. 30, 1897. All friends and patrons of the institute are invited to be present. At a recent meeting of the Factoryville Baptist church the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

This building was the cradle of Keystone academy; the members of this church and congregation have been its students, and hearty supporters in the past. We are still its friends and pray for its prosperity. Learning with pleasure that our friend and brother, Professor Hulley has been elected permanent principal, we extend to him our congratulations and pledge to him and to the institution all possible support.

The next school year opens Aug. 21.

## NEW STYLE OF CATCH BASIN.

City Engineer Phillips is Giving It a Test.

One of the Hershberger improved catch basins has been put in at the east side of Bank street and Platt place by City Engineer Phillips in order to give it a test.

The advantages claimed for it are that it does not permit of an accumulation of rubbish at the entrance as catch basins are placed at the entrance; no sediment can enter the sewer to block it; no gas can escape and it is perfectly frost-proof.

Should the basin give satisfaction, which the next heavy storm will tell, it is likely that the city will adopt it. The inventor is J. W. Hershberger, of Plymouth, Pa.

## SCRANTON GIRL INJURED.

Sustained a Fractured Hip While Visiting in Binghamton.

A Scranton girl, Lulu Strunk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Strunk, of Price street, fractured her hip in Binghamton Wednesday. She fell down an embankment while playing with some companions.

She was brought here Wednesday evening and taken to her home where Dr. Lindabury is attending her.

Scranton Business College. The shorthand room has been converted into an advertising department. The new Journal is being sent out. If you don't receive a copy, write or call. Remember the opening day, Monday, Sept. 6th.

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.

WILL YOU GIVE UP all that health means to you? If not, look out for impure blood. Cure boils, pimples, humors and all scrofulous tendencies by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists.

## ANSWERS FILED TO

### D. & H. PETITION

Trolley Companies Deny That the Crossing is Being Unlawfully Used.

### ACTING WITHIN THEIR RIGHTS

They Have the Permission to Use the Township Auditors to Use the Crossing for Purposes Other Than Carrying Passengers Over the Tracks of the Plaintiff—Affidavit of General Manager Frank Silliman Accompanies the Answers.

The officers of the Scranton and Pittston traction company and the Lackawanna Street Railway company yesterday took steps to oppose the petition presented to the court last week by the Delaware and Hudson Canal company asking the court to compel these companies to take up a frog by means of which the trolley road crossed the tracks of the Delaware and Hudson company at Wyoming street, Moosic.

After the petition was filed the Delaware and Hudson officials had the obnoxious frog taken out and then asked permission to withdraw the petition. Next Wednesday was fixed for the argument of the matter, and yesterday the two trolley companies filed their answer to the Delaware and Hudson company's petition. It is as follows:

The Lackawanna Street Railway company and the Scranton and Pittston Traction company, the defendants above named in answer to the petition of the plaintiff says:

First—That the Scranton Railway company is the lessee of their railway for the term of fifty years and that said railway company has the exclusive right to use the same and that they are informed and believe that said railway company is not now and never has operated said road over the crossing at Wyoming street in Moosic in disregard of the injunction granted in this case, neither does it intend or threaten so to do.

Second—That its crossing is in the public highway placed and kept there with the consent of the supervisors of Lackawanna township.

Third—That said crossing does not in any manner interfere with the use of the highway by the public.

PUT IN AT GREAT COST.

Fourth—That said crossing was made and put in at great cost and expense to wit, the sum of \$2,300, by reason of making it according to the design and putting it in to the approval of the plaintiff, whereas or ordinarily put in and used would have cost not above \$500.

Sixth—That by reason of the danger to the traveling public the defendants were by injunction prohibited from operating said road in carrying passengers over said crossing.

Seventh—That the defendants, by their lessees, are not now nor do they intend or threaten to operate their road nor carry passengers over said crossing, the road is operated from Scranton to the said crossing, about six miles and return as if that were a separate road, passengers alighting from the cars at the crossing and taking the cars on the other side of the tracks, the cars being operated by the plaintiff's cars over the crossing, about five miles and return, as if it were a separate road.

Eighth—That the plaintiff intended to be made of the said crossing is to facilitate them in dragging new cars or disabled or worn out cars or wreck cars on the highway across the tracks of the plaintiff.

Ninth—That the cars taken over said crossing on July 1 and 2 were empty cars.

Tenth—That the plaintiff ran a car crossing on July 13 was run upon the crossing by accident and to prevent a severe accident and that alone, the motor-man ran the car over the crossing.

Eleventh—That it has thus far been impossible for the defendants by any other route to avoid having its road operated across the crossing from Scranton to Pittston without compelling its passengers to walk across the tracks of the plaintiff's cars over the crossing.

Twelfth—That the mandate of the Supreme court does not require the removing of the crossing.

SUPPLEMENTAL ANSWER.

In addition to the above following supplemental answer was filed:

That on the 20th day of July, 1897, at 9 a. m., the plaintiff's defendants appeared before his honor, Judge Gunster, in Chambers, for hearing and adjudication of the matter contained in the petition of the plaintiff.

That the hearing was on motion of the defendants regularly continued until the 18th of August, 1897.

That on Sunday, 8th of August, 1897, the plaintiff unlawfully took the law into its own hands and adjudicated the case and by force of arms tore up and threw out the tracks of the defendants at the crossing at Wyoming street, in the village of Moosic, while the proceedings to adjudicate and determine the respective rights of the parties as to the said tracks were pending and undetermined by the court.

That the defendants have the right to have their legal rights in the premises adjudicated by the courts of this commonwealth, and therefore resist and oppose the motion of the plaintiff to discontinue or dismiss their petition.

The defendants answer as follows:

1. That their legal and equitable rights may be adjudicated by the courts of this commonwealth, that the plaintiff may not be permitted to discontinue or dismiss its petition in this case.

2. That the plaintiff by order of the court may be compelled to replace the tracks as they were when they instituted these proceedings.

3. That after hearing it may be decreed that the defendants have the right to keep the said tracks at Wyoming street at Moosic for the purpose of hauling new, disabled or worn out cars with or over passengers or wreck cars over the same by horse power.

4. That they may have such other and further relief as the case may require and to the court may seem meet.

OTHER PAPERS.

The permission of the supervisors of Lackawanna township to use the crossing and the affidavit of General Manager Frank Silliman, of the Scranton Railway company, concerning the necessity of using the crossing for the plaintiff's wreck car and taking new and disabled cars to and from Pittston accompany the answers.

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS NAMED.

Triennial Assessment Will Be Made for 1898.

Next year being a triennial year a new and complete assessment will be made. As authorized by law the city assessors will have twenty-one assistants to aid them in making the assessment. These assistants were selected yesterday and are as follows:

First ward, Edward Fisher; Second ward, C. J. Gillespie; Third ward, John J. Costello; Fourth ward, Richard S. Roberts; Fifth ward, William J. Williams; Sixth ward, James McDonough; Seventh ward, John F. Elsie; Eighth ward, B. F. Squire; Ninth ward, Frank H. Stiles; Tenth ward, Rudolph Buesini; Eleventh ward, Jacob Smith; Twelfth ward, William J. Moran; Thirteenth

ward, A. M. Fine; Fourteenth ward, M. H. Reinhart; Fifteenth ward, R. C. Powell; Sixteenth ward, Frank Hainic; Seventeenth ward, J. W. Kambeck; Eighteenth ward, E. N. Shirer; Nineteenth ward, Oscar Struch; Twentieth ward, Akoma Hubbard; Twenty-first ward, Martin Joyce.

The assessors say they will make no special effort to increase the valuation as they think that duty lies within the province of the board of revision and appeals. The plan which has always been followed here of giving land and improvements a one-third valuation will be observed in the new assessment. No use will be made of the blotters of the special assessment made last spring, it being the intention to make the new assessment an original and thorough one.

The assessors will begin work Sept. 1, and must, according to the provisions of the act, be through before Jan. 1, 1898.

## AN OFFICE RIOT.

Unsavory Case Before Alderman Howe Develops into a Free Fight and Threats to Kill.

The spectacle of a grey-bearded man, upholding the honor of his daughter, with a crowd of sympathizers behind him, their fists clenched and clamoring for a battle with the followers of another man, one of the principals in the case, and with an alderman and one special officer between the two factions exerting their muscle in an effort to still the rising tumult; threats of "I'll kill you," "you lie!" in the air and talk of knives, revolvers, etc., going about while the timid members of the crowd of seventy-five people were seeking every available nook to get out of harm's way—all this was what happened in Alderman John T. Howe's office, corner of Washington and Lackawanna avenues at 9.30 o'clock last night.

The case which preceded this unusual scene was instituted by Max Swartz, a Throop hotelkeeper, against Andrew Kigassko, and in his information Swartz mentions his wife as the partner in Kigassko's guilt. The case began at 7.30 o'clock, at which time Alderman Howe's office was crowded with friends of the principals. It had been postponed since last Tuesday and each side in the hearing had secured a score of witnesses. It was Swartz's evident intention to secure the conviction of Kigassko and on this to base divorce proceedings against his wife.

John Yoppo, the last witness, lost his young son last week, the child drinking embalming fluid out of a cup.

Alderman Howe paid Kigassko under \$500 bail to appear at court; the bail was furnished on the spot, and Attorney Horn was making a request of his honor that Isaac Jerkovich, father of Mrs. Swartz, be placed under bonds to keep the peace. Jerkovich, the father, was in the room. With him were three grown sons.

When he heard Attorney Horn's request he rushed through the crowd, the crowd crying in Hebrew that he "would kill Rosenfelt." Rosenfelt is a brother-in-law and a friend of Max Swartz. "I'll kill you" cried the old man. His three sons rushed to his assistance. The tracks running from the crossing to Pittston, about five miles and return, as if it were a separate road.

Both Rosenfelt and Swartz immediately swore out warrants for the arrest of Jerkovich and his three sons charging them with threats to kill. The warrants will be served today. Swartz would not go home last night and handed one of his followers one silver dollar to pay their car fare.

No change of cars of any class between your station and Cleveland, Fort Wayne and Chicago via D. L. & W. and Nickel Plate roads. Lowest rates.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers. Sold by Carl Lorenz, druggist, 418 Lackawanna ave., Scranton."

Will Own Lake Ariel for Just a Few Short Hours.

The Elks go to Lake Ariel today. The time for leaving can be conveniently found in the advertisement in this paper. It will be a real Elks affair.

Bauer's band will go along, of course, and that means music. Last night the band played to the delectation of thousands on Franklin avenue, in front of the Elks' parlors.

## DROPPED DEAD ON THE STREET

Syracuse Woman Expires While Walking With Her Brother.

HEART DISEASE WAS THE CAUSE

Mr. Wilhelmina Kneipple, 41 Years Old, Was Apparently Well When She Left Her Brother's House on South Seventh Street, but She Died After Walking One Block—Called to Her Brother and Then Expired—Coroner Longstreet Will Investigate the Case.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Kneipple, of Syracuse, came to Scranton yesterday to visit her brother, Conrad Schroeder, of 317 South Seventh street. She arrived at noon and at 8 o'clock fell dead while out walking with her brother.

Mr. Schroeder and his sister had left her home to call upon a friend. They had proceeded but a block away, when the incident occurred. Mr. Schroeder was slightly in advance of Mrs. Kneipple, and was wheeling a baby carriage.

His sister suddenly called to him as they were passing A. L. Singer's residence on Oxford street. When he turned Mrs. Kneipple was leaning against the fence. He ran back and supported her as she seemed very ill.

Neighbors assisted Mr. Schroeder to carry her to the porch of Mr. Singer's residence, but she did not speak again, and died before Dr. Beddoe, who was summoned, reached her.

The coroner was notified and he gave permission for the removal of the body to the brother's residence. A verdict will be rendered after the coroner's visit this morning.

The deceased was a widow, and is survived by two sons and a sister, residing in Syracuse, and her two brothers, Conrad and Charles Schroeder, of this city. The later resides on Cherry street, South Scranton. The remains will be taken to Syracuse for interment this afternoon.

DETECTIVE CLIFFORD ASSAULTED.

He Had a Prisoner Whose Friends Seriously Interfered.

Detective William Clifford was viciously assaulted and badly wounded last evening on West Lackawanna avenue about 10:45 o'clock. His assailant was a colored man who would not give his name, but stated that he was known by Drayman George Brown.

Detective Clifford was looking for James Cooley, charged with assault and battery. He found his man on West Lackawanna avenue near the American House.

While attempting to arrest him Clifford was assaulted by the fellow's friends.

But for the interference of bystanders, it would have gone hard with Clifford as his assailant shattered a cane on his head and was striking him. Clifford resisted bravely, but the colored man was becoming too much for him. The bystanders assisted and the assailant was landed in the police station by the detective with Patrolman Peeney's assistance.

The Detective's wounds consist of several severe contusions and a bad abrasion of the scalp.

Cooley escaped during the melee, but will probably be apprehended as he is well known.

ASPHALT PLANT HAS ARRIVED.

Columbia Construction Company Will Begin Next Week on the Cushman.

The Columbia Construction company's portable asphalt plant arrived yesterday afternoon and is located on the switch intersecting Capouse avenue at the old cemetery. It was built in Indianapolis, Ind., and is said to be the most modern plant manufactured.

It will be in working order by Monday and during the course of the week the laying of asphalt will be commenced.

ELKS EXCURSION TODAY.

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## POLITICAL NOTES.

Henry J. O'Malley and Edward Henrigan were yesterday elected from the First district of the Third ward as delegates to the First legislative district convention.

John J. Shea and James Cullen, of the First district, and Daniel Hayes, of the Second district, were chosen to represent the Twelfth ward at the Second legislative district convention.

China Yell.



Aluminum Chafing Dishes.

Made of pure aluminum. Aluminum does not corrode. This is a feature that will be particularly welcomed by those who have found how easily the tinned lining of the ordinary Chafing Dish is scratched away by the stirring of a spoon.

For Hot Days

Large Variety

Cheap as the nickel-plated kind.

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Walk in and look around

Crockery

Will Be Higher

On 'account of the tariff crockery is to go up. Just now we are selling even lower than formerly. While the improvement sale will last all of this month, the assortment, under the tremendous selling, grows less every day. Why not come today?

Toilet Set

Ten pieces, underglazed decorations, one of the new and pretty shades, \$1.98 the set.

Dishes

Another shipment received of those platters, bakers, vegetable dishes, etc. 3 color decorations. Come before this few hundred go. 10c each.

Clocks

Case of imported China clocks, Dresden decorations, with Ansonia movements, came today. Have sold at two dollars; sale price \$1.

Clocks for Miners

New style and smaller than usual, perfect timers. A limited lot of these new clock watches at 88c. for this week.

The Rexford Co., 303 Lacka. Ave.

## YOU MISS MANY A Good Bargain

here if you are not a steady caller. Fall goods are arriving fast now, with many special good things, and our low prices move them off very quick. There may be a want in this line; now look it up.

Look over our special values in

Valenciennes Laces, Fine Linen, Torchon Laces, Handkerchiefs, Leather Pocketbooks, Leather Belts, Shirt Waist Sets, Notions, Etc., Etc.

Up Stairs Department.

Special bargains in Hammocks and odd's and ends; not quantity of one kind enough to mention price. About half usual.

Shades, New Fall Stock Just In.

Best Oil Linen Shades, fast colors, sold everywhere 40c. Monday 25c.

Linen Shades.

with deep fringes, regular 75c quality,