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CONVENTION CALL

Third Legislative District. In pursuance of a resolution of the standing committee of the Third Legislative district of Lackawanna county, adopted at its meeting held Saturday, the 13th of April, 1898, the district convention will be held on Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1898, at 2 p. m. in Reese's Hall, Taylor, Pa., for the purpose of electing two delegates to the Republican state convention to be held at Harrisburg on June 2nd, 1898.

By order of THURSTON S. PARKER, Chairman. JOHN R. JOHNS, Secretary.

CITY NOTES.

Cards of thanks, resolutions of condolence, obituary poetry and the like will be inserted in The Tribune only when paid for in advance, at the rate of 20 cents a line.

There will be a regular meeting of managers of Florence mission Tuesday at 9:30 a. m.

William Bush, 32 years old, a laborer, was fined \$1 in police court yesterday morning for drunkenness.

The report of the viewers on Section B, of the Fifth sewer district, was confirmed finally by the court yesterday.

The five Poles arrested for fighting on Seventh street Sunday afternoon paid fines of \$5 each in police court yesterday morning.

The Board of Associated Charities of Scranton will meet Tuesday evening next, April 19, at 8 o'clock in the postmaster's room, postoffice building.

The board of tax revision and appeal yesterday began its inspection of Ninth ward properties. In that ward the work of the board will be finished today.

Thirty-two deaths were last week reported to the board of health. Only three new cases of contagious disease, diphtheria, developed during the week.

Julian Coons and George Lauce were arraigned in police court yesterday morning for their assault on Ike Soldman. Coons was fined \$2 and Lauce \$5 by Mayor Bailey.

The building committee of the board of control met last evening and examined the drawings and specifications prepared by Architect Lacey for a big retaining wall, an iron fence and grading at No. 28 school building.

Appeals were heard by the county commissioners yesterday from the assessment in Lackawanna, Old Forge and Taylor. Today appeals will be heard from Covington, Clifton, Lehigh, Madison, Roaring Brook and Gouldsboro.

The sixth anniversary of William Flynn will be celebrated at the Rescue Mission hall this evening at 8 o'clock. This service will be a reunion of the Mission converts, as well as an anniversary service. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

The members of the respective committees of the Associated Boards of Health, of Lackawanna county, are requested to be present at a meeting to be held this evening at 3 o'clock. The committee will meet in the office of Attorney D. W. Brown, room 312-513, Meurs building. A programme is to be arranged for the semi-annual meeting of the associated boards in the Board of Health rooms April 28.

Advertisement for XXXX Wafers, listing various flavors like Wintergreen, Peppermint, Sassafras, Lemon, Cinnamon, Rose, Violet, Banana and Others, and mentioning The Scranton Cash Store.

EXCEPTIONS TO BILL OF PARTICULARS

Rule Granted to Show Cause Why It Should Not Be Quashed.

MR. McDONALD'S TART REMARKS

He Declared Before the Three Judges That the Bill of Particulars Filed for Mr. Langstaff is a Fraud and an Imposition on Mr. Kelly, the Court and the Taxpayers—This Charge Was Denied by Attorney Holgate.

Ex-Senator M. E. McDonald, one of the attorneys representing County Treasurer M. J. Kelly, in the contest instituted by W. S. Langstaff for the office of county treasurer, yesterday filed exceptions to the bill of particulars filed by the respondents on April 17.

In presenting the exceptions Mr. McDonald made some very tart remarks concerning the action of the attorneys for the respondent in filing such a bill of particulars. It was not what it purported to be, he said; it was merely a drag net, Judges Archibald, Gunster and Edwards were on the bench at the time.

"The bill of particulars that has been filed in this case, or at least what is called a bill of particulars, is a fraud and an imposition on Mr. Kelly, the court and the taxpayers of this county," said Mr. McDonald. "More than this, it is an insult to many of the most representative citizens of this county who are charged with various kinds of election irregularities, one of the most temperate of which is that they are not naturalized, although they and their ancestors were born and raised here."

MR. HOLGATE'S REPLY.

R. H. Holgate, one of Mr. Langstaff's attorneys, denied with much vigor that they were acting in bad faith or that there was anything fraudulent about their bill of particulars. Many illegal votes were cast at the last election, many are cast at every election and it was their duty to find them. The way to find them is to subpoena the voters and examine them. The politics of the county, Mr. Holgate said, is rotten to the core and a thorough examination of the qualifications of the voters of both parties would undoubtedly reveal a large number of illegal voters. He thought this should be done.

Judge Gunster interrogated Mr. Holgate at this point. He wanted to know if a bill of particulars specifying votes actually supposed to be illegal could not be prepared. Mr. Holgate thought it would be very hard to do that until they had an opportunity of examining the voters.

"I take that as an admission that there is little ground for a contest," was Judge Gunster's comment. Judge Archibald thought the bill was not specific enough and Judge Edwards said he did not think a contest could cite a number of reasons that would make a vote illegal and then add to this a list of the names of the voters of the county.

The formal exceptions filed by Mr. McDonald were as follows:

First—The said bill of particulars is fatally defective because it is not verified by affidavit as required by law and the rules and customs of this court.

Second—Because the bill of particulars is made in good faith, as shown by the statements and the bill itself.

Third—Because the alleged bill of particulars is vague, indefinite, lumping and confusing in its nature, respondent and taxpayers of the county.

IS NOT A BILL.

Fourth—The alleged bill of particulars is no bill of particulars at all, because the number of illegal votes alleged exceeds the whole number of votes cast for the county in good faith, as shown by the statements and the bill itself.

Fifth—The alleged bill of particulars specifies more illegal votes by reason of foreignness voted without naturalization than there are foreigners in the county.

Sixth—That the alleged bill of particulars specifies upwards of thirteen thousand names having voted illegally for the reason that they were not naturalized.

Seventh—The bill of particulars is defective in the following respects: It particularizes the names of 12,000 voters of thousands as having been illegally cast by foreigners not properly naturalized, the whole number of votes received by Kelly as returned being 15,977, and this bill of particulars, therefore, excludes all the native born citizens and all the foreign-born citizens voting for him who had been properly naturalized, thus showing that the alleged bill of particulars claims that all except about 800 votes for Kelly were illegal on this ground.

Eighth—The alleged bill of particulars is no bill of particulars at all for the reason that about 15,725 voters are specified as being illegal voters for the following reasons:

First—No taxes had been assessed to them in conformity with law.

Second—That none of them had paid taxes as required by law.

Third—That none of them had resided in the election district where they cast their said votes for the full period required by law.

Fourth—That they were none of them of the age of 21 years and upwards at the date of said election.

Fifth—That they and each of them voted at more than one election district.

Sixth—That they and each of them had received assistance in making up and marking their ballots without legal necessity for so doing, and in violation of the Baker ballot law.

VOTED MORE THAN ONCE.

Seventh—That they and each of them voted more than once for said office at said election.

Eighth—That they and each of them received gifts, reward and money, goods and valuable things, promise of office, etc., contrary to law.

Ninth—That they and none of them were registered, filed no affidavits to warrant them in voting at said election.

Tenth—That they and each of them gave and promised to give money, reward and other valuable consideration to electors for their votes or withholding the same, thus showing that none of the voters who voted for Michael J. Kelly, were legal voters and that each of the number above specified voted at least twice at said election and that the number of voters alleged as having

voted illegally by reason of being under the age of 21 years is more than the number of minor males in the county and taken together makes several hundred more votes than were cast for Kelly. Eleven hundred and thirty-two voters are alleged about 15,725 votes being illegal for the reason as not having been registered, when the registry books in the office of the county commissioner show that the statements in the alleged bill of particulars are false.

Twelfth—The alleged bill of particulars is purposely made for the purpose of an examination of it will show that the number of voters specified as having illegally voted for M. J. Kelly for county treasurer far exceeds the number of voters set forth in the lumped specifications in a manifold copy of the names alleged to be illegal for want of naturalization with additional names. The total number of names under said lumped heading is more than the votes received by Mr. Kelly for said office.

A rule was granted to show cause why the bill of particulars should not be set aside and quashed, and a more specific bill filed, all proceedings stayed meantime. This rule is returnable April 25, at 9 a. m.

LAST NIGHT'S SYMPHONY CONCERT.

The eighth concert of the Symphony orchestra given at the Lyceum last night, was the most successful in the history of the orchestra. The audience was large and financially and musically the concert was the most complete proof of the advance in musical interest ever given by Scranton. The concert was a masterpiece of art and preservative motif of Haydn's second symphony ushered in a programme which proved to be most satisfactory.

Max Heinrich was the next to appear. Upon his entrance he was rather quietly received. At the end of his first scene, "Faith in Spring," the quiet had deepened. The audience was more and more manifested. When he sang Schubert's sweetly amorous serenade, the quiet was given up, the interest betrayed, was deep and earnest. The concert was his stormy piano accompaniment and its sadly pathetic subject and theme, brought out all the latent enthusiasm of the large audience, as it progressed, became more and more intensified, more and more beautiful. Mr. Widmayer has taken his place as a really clever violinist. He has proven himself all the more of a virtuoso. Heinrich should be a violinist with perfect technique, pure tonal coloring and vivid but well balanced conception. The instrument he used was a Stradivari, the most valued of Mr. Hemberger's collection and has a tone peculiarly adapted to correct work.

The next number was a quaint bit of melody and harmony. Written as a reflection of the say life of Brussels, it seems to fill the imagination with dreams of a joyful Bohemia, a delightful frolic-world.

Max Heinrich appeared for a second time at this point in the programme, and was treated to a very original and original explanation than before. The last number, "Pierrot and Pierrette," overflows with a musical interpretation of that dearest of all songs, the love of Pierrot and Pierrette. The music was a perfect little child couple was really the most perfect love picture possible. From the time the drumming started the little procession till the cavaters of Captain Faucass and it there was not a single dull moment. The oboe solo which brought the love scene to a close, was the most perfectly rendered that has ever been heard in Scranton. Mr. Eller never played better. Among those present in the audience were many of the best known of Scranton's society people.

THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

The Akerstrom Company.

A company headed by the popular actress, Ella Akerstrom, opened a week's engagement at the Academy and Music last night. "A Strange Marriage," a very interesting comedy-drama, written by Miss Akerstrom, was the attraction. She has surrounded herself with a good company and the performance last evening was very pleasing. Besides Miss Akerstrom's dances, which are a feature of the performance, specialties were introduced by various members of the company and orchestra.

This afternoon the company will produce "The Crushed Tragedian," and take evening "A Bachelor's Housekeeper."

Oh! Susannah!

New York's greatest and most successful laughing success, "Oh! Susannah!" produced by Mr. Charles Frohman, will be the attraction at the Lyceum theater Wednesday. This farce comedy has been testing the capacity of Hoyt's theater, New York, for over the hundred nights, and is still turning people away. There is every reason to believe that it will be received here with great popular favor. The first of the piece has been added to and now there is a continual flow of insertions throughout the three acts.

Miss Josephine Hall is the interesting central figure of a very strong cast, and the delightful manner in which she portrays the poor slave who is in love with her employer, and who, besides being irresistibly comical is also teaching her own admirer, largely to her reputation not only as a comedienne but also as an exponent of emotional expression. "Oh! Susannah!" will be preceded by the charming one-act comedy entitled "Dangerfield '95," in which that eminent artist, Miss Annie Russell, will be seen in a prominent part.

Half a King.

Among the funny men of the stage who are now helping in their generally vigorous way to lighten the public's burden of care and worry, Ernest Wilson is foremost. In "Half a King" the cultivation and refinement of Wilson shows in his work. There is a degree of actual grace in his buoyancy that some of us may miss in the play of other comedians. There is something fine always in his feeling. The pictorial part of his show is invariably as tasteful as it is costly. But after all, it is the personal humor that counts, and the rich exuberance of it, rather than any delicate flavor in its quality. Wilson is successful because he is an extraordinarily funny man, not because he has a soul above buttons. Mr. Wilson's brief season of one night at the Lyceum Friday, April 22, is sure to be a notable engagement.

DIED.

CLARK—In Scranton, April 17, 1898, Jacob D. Clark, 63 years of age, at his residence, 113 Madison avenue. Funeral this afternoon from the residence at 2 o'clock. Interment at the Dunmore cemetery.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

An Adverse Report Was Presented on the Insurance Scheme.

AN AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS

Resolutions Adopted with Reference to the Death of the Late William T. Smith—It Was Decided to Purchase a Copy of the New Atlas of the City. The Other Matters Considered by the Board.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade last evening developed business of importance despite the presence of Mr. Bryan in the city and several other counter attractions. President Luther Keller presided. H. E. Paine, chairman of the special committee appointed to confer with representatives of the Wilkes-Barre and Pittston board of trade in the latter city recently concerning the Pittston board's co-operative fire insurance plan, reported adversely. He presented figures and facts at the Pittston conference and repeated them last night to the end that the plan was not practical.

Mr. Paine showed that a cut of 20 per cent. in the rates as suggested would ruin any company or combination that attempted it, as the net profits of the twenty-five oldest companies in Pennsylvania was less than 10 per cent. G. A. Fuller, a member of the committee, offered similar argument. The report was received, with thanks for its completeness, and the committee was continued.

Applications to become new members were received from H. M. Morrison and J. Alfred Pennington.

The following applicants of one month ago were elected members: E. S. Peck, M. M. Ruddy, William N. Brooks, C. J. Campbell, John L. Kemmerer, Valentine Bliss, J. H. Woolsey.

Relative to the use of anthracite coal in the navy, the board voted to co-operate with the Anthracite Coal Operators' association.

ON DEATH OF W. T. SMITH.

The following resolutions on the death of William T. Smith, who served three terms as president of the board, were adopted:

Whereas death having again encroached upon the board of trade and taken from its numbers our esteemed member and one-time president, Mr. W. T. Smith; therefore be it

Resolved, That we take this method of showing in a way our appreciation of his worth and usefulness, his uprightiness and honesty, his breadth and charity—a man in every sense of the word.

Resolved, That the board thus publicly acknowledge his activity in matters connected with the furtherance of the industry in a way our appreciation of his worth and usefulness, and his zeal for the public health, amusement, and culture were

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concerned, as revealed by the record of the board.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the newspapers of the city and to his beloved wife who has our heartfelt sympathy.

BY-LAWS AMENDED. The following amendment to the by-laws, Article II, Section 1, was made so that the section shall read as follows:

When the membership of the board numbers two hundred and seventy-five or more, regular members of this association shall pay annual dues of twenty (\$20) dollars, payable ten dollars Feb. 1; ten dollars Sept. 1. When the membership of the board numbers less than two hundred and seventy-five regular members of this association shall pay annual dues of twenty-five (\$25) dollars, payable fifteen dollars Feb. 1, and ten dollars Sept. 1. In no case shall any one be considered a member until a membership fee of fifteen (\$15) dollars shall have been paid, the payment of such fee to apply on dues for the current year; and when the membership fee is not paid within three months from the time of election the name shall be dropped from the rolls.

It was voted to purchase a copy of the new atlas of the city. The special committee recently appointed to investigate the maps and compilation of the work reported that it was very accurate and complete.

COMMON COUNCIL TONIGHT.

Appropriations for 1898 to Come Up for Third Reading.

The new 1898 appropriation ordinance will be called up on third reading at this evening's adjourned session of common council. The Republicans claim their eleven votes, which is a majority of one, is still solid and no fear is entertained of any Democratic opposition.

The ordinance will go to select council at its regular meeting Thursday evening. It will be referred to committee for immediate report and will be passed two readings despite an effort to be made by Democrats in the upper branch to stop it. The chief objection

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