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CITY NOTES.

The woman's Keely league will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A turkey supper will be served tonight by the ladies of the Penn Avenue Baptist church from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Tonight from 5:30 until 7 o'clock the ladies of Elm Park church will serve a turkey dinner. Tickets, 50 cents.

All the ladies of the First Presbyterian church are requested to be present in the lecture room 11 o'clock on Thursday.

The proposals to furnish coal to the city school buildings will be considered tonight by the supply committee of the board of control.

The ladies of the Second Presbyterian church will serve a turkey supper in the church parlors Friday evening commencing at 6 o'clock.

Possibly the last foot ball game of any importance in Scranton this season will be played on Saturday at Athletic park between St. Thomas college and the Carbonado Indians.

The Delaware and Hudson company paid at the Manville mines in Green Ridge yesterday. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay at the Diamond and Halletts mines today.

The members of St. Peter's Literary and Debating society will meet this evening in their hall on Fourth avenue for reorganization. A large membership is anticipated. During the winter the society will be under the guidance of Rev. J. Laughlin.

A runaway horse owned by Carl Eustetter of Penn avenue was halted yesterday morning by Mounted Officer Dyer in front of Hirsland's barber shop on Court House square, where the animal had collided with the barber's sign and slackened his pace.

A horse, old and stiff, attached to a wagon loaded with cabbages and potatoes, was found on Vine street, between Washington and Wyoming, last evening. The owner was not in evidence and had not been seen since 5:30 o'clock when the rig was first noticed. Patrolman Hawkes placed the outfit in Bell's livery, where the farmer can get it when he wakes up. A gray horse found its way last night to Cusick's livery and was identified.

J. ALTON DAVIS WILL.

His Wife Named as Sole Heir and Executor.

The will of the late J. Alton Davis was yesterday admitted to probate by Register Hopkins.

It is a brief document, drawn in the decedent's own hand, and simply directs that his wife shall be his sole heir and executrix, and expresses as his "will and desire that her share shall not be affected to any great extent" by the birth of any children subsequent to the date of the testament, trusting that she will see that they are properly cared for.

The instrument is dated Jan. 21, 1888, and is witnessed by Herman Osthaus and E. A. Clark.

SAY THEY WILL CONTEST.

Schadt, Horn and Norton So Declared Collectively Yesterday.

Today the time for instituting a contest of the last election, expires. None had been filed up to the hour of closing the court house offices last evening, but Messrs. Schadt, Horn and Norton declared last night they would file contest papers today.

Mr. Langstaff denied knowing anything of preparations for a contest of the treasurer's election.

MORE UNLICENSED MERCHANTS.

Two Firms Were Held Up by Mounted Officer Dyer Yesterday.

Another hunt for merchants selling without a license was made to the switches near Seventh street by Mounted Officer Dyer yesterday by order of Chief Holding.

Hughes and Flynn had three wagons doing business and Paul Billings had one. Eight dollars were dropped into the city's purse by these men.

INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

The Dodge and Bellevue mines were idle yesterday. The Hyde Park mines will have three days' idleness, beginning with yesterday.

The Delaware and Hudson mines thus far are on full time and at present there seems to be no likelihood of a lessening of the time.

The Briggs mines of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company and the Mt. Pleasant mines of W. T. Smith are on full time and the men expect to have it remain so.

MARRIED.

JONES-SWEET—At Scranton, Dec. 1, 1897, Morgan T. Jones and Miss Alice Sweet, at the bride's home, 122 Maple street, by Rev. J. B. Sweet.

DIED.

CAREY—In Scranton, Thomas, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carey, 519 Meridian street. Passed Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

LEWIS—In West Scranton, Dec. 1, 1897, Mrs. John E. Lewis, aged 29 years, at her residence, 318 South Hyde Park avenue. Funeral Friday afternoon from the residence at 2:30. Interment at the Washburn street cemetery.

WILLIAMS—In West Scranton, Dec. 1, 1897, William W. Williams, 62 years of age, at his residence, 1813 Lafayette street. Funeral at the residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Washburn street cemetery.

DR. ALLEN HAS SOME COMMENT TO MAKE

His Monthly Health Report Was Titled and Characteristic.

SAYS THE ALLEYS SHOULD BE PAVED

Smooth Asphalt and White Wings Should Take the Place of Roeking Fifth—Dr. Allen Pays His Respects to Expectantors and Reminds Physicians That "Heart Failure" Does Not Describe a Primary Cause of Death—Monthly Reports Made.

The board of health last night narrowly escaped having no quorum but at 8:40 o'clock Mr. Zeigler responded to a telephone summons and with the presence of Mrs. Bentley and Paine the meeting progressed. The latter was made president pro tem in the absence of President Kelly.

A characteristic report by Dr. W. E. Allen, health officer, contained much interesting matter and was as follows:

During the month of November 108 complaints written and verbal, were received and attended to. We are constantly reminded of the fact that the alleys (except all over the city are in bad condition, but those most in evidence are in the central wards and directly under the observation of our own business men and strangers visiting the city. So long as these alleys are filled up with rubbish, which by right and of necessity must be there, so long these conditions will exist unless the alleys are properly paved. Smooth asphalt streets, kept clean by the white wings, and alleys roeking with fire are hardly in accord with the eternal fitness of things.

In looking over the record of diphtheria reported with 6 deaths, a very small percentage, especially if we consider the number not reported. There were 4 cases of scarlet fever, 1 death, 4 cases of typhoid fever and three deaths. Of the 62 cases of diphtheria reported, 1 were in the central city, 19 in the North End, 29 on the West Side, and 22 on the South Side; scarlet fever, South Side, 2 cases; West Side, 2 cases; central city, none.

DEATHS FROM CONSUMPTION.

During the past year there were 28 deaths from phthisis pulmonalis (consumption) and 29 from tubercular disease. As a rule, one should not be communicable from expectation. Yet the dear public will sneer at the board of health and spit on regardles.

In looking over the record of death certificates, I find very frequently the cause of death given as "heart failure" or "heart disease," which is vague and misleading and I would suggest that the board of health request physicians to specify when they report heart failure, if the cause is from disease, what disease; if the result of any surgical operation, let that be stated, and the particular form of disease of the heart should be mentioned. This would make our statistics of some value.

The report was approved and the secretary directed to request physicians to conform to the suggestions contained in the last paragraph of Dr. Allen's report.

Secretary Murray's mortality report for the month of November contained the following: Deaths, 145; marriages, 28; births, 57. Mortality in November, 1896, 127; 1895, 129; 1894, 114. In August of this year the deaths numbered 150, in September, 127; in October, 148. Of the November deaths 7 were from consumption, 6 from apoplexy, 10 from heart disease, 9 from pneumonia, 10 from diphtheria, 12 from crop and 10 from violence.

FOOD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Food Inspector Cullen made 569 market and store inspections and 198 milk inspections during November. He destroyed 375 pounds of beef, 72 pounds of pork, 45 pounds of mutton, 89 pounds of veal, 45 pounds of chicken, 418 pounds of fish, 3 barrels of apples and 4 barrels of sweet potatoes. According to his report the milk supply had been of good quality, only four confiscations having been made.

It was reported by the crematory superintendent that 2,657 barrels of garbage were destroyed at the crematory last month.

DEER ON MOUNT YEAGER.

Nine of Them Were Shot There During Last Week.

"Old residents of White Haven say they do not recall a time when deer has been so plentiful in the adjacent mountains as at present, and few days pass without hearing of one or two being shot," says the Wilkes-Barre News-Dealer. "Mt. Yeager, which is near the town, seems a favorite feeding place for them this year, and they are considered somewhat remarkable from the fact that it is continually infested by hunters and their dogs.

On Saturday two boys, John Stout and Russell Tattershall, each of whom has just passed his fifteenth year, were on Mt. Yeager, less than two miles from the centre of town, in search of rabbits. Thinking they might possibly secure up a deer, they placed a couple of buckshot shells in their pouches, and, sure enough they had bagged but a couple of bunnies, when their dogs scented up a deer. The boys gave chase, leading as they ran, and a few minutes thereafter had the satisfaction of bringing a handsome 120-pound buck to earth.

"The idea of the plentifulness of deer on Mt. Yeager can be formed from the fact that no less than nine were shot there from Monday until Saturday of last week. On Wednesday Wall Searfoss varied the monotony by bringing in a handsome white buck, which attracted no end of admiration and excitement. On Tuesday, the day previous, a deer was scared out of the mountains, ran into the town and was finally drowned in the Lehigh. On Thursday two more from Freehold, whose names were not learned, went home from White Haven on an evening Lehigh Valley train with a buck which weighed nearly 200 pounds. And there were others who were equally successful.

"But deer is not the only game on Mt. Yeager. An old White Haven hunter said this morning that the woods are literally alive with rabbits, and those who go out have no trouble in killing them as they can carry. In addition to rabbits, pheasants are also plentiful, and those who go specially for rabbits generally some home with a goodly number of this favorite bird.

As a result of all this more hunters are seen in the mountains ever before. White Haven this season has been successful.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Executions were imposed as follows: L. N. Kresner against Benal Abraham and Jacob Benjamin association of Scranton, \$204.50; Benjamin F. Dilley against Nora Cleveland, \$1.95; Nettie Bryant against

SCRANTON'S PART IN NATIONAL MATTERS

City Cuts a Figure in National Board of Trade Programme.

SUBJECTS OF WIDESPREAD IMPORT

Out of Thirty-Three Questions to Be Discussed by the National Body Beginning December 11. Scranton's Board and Others Joined in Suggesting Four of Them—President May and Colonel F. L. Hitchcock Will Be Delegates.

Trade questions of national import and interest suggested by the Scranton board of trade form a conspicuous part of the official programme, just issued, of the recommendations and resolutions to be considered at the national board of trade meeting at Washington, D. C., beginning Dec. 14.

President W. A. May and Colonel F. L. Hitchcock have been elected delegates from the Scranton board and Luther Keller and Secretary D. B. Atherton alternates. It will be the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the board and will be held at the Shoreham Hotel. A total of four recommendations and resolutions were submitted by the Scranton board and all of them have been incorporated in the programme as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO BANKING LAWS

Resolved, By the national board of trade: First—That the congress of the United States be respectfully requested to amend the national banking laws, as to permit national banks to receive currency to the full amount of bonds deposited to secure circulation.

Second—That under conditions of the monetary stringency, whether local or general, upon special permission of the controller of the currency of the United States, such banks be authorized to issue circulation not to exceed 25 per cent of their capital stock in addition to their secured circulation, which increased circulation shall be based upon assets approved by the board.

Said increased circulation to be retired within one year from date of issue under the direction of the controller of the currency in such manner as to avoid financial disturbance or inconvenience. Such additional circulation to pay a tax to the United States government at the rate of 6 per cent per annum during time of issue.

Third—That for the purpose of encouraging the regular national bank circulation, the tax on the same be reduced to one-fourth of 1 per cent, or to the least possible sum consistent with the necessities of the currency bureau.

Resolved, That the national board of trade again reaffirm its approval of the Torrey bankruptcy bill, and respectfully request the congress of the United States to pass the same.

Whereas, The immense increase in late years of the internal and foreign commerce of the United States, and the unparallelled growth of manufacturing industries, warrant the creation of a department to whose care these great factors of the prosperity of our country shall be committed; therefore,

Resolved, By the national board of trade that the congress of the United States be requested to give this measure the consideration its importance deserves, and to pass senate bill 2477 introduced by Senator Frye on March 9, 1897, "A Bill to Establish the Department of Commerce and Manufactures."

TARIFF COMMISSION.

Whereas, We believe that revenue legislation should be entirely divorced from consideration of partisan politics; therefore,

Resolved, That we request the congress of the United States to provide for the appointment of a permanent non-partisan tariff commission, to which proposed changes in import duties, and methods of levying them, may be submitted for consideration, such board to report to congress, from time to time, such recommendations as will, in its opinion, best subserve the business interests of the country, accompanied by the testimony and facts upon which such recommendations are based. The executive head of the new department of trade, commerce and manufactures to be chairman of said commission.

A total of 59 resolutions and commissions have been submitted by various commercial bodies, among which are the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, Philadelphia Board of Trade, Philadelphia Grocers' and Importers' Exchange, Trades League of Philadelphia, Toledo Produce Exchange, Boston Merchants' association, St. Louis Merchants' Exchange, American Warehousemen's association, Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, Chester Business Men's association.

In addition to the subjects indicated in the Scranton resolutions, the national board will consider pooling by railroads, Interstate Commerce, Merchant Marine, Nicaragua canal, Postal Savings, Resiprocity, Insolvency Laws and others, a total of thirty-three subjects which are considered by the great body to be of the utmost national importance.

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MARRIED AT LEWISBURG.

Miss Irene Walls Wedded to Willard Bunnell of This City.

The marriage of Willard Bunnell of this city, and Miss Irene Walls, daughter of Captain G. W. Walls, of Lewisburg, occurred last evening in the Sunday school room of the Lewisburg Presbyterian church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John B. Grier, D. D., of Danville, assisted by Rev. A. B. Collins, of Lewisburg. The maid of honor was Miss Mary Matlock and the bridesmaids Misses Josephine Lawshe, Miriam Bucher, Mary Thornton, Emily Blair and Clara Russell, of Lewisburg, and Flo Fulton, of Shamokin. Herbert Charles Stanton, of this city, was best man, and the ushers were Prof. A. G. C. Reiser, Bucknell university; John V. Leshner, Northumberland; John W. Bucher, Lewisburg; Maurice B. Mulford, Bridgeton, N. J.; Charles S. Keen, Craner Hill, N. J., and Charles E. Bunnell, Montrose.

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