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DEMOCRATS CONTROL THE SCHOOL BOARD

Managed with Some Difficulty to Keep Their Majority in Line.

FRANCOIS AND REEDY ELECTED

Mr. Schriever Withdraw from the Contest When He Learned That Mr. Langan Could Not Keep His Promise to Vote for Him...

P. J. Langan, the representative from the Eighteenth, attended last night's meeting of the school board...

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Seeing that they were up against defeat the Republicans decided to come in and take their medicine...

NOMINATIONS MADE. Mr. Schriever was selected for temporary chairman without opposition...

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CITY NOTES.

The pension of Charles Cammer, of this city, has been increased from \$6 to \$10 a month.

A \$6,000 execution was yesterday issued against Thomas Holliman at the instance of S. S. Spruks.

The Christian Endeavor choir will hold its regular rehearsal this evening in the Presbyterian church, North Main avenue.

The board of revision and appeal yesterday heard appeals from Second ward property owners.

The "Benjamin orchestra" will assist the Endeavor choir in rendering the oratorio, "Soul of Tarsus," which will be given in the course of a few weeks.

Major W. E. Miller leaves here on Monday to inspect the companies of the Eighth regiment with headquarters at Reading.

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to Michael Carlon and Maggie Sweney of Scranton, Emory L. Neal, of Elmhorst, and Elizabeth P. Williams, of Scranton.

Miss Mary Thornton will lead the noon meeting at the Young Women's Christian association today at 12:15 o'clock.

Thomas Naughton and Peter Kelly were charged with the larceny of a dog by Alderman Howe Tuesday by Andrew Davitt.

The Acetylene Light Heat and Power company, of Philadelphia, through Attorney Jessup & Jessup, instituted suit here yesterday against James Davis to recover \$200 subscriptions on twenty-five \$5 shares, which he holds.

This evening E. W. Roberts, M. E., will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Flying Machines" in the Green Ridge library.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Calvary Reformed church, corner Monroe avenue and Gibson street, will hold a supper and art exhibition this evening at the church.

The Lady Oakford union, Veteran Relief union, No. 10, will hold an entertainment and Washington tea this evening in Jersey hall, on Wyoming avenue.

For a Nerve Tonic Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Dr. H. M. Harlow, Augusta, Me., says: "I regard it as one of the best remedies in all cases in which the system requires an acid and a nerve tonic."

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Fresh Fish and Oysters Every Day.

THE SCRANTON CASH STORE

SCRANTONIANS WHO WERE ON THE MAINE

Two Letters Received Here Yesterday from Survivors.

ONE DESCRIBES THE EXPLOSION

Gunner's Mate Bullock, Writing to His Father, Says the Forward Part of the Ship Was Blown Off the Water, and She Sank in Less Than Three Minutes...

Two letters came to this city yesterday from Maine survivors who were former Scrantonians.

Bullock's letter is dated Feb. 18, and was written from Hotel Inglaterra, Havana.

I was asleep in the after turret and was thrown out of my hammock, and managed to escape the guns and turret.

Before I could get out of the turret the water was up to the guns, and it is the greatest miracle that I escaped at all.

There were 253 killed, about seventy wounded, and twenty-five saved with only a few bruises.

He then goes on to tell of the ceremonies attending the funeral of the victims and concludes by instructing his father to address him at Key West when he writes.

Loftus was a fireman on the ship, and enlisted under the name of "Paul" Loftus.

Loftus is a brother of Maggie Loftus, Mrs. James Casey and Mrs. Michael Hull, of this city.

LARGE LODGE INSTITUTED.

Two Hundred Members Taken into the Odd Fellows at Wilkes-Barre.

A special session of the Grand lodge of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania was held Tuesday afternoon at Wilkes-Barre for the purpose of instituting Sons of Liberty lodge, 1402, which came over to Odd Fellowship in a body, 200 in number.

There were present: William Gaylord Thomas, state grand master; Samuel McKeever, deputy grand master; Esau Loomie, grand warden; James B. Nicholson, grand secretary; J. H. Luce, D. G. M., grand treasurer; Philip J. Vetter, grand marshal; J. R. Wintersteen, of 314, grand conductor; W. C. Howles, of 535, grand guardian; E. T. Davis, of 251, grand herald; Charles Shepard, of 512, grand chaplain.

At the evening session there were elected to membership 175, making a total of 200 members, being the largest number ever instituted in Pennsylvania in one evening.

THE BABY TENDER

A young and dapper looking fellow giving the name of W. W. Metcalf, and representing himself as a special correspondent of the New York Journal, swindled Scrantonians out of about \$200 by a very cleverly worked game.

He registered at the Jermyn, and succeeded in ingratiating himself into the good opinion of a large number of well-to-do men whom he met there.

When Metcalf suddenly disappeared and his absence continued for several days one victim who had advanced \$20 wrote to the Journal asking Editor Hurst to make it good.

In answer to this he received a letter from the Journal people to the effect that they know nothing whatever about any W. W. Metcalf.

WANT TO JOIN THE ARMY.

Four Poles who have been Attacked by War Fever.

Four Poles, who have not yet been in the country long enough to acquire even a fairly good command of the English language called at the tribune office yesterday and inquired concerning the forms that must be observed in joining the United States army.

They said if the United States was going to have trouble with Spain, and they had been told she was, they wanted to help Uncle Sam to do his fighting, and in order to be in time they wanted to enlist right away.

Dr. E. Grever was appointed Medical Examiner of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association and will see all applicants at his office hereafter from 10 a. m. until 8:30 p. m.

Dyspepsia,

Heartburn, Gas-trits and all Stomach troubles cured. Grover's Dyspepsia Remedy is a specific.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS.

Held the Grand Council of the State in Wilkes-Barre Tuesday.

The Grand council of the Royal and Select Masters of Pennsylvania (Masonic) was held in Wilkes-Barre Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The session was taken up with the consideration of questions of interest to the order. The following officers were elected and installed: Samuel S. Yohe, of Easton, M. P. grand master; William B. Flickinger, of Erie, R. P. deputy grand master; James E. Youngs-ton, of Pittsburg, R. P. illustrious grand master; Frank W. Martens, of Easton, R. P. P. C. of work; Andrew J. Kauffman, grand treasurer; J. L. Lyte, R. P. grand recorder.

A banquet was served in the evening and between fifty and sixty were present to partake of the menu. Remarks were made by W. F. Blidde, W. D. White, Harvey A. McKillip, J. L. Lyte, Charles K. Francis, William T. Carson, Frank W. Martens, W. G. Eno, Past Master Charles Corey, W. R. Frazier. The next session will be held in Philadelphia.

AN ENORMOUS STEIN. It Has Been Presented to the Wilkes-Barre Press Club.

James W. Dunn, who was one of the representatives of the Wilkes-Barre Press club at the recent international convention of Press clubs in New Orleans, brought back with him an enormous stein given to him for the Wilkes-Barre Press club by ex-Governor George W. Peck, of Wisconsin, who was one of the delegates representing the Milwaukee Press club.

The souvenir is made of papier mache, stands four feet high, measures two feet in diameter, and is handsomely decorated. This letter accompanied the souvenir:

New Orleans Press Club, 320 Charles Street. New Orleans, Feb. 9, 1898. This beer stein is presented to the Wilkes-Barre Press club by the Milwaukee Press club with compliments and kindest regards. George W. Peck.

February 21, 1898. The Gem Cafe 128 Washington Avenue, Successor to W. A. Beemer & Son.

Regular meals, 25 cents; 5 meal tickets, \$1.00; 21 meal tickets, \$4.00. Breakfast, 6 to 8:30 a. m.; Dinner, 11:30 to 2 p. m.; Supper, 5 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. Menu of dinner served this day:

Soup St. Julian Roast Stuffed Chicken and Cranberry Sauce Prime Rib of Roast Beef with Dish Gravy Roast Pork with Apple Sauce Entree, Brunswick Stew White Potatoes Creamed Cabbage String Beans Apple Pie Chocolate Pie Raisin Pie Coconut Pie Corn Starch Pudding Pickles Salted Wafers Fruit Tea Milk French Drip Coffee

Quick Lunch at All Times Open All Night. Never Closed.

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Bought too many. About fifty solid gold, gold filled, and silver watches that we'll sell at bargain prices.

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BASEMENT

Will be unusually busy this week—reasons for that—we have inaugurated the greatest

Enameled Ware Sale

ever put before the Scranton Public.

Enamel Dish Pan 10, 14 or 17 qt. size, was 35c, 49c, and 64c, this week - - 25c

Enameled Sauce Pan 2, 4 or 6 qt. was 39c, 49c and 59c, this week - - 25c

Lipped Preserve Kettle 4, 6 or 8 qt., was 34c, 39c and 44c, this week - - 25c

Coffee or Tea Pot Enameled, holds 4 qts; was 44c, this week - - 25c

Enameled Berlin Kettle 4, 5 or 6 qt., was 39c, 49c and 59c, this week - - 25c

Enameled Water Pails Was 49c, this week - - 25c

Bread Pans, Pie Pans, Jelly Cake Pans, Was 10c, this week, 3 for 25c

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