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UNION LABEL BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Behold it is better to be, to be The lord keeper of the treasure

The fashionable trailing gowns were not designed for Scranton streets.

The Spinners will have their dance this evening instead of tomorrow night.

Tomorrow the great annual dinner and supper will be held as usual at the First Presbyterian church.

Now draweth on apace the season of mortification of the flesh in planning irrefragible new frocks for the summer campaign.

The other day a small Scranton boy missed twenty words out of the twenty-five assigned in his lesson.

The poem at the beginning of the programme for the Home concert was from the facile pen of Mrs. E. S. Morfat.

PERSONAL. John Thomas, of the Delaware and Hudson depot, has gone to New Brunswick.

Mrs. S. Millhauser, of Franklin avenue, left last Thursday to visit relatives in Baltimore.

Attorney John J. Murphy goes to Philadelphia today to attend the session of the Supreme court.

Abraham and Max Kaufman, of South Hobart, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Ross, of Pine street.

Mrs. F. Landau and daughter, Edna, are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Yesterday's Philadelphia Inquirer contained an excellent double column cut of the bustling president of Scranton's bustling board of trade, Luther Keller.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. E. Decker are visiting Professor Walter H. Bond, of Jefferson avenue. Mrs. Decker, formerly Miss Gertrude Buell, has many friends in this city.

TO BE READY FOR AN EMERGENCY.

Big Consignment of Cartridges Sent Here Friday. Ten thousand rounds of ammunition were quietly arranged into the arsenal of the Scranton city guard armory Friday night.

Now that's the way the "Yaller Journal" would have it. Even the paragraph contained in the above paragraph is literally true.

The regulations of the National Guard require that a certain amount of ammunition be kept on hand at each regimental headquarters.

This left the stores at the armory 10,000 cartridges short and so along in December, some time, the colonel sent in an order to division headquarters for 10,000 cartridges to fill out the required stock.

SACRED CONCERT A SUCCESS.

Such an audience was attracted to the sacred concert given last night under the direction of Professor W. P. Schilling, the chorister of St. Peter's cathedral, that the large hall of St. Thomas' college was filled to the last seat and many persons besides were standing.

The programme, as printed previously in this Tribune, was carried out in its entirety, and there were also several encores. It was Professor Schilling's intention not to permit encores on account of the length of the programme, but the audience would not let him live up to his intention.

One of these was the chorus and chorus by the Thelma Mate chorus, composed of C. Reppert, J. Miller, Frank Becker, John Brunner, J. Schrieber, Otto Stoelckel, G. Schmidt, L. Haberstroh and Peter Snyder.

The closing selection by St. Peter's cathedral choir, "Domine" from Mozart's requiem, one of the most difficult of vocal compositions, was rendered in a manner that was truly remarkable for an amateur choir.

STANTON GETS A VERDICT

Traction Company Muled, but City is Released. Saturday morning the jury in the case of Gies Stanton against the Scranton Traction company and city of Scranton returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$887.99 and found that the city was in no way liable for the injury upon which the suit was based.

The verdict is conditional upon Judge McPherson's future finding as to whether or not the evidence warranted the submission of the case to the jury. The plaintiff sustained a fractured leg by the upsetting of his hay wagon on a snow bank thrown up by a street sweeper on Capouse avenue.

The defendant was held to answer to the bank in question, but the jury declined to sustain this contention. The defense was that Stanton had had an upset on this very same snow bank only four days previous to the accident and was consequently guilty of contributory negligence in attempting again to drive over it.

FLAG-RAISING AT NO. 6.

Lieut. Ezra S. Griffin Post to Participate in the Exercises. School officials and Lieutenant Ezra S. Griffin post, No. 139, Grand Army of the Republic, will jointly participate in the flag-raising ceremonies at the new No. 6 school building in the Eighth ward at 2 o'clock very low price.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

Are You Going? A club, which will save time, trouble and money, is being formed. The inevitable rush for tickets, etc., makes it advisable to book early.

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DIED.

BEYEA.—In Dunmore, Feb. 20, 1898, Lillian D., wife of E. M. Beyer, at residence on Monroe avenue. Funeral private Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Dunmore cemetery.

EIGHTEENTH WARD RETURNS RECEIVED

Their Correctness Practically Unchallenged Said Judge Gunster.

CENSURED THE ELECTION BOARD

An Election Officer Has No Right to Allow Himself to Be Overcome by Intoxicating Liquors, Said the Judge—He Believes That Many Illegal Votes Were Cast—Official Footings of the Vote Cast in Scranton Last Tuesday.

With all its faults, it would appear, the Eighteenth ward election count was at least correct enough on its face to receive the official sanction of the court.

When the ballot box was brought in by Commissioners T. P. Duffy and R. J. Murray, Saturday morning, court directed that it be opened and its contents removed for inspection. The condition of the contents bore out the statements as to the bedded condition of the board.

JUDGE GUNSTER'S REMARKS.

There is no doubt but that the returns at irregular and that the officers grossly misbehaved themselves there on election day. An election officer has no right to allow himself to be overcome by intoxicating liquors.

That there were illegal votes cast is evident from the fact that while 345 votes were recorded as having been cast only 120 names were checked off on the registry list. Another evidence of illegal voting was found in the fact that out of the 45 affidavits that accompanied the returns not one of them was found to be in compliance with the law.

AFTERNOON Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

An Interesting Address Was Delivered by H. C. Shafer.

H. C. Shafer gave an interesting address at the afternoon service in the Young Men's Christian association yesterday. A large attendance was present, and a fine musical programme was rendered under the direction of J. M. Chance.

POOR DIRECTORS.

John J. Murphy ..... 542 W. K. Smith ..... 591 M. P. Wymbs ..... 229 John McMannara ..... 292 Fred W. Borge ..... 169 M. F. Handley ..... 129 D. J. Campbell ..... 92 E. E. Rothman ..... 21 J. J. Hopewell ..... 7 R. T. Black ..... 7 D. C. O'Hara ..... 1 John Collins ..... 1

SCHOOL CONTROLLERS.

George Shires ..... 304 Third ward—Henry J. O'Malley ..... 189 Patrick McGuire ..... 167 Fifth ward—D. J. Phillips ..... 594 Seventh ward—Dennis J. Roche ..... 302 Eighth ward—Fred E. Godfrey ..... 245 Charles E. Zedler ..... 250 Ninth ward—W. A. May ..... 561 Eleventh ward—Peter Neuls ..... 428 John O'Rourke ..... 14 Thirteenth ward—Benton T. Jayne ..... 286 Fifteenth ward—Ellis Evans ..... 409 Seventeenth ward—Frank S. Barker ..... 478 Nineteenth ward—Louis Schwass ..... 445 Peter Aulbach ..... 118 Twenty-first ward—Edward J. Leonard ..... 289

SELECT COUNCIL.

Wade M. Finn ..... 713 P. F. Gordon ..... 617 Fourth ward—Simon Thomas ..... 737 John Kencher ..... 282 Sixth ward—E. S. James Jr. ..... 268 John E. Regan ..... 276 M. E. Clark ..... 121 Eighth ward—Fred Durr ..... 213 Thomas C. Melvin ..... 321 Tenth ward—Charles F. Wagner ..... 283 John G. Kleeman ..... 69 Twelfth ward—Henry W. Shay ..... 192 John J. Sheehy ..... 239 Fourteenth ward—Peter Ross ..... 244 P. F. McCann ..... 332 Sixteenth ward—Adam Schroeder ..... 303 Eighteenth ward—John J. Hogan ..... 179 D. B. Replogle ..... 543 Fourth ward—William V. Matthews ..... 337 Cornelius Grimes ..... 208

COMMON COUNCIL.

Second ward—Morris V. Morris ..... 179 D. B. Replogle ..... 543 Fourth ward—William V. Matthews ..... 337 Cornelius Grimes ..... 208

MANY COLLIERIES HAVE SHUT DOWN

Dullness of the Coal Trade Seriously Affects D. L. and W. Company.

THE SUSPENSION IS INDEFINITE

Over Half of the Twenty-Three Mines of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company Are Compelled to Cease Operations for the Present—May Not Last a Week, Assistant Superintendent Says.

Owing to the dullness of the coal trade over half of the twenty-three Delaware, Lackawanna and Western collieries in this region have received orders to shut down indefinitely.

ANNUAL ELECTION HELD.

Men Who Will Have Charge of Affairs of Scranton Club.

The Scranton club's annual election and dinner was held Saturday evening. The dinner was a subscription affair under the direction of the house committee.

KLONDIKE PARTIES MOVING.

Several from Scranton or vicinity in Transit or Preparing.

Klonk parties are almost daily leaving Scranton or vicinity for the Alaskan gold fields.

William D. Lush, a wealthy citizen of Montrose, is interested in a party from that village. Some of them are now on the coast and three others, L. M. Tyrell, James F. Harrington and James Stoddard left on Thursday.

LACKAWANNA HOSPITAL FINANCES.

Directors Obligated to Endorse a Note for Present Needs.

At a special meeting of Lackawanna hospital directors Saturday afternoon arrangements were made to tide the institution over a discouraging financial condition.

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