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BEFORE BREAKFAST.
STRESSONAL.
Oh goodness me, how tired we are of the usual 'Kodak' and of the 'Recessional' would be. Recede from sight, 'I would be no blow. But everywhere it greets us yet. We can't forget—can't forget!

The laying of the concrete for the Mulberry street pike has progressed as far as Dix court in the 600 block. The work of the mixing machine is at present the most interesting thing in the city and at all hours of the day crowds of onlookers can be noticed on the sidewalks, where the hundred or so workmen feed and relieve the machine. The work is accompanied by a perfect bedlam of noise, the colored workmen singing Southern songs and passing along some boisterous jokes for the evident entertainment of the spectators. The mixing machine consists of a propelling engine attached to the mixer by a ten-foot belt. The mixer is boiler-like in shape and is about a dozen feet in length. At one end is an opening and into this the unmix material is dumped, the stuff passing through the long funnel and coming out at the other end ready for the mixer. To feed this machine requires about sixty men. On one side the crushed stone is carried in boxes from along the street to the side of the mixer, where two colored laborers dump a proportionate box full into the opening. At the same time on the other side a gang of men carry sand in boxes and spread the cement upon it. Men mix the sand and cement and this is dumped into the machine at the same moment with the crushed stone. A dozen yelling colored men with iron wheelbarrows are kept as busy as bees wheeling the mixed mortar from the machine to the road-bed. These men keep on a continual run. Their endurance is really remarkable. The work is done with clock-like precision and is worth seeing.

Our national guard carries too many Saratoga trunks, says Inspector Colonel Sumner, or something to that effect. At least he evidently considers that the N. G. P. is too swell, for he severely frowns upon white collars, linen, celluloid or otherwise.

Mr. Conrad Schroeder swore. It was at Binghamton. He did it this week in the interests of Forest City stone, which the benighted Binghamtonians got excited about and insisted that it was too good to be true, or in other words, that it wouldn't last. They weren't used to stone that was pretty. All the rocks they knew anything about were used, but that was all. Mr. Schroeder's swear included our City Hall, High School, Hotel Jermyn, the residence of Judge Hand and Mr. T. H. Watkins, besides many other fine buildings, and what was good enough

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DIED.
BERLY.—In Scranton, August 25, 1897. Mrs. John Berry, of 310 Broadway, at Dr. Thompson's hospital, aged 44 years. At 9 o'clock Sunday morning a funeral service will be celebrated in the Church of the Holy Cross, Bellevue. Burial will be in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BLANCHARD.—In Scranton, August 25, 1897. Mrs. Sarah B. Blanchard, widow of the late R. G. Blanchard, aged 75 years. Funeral service will be at the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HAAS.—In Scranton, August 27, 1897. Jacob Haas, aged 64 years. Funeral service at 2 o'clock from his late home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Dunmore Catholic cemetery.

HAGGERTY.—In North Scranton, August 26, 1897. Michael Haggerty, aged 19 years, at his home, 42 Leggett street. The funeral will take place from his late home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Dunmore Catholic cemetery.

HOBAN.—In Scranton, August 27, 1897. Thomas, son of Patrick Hoban, of the Continental, aged 1 year and 9 months. Funeral Sunday afternoon. Interment in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

STORRIER.—In North Scranton, August 26, 1897. Mrs. Lillian Storrier, of Elmhurst, aged 37 years, wife of L. S. Storrier, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Masters, of Elmhurst. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at the Elmhurst Baptist church. Burial in Fairview cemetery, Elmhurst.

THEY WILL GO IN SEARCH OF GOLD

Klondike Party Organized in This City Last Night.

MR. VETTER'S SCHEME TAKES SHAPE
Twenty-four Sturdy and Determined Men Met in a Hay Loft and Talk About Plans for Leaving the Klondike--Will Go as a Company and Intend to Make the Journey Overland--Thought of Buying a Ship but This Was Afterwards Deemed Inadvisable.

In the loft of the Union Transfer company's barn, on lower Penn avenue, last night, twenty-four sturdy and determined-looking men sat about on boxes of hay and for two hours discussed in an earnest, anxious manner ways and means for getting at the wealth of the Klondike.

Twenty of them came in response to a notice in the papers that a Klondike party was to be formed last night at 415 Penn avenue. The other four had been at a previous meeting and were the moving spirits in the project. These four were Druggist E. J. Vetter, who originated the scheme, C. H. Corlies, of South Main avenue, who is chairman of the club; William Pickering, of Dunmore, who was temporary secretary; and George Vincent, of Green Ridge, permanent secretary. The others were of various types and various places, two of them being Polanders from the Continent, one man coming from as far as Eckville, another being a rather fair youth with glasses and golf club, a local sportsman was one of the party, and a telegraph operator another.

PROMISES OF GOLD.
No. 415 Penn avenue is Vetter's drug store. When all the gold-seekers were assembled, however, the back room of the store in which the meeting was called to order was found to be too small and adjournment was made to the Transfer company's new barn, just across the way, which the stable-boys gladly loaned when he was told of the object of the meeting and promised a host full of gold when the party got back.

The party climbed to the loft on the second floor and with the aid of a miner's lamp found a large open space in one end of the room where the bed hay is kept and made arrangements for their plans for reaching the Klondike. Bales of hay were arranged lengthwise in the form of a semi-circle and on these the party found seats. A large lantern was hung from the rafters and after the chairman had suspended it from an adjacent wagon, he took a seat on the lower rung of a ladder leaning against a beam and called the meeting to order.

WERE WELL INFORMED.
Little was actually transacted, but there was a good deal of talk and this talk indicated that the majority of the men had given the subject considerable thought. They handled Alaskan and British American names as if they were all Lackawanna county places. Distances, routes, climate, custom laws and in fact everything pertaining to the region was at their fingertips, and their A. B. C.'s. Original ideas as to means of getting there were not wanting.

Mr. Vetter at the previous meeting suggested the feasibility of making sure of getting passage by purchasing or chartering a small ship. The idea was deemed all right if a party of two hundred or so could be formed, but as such a large crowd was thought to be inadvisable for a community undertaking on a purpose such as a search for gold, it was given up and after lengthy discussion on the subject last night it was the sense of the meeting that the party should go over from Juneau and that all future plans should be shaped accordingly.

EVERY MAN WILLING.
Every man present gave his name and address when the secretary went among them to find out how many were willing to undertake the trip under the conditions, and not a single one was found deficient when the hat was passed around to make up \$2.31 which Mr. Vetter announced were the expenses of the undertaking up to date. A monthly assessment of ten cents a head was fixed upon to defray current expenses and regular meeting nights were fixed on the first and third Saturdays of each month. Adjournment was then made to next Saturday night.

HAD TIME TO SPARE.
This Fellow Will Spend Some of It at the County Jail.
Patrolman Neils last evening arrested a man who had a peculiar way of expressing his inebrity. The fellow had a large clock under his arm and was cutting up all sorts of antics in the alley in the rear of Coursons's store on Lackawanna avenue.

When the store clerks attempted to remonstrate with him the fellow with the clock clasp closely to his breast made an irregular bee-line through the store.

At the police station the prisoner stated that he was looking for a pawnshop to sell the clock.

THE DEFENDANTS DEMURRED.
Injunction Against Traders' and Bankers' Association Continued.

The injunction case of E. K. Hanley and Mrs. Margaret Reilly and Mrs. Anna Sheridan, of this city, against the Traders' and Bankers' Mutual Life association, of Scranton, was called for bearing yesterday afternoon at 3

MADE AND PASSED SPURIOUS COINS

James Baker, Lisa Button and Simon Button Arrested.

DOLLARS AND HALF DOLLARS
Denomination of Coins the Accused Are Said to Have Made a Specialty of Manufacturing--Arrests Were Made by Secret Service Officer W. J. McManus, of Philadelphia--Baker Believed to Be the Leader of the Gang.

James Baker, Lisa Button and his cousin, Simon Button, all of whom reside near Springville, Susquehanna county, were brought to this city yesterday afternoon by Secret Service Officer W. J. McManus, of Philadelphia. They are charged with making and passing counterfeit dollars and half-dollar coins.

Baker, it is alleged, is the leader of the gang. He arrived at Springville about five years ago from Binghamton and some time afterwards started a sawmill on the mountain about four miles from Springville. In a wild and desolate spot. The sawmill is supposed to be the place where the coins were manufactured.

They are light and greasy and would easily be detected by persons who took ordinary care in examining the money taken to them. Blue dials and antimony were used in manufacturing the coins, which have the ring of the genuine silver coin.

About one year ago portions of Wyoming and Susquehanna counties were flooded with half dollars and dollars and when people living in that region began to be alarmed about the matter the supply suddenly ceased and there was no more 'showing of the queer' until about a month ago, when it began to appear in many places, but was particularly plentiful about Lake Carey.

The treasury department directed Detective McManus, who is one of the best in the service, to make an investigation and one week ago he made his appearance in the vicinity of Springville in the guise of an agent for the McCormack Harvester works. He circulated extensively among the people between Montrose and Tankhamock and soon had enough of evidence accumulated to warrant him in taking Baker and the two Buttons into custody. He did the trick single-handed and brought his prisoners to this city and lodged them in the police station.

United States Commissioner Charles Du Pont Breck was not in the city yesterday and the prisoners were held in the police station until today, when it is expected they will be taken to the city. They will be given a hearing and other warrants may be issued. The plates used in making the coins have not yet been found.

LAVING THE CORNER STONE.
Church for German and Polish Lutherans to Be Built.

The German and Polish Evangelical Lutheran congregations of this city are making preparations for laying the corner stone of their church on Main street, Providence, on Sept. 5 at 3 p. m. Addresses in different languages will be delivered by prominent speakers. Further particulars with reference to the event will be announced later.

FOR SENSIBILITY.
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Dr. J. Fourness-Brice, of S. S. T. Tonic, says: "I have prescribed it in my practice among the passengers traveling to and from Europe, in this steamer, and the result has satisfied me that if taken in time, it will, in a great many cases, prevent seasickness."

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ROAD FOR PUBLIC USE.
Announcement of the President of Scranton Gas and Water Company.

President W. W. Scranton, of the Scranton Gas and Water company, has the following announcement to make to the public: "The Scranton Gas and Water company having made for its own use a road of descending grade, about 9,000 feet long, through its forest property in what is locally known as the Long Swamp, and connecting its Stafford Meadow Brook Valley road system with the Elmhurst boulevard at a point this side of Nay Aug, the public is cordially invited to avail itself of this road system."

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
They Will Be Held in This City Wednesday, Oct. 20.

The next civil service examination for government appointments will take place in this city Oct. 20, in the Federal building. Applicants should apply to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for particulars.

The examinations will be for the following appointments: Bookbinders, clerks in department service, compositors, electrotypers, elevator conductors, janitors, messengers, pressmen, railway mail clerks, skilled laborers, stenographers, stock examiners, taggers and watchmen.

Courses of Study at Bloomsburg.
In addition to the regular course for teachers, the Bloomsburg Normal school maintains a more advanced course for those seeking higher positions, a college preparatory course, and a course in vocal and instrumental music. The Fall term will begin Tuesday, August 31. Extensive preparations for this year are being made. Enrollment to date indicates the largest fall attendance in the history of the school.

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o'clock, in chambers, before Judge Manser. The injunction was granted last Saturday, returnable last Wednesday morning, when it was postponed on account of the absence from the city of H. C. Reynolds, one of the attorneys in the case.

The bill of complaint alleged that the defendant company was trying to go out of business and fraudulently disposing of its assets and office furniture to the detriment of the plaintiff, Mrs. Anna Sheridan and Mrs. Margaret Reilly, represented by Attorney J. Bourke, were beneficiaries, and asked to intervene in the bill for the purpose of enforcing their claims. These two claims, however, were paid in full yesterday morning before the case was called.

At the hearing the defendants, represented by Attorneys I. H. Burns, F. W. Pleitz and J. W. Carpenter, demurred to the bill, and the injunction was continued. Counselors H. C. Reynolds, A. J. Colburn, Jr., and R. J. Bourke appeared for the plaintiff.

THEY START ON MONDAY.
Lackawanna Democrats to Go to the State Convention.

The Lackawanna delegates to the Democratic state convention, which is to take place in Reading next Tuesday, will leave here via the Jersey Coastal Monday at 12:45 p. m. The delegation will be made up as follows: First district, P. J. Nealis, John M. Casey and J. P. Harris; Second district, R. J. Eschman, T. P. Duffy and D. J. Reed; Third district, John J. Coffey, M. F. McDonnell; Fourth district, M. F. Fadden, Miles McAndrew, T. A. Holmes.

City Treasurer Boland, county chairman T. J. Jennings, State Committeeman Martin Cadden, Attorney M. F. Conroy and a number of other prominent Democrats will accompany the delegation. At Wilkes-Barre they will meet the Luzerne representatives, eighteen in number, and proceed together to the convention. There was some talk of a combination of the two counties, which would give a voting strength greater than that of any district outside of Philadelphia. This scheme, however, is not thought feasible now, owing to a division in the Luzerne crowd.

IT IS A FINE SHOW.
Oppenheimer's Comedians Doing a Large Business at Dover, N. J.

Davis' theatre will re-open for the season on Monday evening next. It has been repainted and frescoed, and the interior presents a bright and cheerful appearance. The opening attraction for the season is Oppenheimer's Comedians, who will be seen three days, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The following telegram was received by Manager Davis yesterday:

Dover, N. J., Aug. 27, 1897.
George E. Care Davis' Theater, Scranton, Pa. Oppenheimer's comedians opened here last night to a packed house. It is a fine show, with great variety. W. H. Baker, Manager Opera House.

SCRANTON GIRLS HIS HEROES.
Old Soldier Who Died in Tennessee Remembers His Nieces Here.

The will of Emil August Daner, late of Columbia, Tennessee, was yesterday probated in the office of Register Hopkins. He names Louis Gscheidle as his executor and divides his estate among his two nieces, Cora and Anna Gscheidle, of this city, daughters of William and Louis Gscheidle, respectively, and his cousin, Glory Schnabell, of Philadelphia.

Daner was a bachelor and for fifteen years served in the United States army, dying in the service. He owns a building and land in San Francisco and it is believed was possessed besides of considerable cash.

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