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UNION LABEL BEFORE BREAKFAST.

A number of society women in another city, with more leisure than experience, have started the philanthropic scheme of planning evening entertainments for the domestic help, such as cooks, house maids, nurse maids, etc., may congregate for amusement. It is probable that Scranton has not yet reached the stage where the back porch, the garden gate and the picnic ground have begun to pall to any popular extent on the jaded tastes of denizens below stairs. This will perhaps be one of the few facts that the gentle sisterhood of housewives will not be in such intense haste to adopt.

Mrs. Sarah H. Rorer is, or rather has been, in a scrap with the Southern newspapers during her stay at the Nashville centennial. Scrantonians are not such peculiar people, after all.

The Scranton Railway company owns the right of way over the old boulevard. If this corporation could be induced to lay out a cinder path as far as the rifle range at Dickson City, all the sins of omission and commission of the street car people would be forgiven by bicyclists in general. The latter would not mind being run over now and then by the cars if they could have a nice cinder path to ride on when they were not being run over. It is a delightful bit of country up in that direction and a cinder path should go there.

He was a very small boy, the son of pious parents, and he belonged to the primary department of a prominent Sunday school of this city. His teacher had told him the next Sunday from the Bible for the next Sunday and he had been carefully taught at home the little command, "Love one another," which he said over and over until he was certain that it would not be forgotten. He had also been taught during his brief career to promptly and warmly embrace his neighbors when they told him to "love" them. When Sunday arrived he trotted off firm in the intention to repeat his verse. His turn came and he successfully astonished the entire assembly by standing up and piping forth in a high shrill voice, "Hug one another."

Rev. Dr. Reed, of Dickinson college, will occupy the pulpit at Elm Park church on Sunday morning. The pastor, Dr. Giffin, will speak in the evening on the interesting topic, "How to Vote."

The ladies interested in the American Mission of this city have prepared an interesting entertainment to take place Nov. 15 in the Second Presbyterian church. It will be an illustrated lecture on France and the Meall work, and will be given by Mr. Loba, whose extensive travels and close attention to this branch of missions give him peculiar advantages with relation to the subject.

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Major W. S. Millar's resignation of his rank and position as inspector of the Third brigade, National Guard of Pennsylvania, was a sacrifice which will bear a word of comment. The position of inspector, from every standpoint, is the finest in the Guard, and it is coveted as is no other office at headquarters. The duties call for an officer devoted to the extreme in military forms, models in personal conduct, and possessing that subtle and uncommon quality which at once commands the respect of subordinates and yet bears with it a kindlier spirit which is vitally essential in the mastery of volunteers. To this must be added the importance of the office—the standing of a brigade rests upon the judgment of one man. That Major Millar was selected for such a position and that in his conduct he won the commendation of the entire Guard of the state—of which the Third brigade is the best—is significant and further compliment would fall weak. The sacrifice of such a prize, after twenty years of marching up the height, was made, as may be supposed, after a severe battle, in which business, practical and rough, trampled upon the delicate form of fame. Major Millar will devote all his future time to his business as alderman of the busy Eighth ward.

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The American Mechanics are the second strongest organization in this state. It has a membership of 90,000 men. The order is not concerned in any way except by a similarity in name with the Mechanic order without the word "Junior." It is a firm footed organization on its own ground. The next convention of the order in this state will be held next September in New Castle and it is proposed by the lodge in this county to send not only a delegate from each of the sixteen lodges but as many more as can go.

Socially the Junior Mechanics have made great progress within four months four lodges have been organized here and next Thursday night in Osterhout's hall, North Scranton another will be formed.

At the meeting it is expected that among the speakers will be Dr. M. P. Dickinson, state councillor, J. B. Johnson, of Wilkes-Barre, national representative, S. S. Wells, of Wilkes-Barre, and Attorney Frank Meyers, of Wilkes-Barre. The forth coming organization will make seven in this city.

At the meeting last night much enthusiasm in the county to project was shown. Mr. Tutill, of Dunmore, presided.

DISTRIBUTING THE BALLOTS. County's Voting Population Calls for 90,000 of Them.

The county commissioner's yesterday began the distribution of the ballots for next Tuesday's election. Carbondale and adjacent districts were first supplied. Scranton districts will receive their quota tomorrow and Monday. The county has 45,000 voters; a little over twice that number of ballots will be supplied.

The village place in one of the districts of Fell township was destroyed by fire Wednesday night and all the voting paraphernalia was destroyed. A temporary structure is being erected to take its place.

Notice! I shall hold an examination for provisional certificates for night school teachers in the Board of Control rooms, November 3, beginning at 9:15 a. m. Applicants will be examined in the common branches designated by law.

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DUNMORE, JERMYN AND PRICEBURG Three Rousing Republican Meetings Were Held Last Night.

TWO GOOD SPEAKERS FROM ABROAD. Hon. Fillmore Maust, of Cumberland County, and Hon. J. J. Snyder, of Lehigh, Assist the Local Speakers—Some Interesting Incidents at Dunmore—John R. Jones Gets His Usual Warm Reception and Mr. Langstaff Hears Some Excellent Volunteer Testimony of His Good Qualities.

Three towns, Dunmore, Jermyrn and Priceburg, turned out en masse last night to cheer on the Republican candidates in their triumphal march through the county. At each place the enthusiasm was boundless, all reporting the most successful political meeting ever held.

At Dunmore and Jermyrn the local speakers who have been doing such heroic work for the last two weeks, were reinforced by outside speakers, Hon. Fillmore Maust, of Carlisle, appearing in Dunmore, and Hon. J. J. Snyder, of Lehigh, at Jermyrn.

The Dunmore meeting was held in Odd Fellows' hall, which was packed to the doors. Andrew Allen presided and the vice-presidents were James Young, E. E. Swartz, E. E. Seizer, Frank Marshall, George B. Mitchell, George Cummings, John Luce, James Wilson, E. E. Wagner, William Willson, E. U. Wert, Earl Bishop, George Harper, Ian Powell, Ezra Peckins, John Hobbay, E. E. Crayford, Warner Hall, David Parfrey, Thomas J. Jordan, John M. Colman, John P. Phillips and T. P. Letchworth.

MR. FLEITZ'S REMARKS. Mr. Fleitz, the first speaker of the evening, was referring to the personnel of the Republican ticket, and when speaking of Mr. Langstaff's record as a school controller, he added the remark: "And I see in the audience before me a man who can second every-thing I have said a man who has served side by side with Mr. Langstaff in the rebuilding of the most excellent public school system, of which Scranton is justly proud, a man who is now one of your neighbors, and a man whom you can rely upon to say nothing that he does not mean—that man is George Mitchell."

MR. MITCHELL GOT UP from his seat at the side of the hall, and motioning the speaker to pause, walked to the front of the hall and said: "Fellow citizens, I can do all under the speaker says and more, and I would not be doing my duty if I allowed this opportunity to pass without saying a word for my friend, Will Langstaff. I served with him for ten years on the Scranton school board, and I always found him a faithful and untiring worker in the cause of education. During those ten years we spent thousands of dollars in bringing the school system to its present high standing, and despite the delight which ever ready critic find in making insinuations against public officials, there never was a breath of suspicion against Will Langstaff, can say to you that I know him and that he possesses the very qualifications that the people of Lackawanna county demand in a county treasurer, and these qualities will elect him on Tuesday next."

MR. JONES SPEAKS. District Attorney John R. Jones was the second speaker. The ovation he received was not one which less pronounced than those with which he was greeted at the various meetings up the valley. It was not expected that he would be received as enthusiastically as he was among his neighbors, but expectations were pleasantly knocked into a cocked hat. He proved that he had just an strong a hold on the hearts of the people of Dunmore as he was shown to have in Olyphant, Peckville, Archbald, Jermyrn and Carbondale, where his reception was such as to cause him to throw up his hands in despair and say: "It's no use, you can't beat him!"

MR. JONES MADE HIS usual appeal for united and zealous support of the whole ticket and then took a few minutes to make answer to the allegations of his mud-slinging opponents and to point out the promptings of those who have descended to base slander or ungrateful intrigue to defeat him. The hisses which followed his allusions to certain of these parties boded no good for them should they ever seek anything at the hands of Dunmore Republicans.

THE SPEECH OF Representative Maust bore out all that had been heralded of his ability as a campaign orator. It was easily one of the best political speeches that has been heard in this county. He is an earnest, reasoning talker, with a graceful delivery, and taking presence, and possesses the happy faculty so necessary to the success of a political speech of winning his audience from the outset.

IN A prefatory way he paid a nice compliment to the progressive spirit of industrial Lackawanna and its aggressive capital city and also the grand commonwealth of which it is a prominent part, remarking that it is no idle boast for any man to say with pride that he is a Pennsylvanian.

THE ISSUES AT STAKE. Then entering into the political field, he proceeded to argue against the deluding cry of the enemy that national issues are not at stake in an "off year." The victory of last fall, he said, should be emphasized and made firm and stable forever. We should reiterate in '97 what we said in '96. Next Tuesday's election is as important in national affairs as the selection of national officers, not only to the Republican party, but to the people of the country at large. If Pennsylvania fails to do its full duty, if there is even the least faltering, it will encourage the opposition to hopeful effort and again in 1900 we will have the possibility of another period of trepidation, unquiet and mistrust.

Take into consideration, he said, the effect of this unrest upon our business interests. They look to the Republican party for protection against a repetition of the incidents of '96. Do nothing on Tuesday next that will incite discouragement or cause uneasiness among our business men. If we falter even a little it will be just that much of a detriment. You remember in 1896, when there was a possibility of another outcome of that great battle, how capital went into hiding, how business was depressed, how industries lagged. You remember the change that came over this land when Pennsylvania repudiated repudiation by 300,000 majority. Pennsylvania in this way will impair this beneficent consummation. Do nothing that will pave the way for the repeal of the Dingley bill; do nothing that will encourage those who would repeal that bill. Party lickering should not deter us from our patriotic duty. The party of sound money and good government is still alive.

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The date for this unusual affair has been fixed—Thursday, Nov. 11. On that day a committee of fifty members of the city union will be selected to street intersections of the city to solicit passengers for the cars. The intention is to get everybody to ride, no matter how short the distance to be traveled.

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