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CITY NOTES.

Public school teachers and substitutes were paid yesterday. The Association of the Home for the Friendless will hold a special meeting Tuesday morning at 9:30 to consider important business.

STATE OFFICERS OF THE ODD FELLOWS

Special Session Was Held in This City Last Night.

MAKING A TOUR OF THIS REGION

Seventy-seven Past Grand Masters of Local Lodges Are Given the Grand Lodge Degree—State Grand Master W. Gaylord Thomas Exemplified Unwritten Work and Lackawanna's Degree Team Gives an Exhibition.

There was a special session of the grand officers of Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania at Odd Fellows' hall, Wyoming avenue, last evening. There were present Grand Master W. Gaylord Thomas, of this city; Deputy Grand Master Samuel McKee, of Philadelphia; Grand Warden Esau Loomis, of Westchester; Grand Marshal P. J. Vetter, of this city; Grand Conductor M. E. Chubbuck, of Towanda; Grand Guardian James A. Montgomery, of Philadelphia.

The commodious hall was crowded with delegations from various of the twenty-five lodges in Lackawanna county, among them being seventy-seven past masters who came to be admitted into the Grand Lodge.

A meeting of Lackawanna lodge was then convened and the assemblage was treated to an excellent exhibition of the conferring of the initiatory degree by the peerless Lackawanna degree team.

CLAIMS AND COUNTER-CLAIMS.

Unusually Interesting Civil Suit Before Alderman Wright.

Alderman O. B. Wright was called upon to adjudicate a rather complicated case yesterday. At a recent term of common pleas court Mrs. Ellen O'Donnell had a suit against Patrick Golden, of the Sixth ward, to recover \$134. Mr. Golden had purchased a property from Peter J. Mullaney, heir of Thomas Mullaney, deceased. Mrs. O'Donnell presented a claim against the deceased and sooner than have any trouble Mr. Golden gave \$50 to settle it. Mrs. O'Donnell alleged, later, that this was only a partial settlement and sued for \$134 more. She was defeated and compelled to pay the costs.

When Peter Mullaney and his wife, Elizabeth, who were witnesses for the defense, went to get their witness fees for the four days in which they were at court they were told that Mr. Seragg, attorney for Golden, had collected and signed a receipt for all the costs that had been paid in for Mr. Golden. The Mullaneys sought to secure their pay from Mr. Seragg. They learned that he had a claim against Mr. Golden and proposed to retain the costs in satisfaction of his claim. Thereupon the Mullaneys brought suit before Alderman Wright to secure their fees from Mr. Golden.

When the suit came up for a hearing yesterday Mr. Golden presented as an offset to the \$8 claim of \$10 against the Mullaneys for legal advice, which Mr. Seragg had assigned to him under date of March 1, 1898.

The alderman ruled out the offset and gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff, John M. E. McDonald, attorney for the plaintiffs and Robert J. Kernan was attorney for Mr. Golden.

JIM JUDGE READY.

Party of Callers Yesterday Finds Him in Splendid Condition.

At his training headquarters in Carbondale yesterday, Jim Judge was given a surprise visit by a half dozen or more friends from the city. They returned to Scranton in the afternoon and pronounced Judge as fit as a fiddle for his 20-round boxing contest with Frank Bartley Monday night.

Judge had just returned from a three-mile run with Ed Jerome and was breathing as easily as though he had been taking a walk for pastime. His trainer and sparring partner, Bobby Dobbs, gave him a shower bath and rub-down, and while doing so talking a half-hour's rest before dinner he chatted with his callers. The Scranton boy modestly assured his friends that on Monday night nothing would occur to break his record as an undefeated boxer. The statement was seconded in no uncertain terms by Dobbs.

During the afternoon Judge did no work until about 4 o'clock, when he exercised with pulley weights and dumb-bells for a half-hour, and practically finished his training with a few one-minute rounds with Dobbs. Today and tomorrow he will run in order to keep his mind good and weight down, but will make no muscular exertion other than brief exercise with dumb-bells.

Bartley will finish his training at noon today, and will be in Scranton with his handlers at 9:15 o'clock Monday morning. He, as well as Judge, will about three rounds below the weight limit, 142 pounds, which means they will weigh nearly that amount at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

It was thought that Tommy Ryan, of Philadelphia, had had enough of Judge, but the following letter indicates otherwise:

Sporting Editor, The Tribune.

Dear Sir: Will you please state in your valuable columns that I would be pleased to box the winner of the Jim Judge-Frank Bartley bout, which takes place in your city next Monday night.

I am willing to bet \$50 that I am the superior boxer of either man. Hoping you will grant the above request. I am Yours respectfully, Tommy Ryan, of Philadelphia. Brooklyn, N. Y., March 10, 1898.

It is not likely that Judge will accept the challenge, even though he wins.

THEY REGAINED POSSESSION.

Wyandt Children Recover and Are Holding Their Home.

The tide of battle has turned once more at Wyandt estate.

Yesterday morning the children again succeeded in gaining possession of the house during the absence of the constable's deputies and held it unmolested during the remainder of the day.

In a communication to The Tribune Mills E. Wyandt, the eldest of the

five children, who are struggling to keep their uncle from taking away their home, makes the statement that the children now have possession of the house and will keep possession of it against all odds.

She also declares that Constable Miller and his deputies will be arrested for breaking down the door of the house, and possibly for the theft of a gold watch and chain and a pocketbook containing \$5 which cannot be found since the constable's men ransacked the house.

HAS ORGANIZED FOR THE SEASON.

Cooney Will Manage the School of Lackawanna Ball Team.

At a meeting of the Athletic association of the city at the Lackawanna, James Cooney, for the past few years catcher of the Crescents, was elected manager of the base ball team of '98, and Peter Walsh, formerly of the Olympian Browns, was elected captain. Besides these, the base ball team of '98 will contain such well-known players as Battle, Clark, Hanthine, Rogan, Mahon, Luxemburger and McDonald.

Games here now being arranged with the different schools and academies in this part of the state, and as soon as the weather permits, the team, under the direction of a competent coach, will begin daily practice.

LAW ABOUT EXCEPTIONS.

Its Accepted Interpretations Questioned. Number of Additional Objections Filed with Clerk Daniels.

The law in relation to the filing of exceptions to the applications for liquor licenses states that they must be in the hands of the clerk of the courts three days before the opening of license court. License court meets next Monday and three days in advance of that time would be Thursday, according to the generally accepted calculation. It would seem, however, that this interpretation is questioned, for yesterday there were a number of additional exceptions filed.

William Shipper, special officer of the Sixth ward of Dunmore, through Attorney Arthur Dunn, "suggested" to court that the application of J. J. Dougherty for a license for a hotel at the corner of Larch street and Jefferson avenue should not be granted, because the premises in which it is intended to locate the hotel are occupied by five different families; and that the selling of liquors at that place would be a nuisance, and a nuisance to all the inhabitants of the ward.

Charles M. Maynard filed objections to the application of Sylvester Kuhns, of the Second ward of Scranton, alleging that Kuhns' building is not of a proper size for hotel purposes, containing only five small rooms; that the signers of the petition are residents of another district of the ward from that in which the hotel is to be established; that Adam Spitzer, the signer of the petition, has made application for a bottle's license in the same ward, and that the petition is not properly signed by the sureties.

Exceptions are made to the granting of a license to J. E. Pedrick, of the Second ward of Bethlehem, by Moses Harvey, J. R. Ellis and George A. Hull, on the ground that John Lewis, one of the twelve signers of Pedrick's petition, is not a reputable, qualified elector of said ward.

Rev. T. F. Mayer and Frank Hurdford except to the application of Henry C. Ayers, of Ransom, on similar grounds. John Stout is the petitioner alleged to be not a reputable elector of the district in question.

In connection with the application of M. Needle, Jr., for a wholesaler's license for his place on Jones street, Olyphant, the following communication was filed:

To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Quarter Session of Lackawanna County:

Having signed a remonstrance against the granting of a wholesale liquor license to M. Needle, Jr., of Jones street, borough of Olyphant, in Lackawanna county, the subject does consider, I most respectfully request that my name be stricken from said remonstrance.

Rev. Emerich O. Hinginger, Pastor of Holy Ghost Polish Catholic Church.

WILL CLOSE TOMORROW.

Mission at the Cathedral Has Been Very Successful.

The two weeks' mission at the cathedral, conducted by the Dominican fathers, will come to a close tomorrow afternoon, when the papal benediction will be imparted by the leader of the band, Rev. Father Splinter. It has been a very successful mission, the different services being attended by congregations that crowded the church to the doors.

The confessions tonight will be solely for men of the cathedral parish.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

For drunkenness and abusing his wife, J. E. Phelps, 28 years old, an agent, was fined \$5 in police court. He was arrested by Chief Robling and Lieutenant Davis.

The police raided the disorderly house kept by Mary Cooney, 29 years old, early yesterday morning. A fight had been in progress and the inmates were holding high revel there earlier in the night. The Cooney woman was fined \$25, eight girls \$5 each, and William Colburn and Frank White \$10 each.

Anthony Norton, 25 years old, slightly intoxicated and having a drunken farmer in tow on Penn avenue early yesterday morning was arrested by Patrolman Block. Norton wearily answered the patrolman's questions and was locked up in the central police station. He was fined \$5 in police court yesterday.

Two men who described themselves as John Brown, 29 years old, agent, of Dunmore, and John Smith, 40 years old, of Scranton, were arrested late Thursday night for trying to force their way into a respectable hall on lower Lackawanna avenue. They were arrested by Chief Robling, Lieutenant Davis and Patrolman Goetzlitz and fined \$5 each in police court.

Mr. Heidleman, the bookman, has just returned from New York with the newest and best things in books and stationery novelties.

Ladies' Fine Shoes, in endless varieties. A vesting top shoe, formerly sold at \$3.00 and \$3.50, now, price \$2.40 at the 5 Brothers tomorrow.

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EXCELSIOR CLUB'S MODEL QUARTERS

New Building on Washington Avenue is About Finished.

READY FOR OCCUPANCY APRIL 1

Structure Contains Three Stories and a Basement and All the Conveniences of the Usual Modern Club House—Street Floor Can Be Rented For Social Purposes and Separated From the Other Apartments—Artistic Decorations and Furnishings.

Within a few days the handsome new building to be occupied by the Excelsior club, the city's swell social organization of Jewish people, will be finished. Two weeks will be required to furnish the building and it will be occupied on or about April 1. It is situated on Washington avenue, near Olive street.

The club house is owned by Joseph Levy and Max Rice and will be rented to the club. Its style of architecture is a blending of the colonial and renaissance with the more modern kind and is from the plans of Percival J. Morris. The structure occupies a ground space of 36x50 feet, and is three stories in height above the basement.

In planning the building it has been arranged so that the first or street floor containing the dancing hall and reception parlors can be rented for social purposes and entertainments without interfering with the use of the upstairs apartments and the basement by members. Two entrances lead from the street, one to the first floor and another, a members' entrance, to the rooms above. The upstairs and street floor apartments are connected by a large doorway opening from the staircase or they can be effectively separated by sliding doors.

Every facility common to a modern club house has been provided in the present case. The basement contains a model gymnasium, bowling alley and wheel room. The public entrance leads from a vestibule to a foyer on the left of which are ladies' and gentlemen's dressing and toilet rooms, and on the right the staircase to the upstairs apartments, a short flight of steps leading down from the foyer to the ball room, the dimensions of which are 25x70 feet.

On the second floor in front are parlors for ladies and gentlemen, the latter containing a Turkish corner. The gentlemen's parlor communicates with the billiard and pool rooms, the two latter being separated by an arch of open woodwork. At the rear is a large dining room separated by a hallway from a billiard room and a kitchen. Doors from this hallway lead to lavatories for gentlemen and ladies.

The third floor contains five rooms for the chef, caretakers and servants and a large room for storage purposes. The interior has been handsomely finished. The walls have been tinted and the ceiling centerpieces and pillar caps decorated with stereo-relief work. Polished hardwood floors have been laid, excepting in the dining, billiard and pool rooms, where inland linoleum is used.

LETTER CARRIERS' BONDS.

Must Be Furnished Hereafter by Indemnity Companies.

The Scranton letter carriers are now complying with a recent order of the first assistant postmaster general relative to the filing of bonds for the safe keeping of matter entrusted to their charge.

In accordance with the order all letter carriers who have had on file bonds with individual security will be required before April 1 to secure a bond from some indemnity company that has complied with the act of congress approved Aug. 13. All indemnity companies issuing bonds to the carriers have been required to file with the first assistant postmaster general a certified copy of the original authorization to do business, issued by the attorney general.

PREPARE FOR WAR.

How Young Men May Perfect Themselves in the Drill.

Last Sunday so many people were disappointed in not being able to get a Philadelphia Sunday "Press" unless they ordered it beforehand that most of them will be in time this week. An extraordinary treat is in store this Sunday. While the preparations for possible trouble with Spain are in progress it is especially interesting to keep a keen eye on "the dogs of war." Companies of young men are being formed everywhere to learn how to drill. Next Sunday's "Press" will teach every man and boy how to handle a musket. Captain Frank Edwards, U. S. A., the well-

known tactician who has made the Drillard college boys so perfect in drill, has written an article for next "Sunday's Press" on "How to Drill Youngsters." It is carefully illustrated, showing every movement. The women, too, are getting ready for war. A company has been formed near Reading, and all of its members are proficient with the musket. Read about them in next "Sunday's Press." Here are a few additional features specially prepared for readers of the "Sunday Press." The war of the future will be with chemicals. Insanity will be studied through a hole in the head; Clara Barton writes of the Red Cross work; Frank Carpenter writes the first letter on the greatest trip ever undertaken for any newspaper; A buried island has been discovered by a prince—but get next "Sunday's Press" and you will know all about everything.

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