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GRAS McMULLEN & CO. Have opened a General Insurance Office in The Traders' National Bank Bldg.

PERSONAL. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Zehnder and Miss Zehnder are home from a visit to New York city.

FUNERAL OF J. D. CLARK. Held Under Direction of Peter Williamson Masonic Lodge.

STATE DELEGATES OF THIRD DISTRICT Were Chosen at a Convention Held Yesterday Afternoon at Taylor.

STRONG RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED They Commend the Course of President McKinley, Endorse the Record of Hon. William Connell in Congress and Direct the Delegates to Vote for Him First, Last and All the Time for Governor of This State.

At Taylor yesterday afternoon the representatives of the Republicans of the Third legislative district held a convention, at which John B. Thomas, of Taylor, and Edward Carpenter, of Waverly, were chosen as the district delegates to the Republican state convention which meets at Harrisburg, June 2.

NAMES OF THE DELEGATES. Benton—William Freeman, George Freeman, Covington—W. K. Beck, Dalton—Fred Francis, Fred Snyder, Glenburn—W. Scott Palmer.

RESOLUTIONS. We, the Republicans of the Third legislative district of Lackawanna county, in convention assembled, renew our allegiance to the matchless principles of Republicanism as promulgated in the St. Louis platform.

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Now comes a resolution to commit them irrevocably to the city convention and its baleful influences. Chairman Watkins said that he could see no such intention in the planks of the resolutions referred to. He was in favor of holding the convention in the district and made a fight before the committee for the adoption of a rule that would bring about that desired end.

STATE DELEGATES CHOSEN. The chairman called for nominations for state delegates and Edward Harris of the third district of the Sixth ward of this city nominated John B. Thomas, of Taylor, and Edward Carpenter, of Waverly.

FUNDS RUNNING LOW. Board of Associated Charities Will Have to Take Steps at Once to Replenish Its Treasury.

At a meeting of the Board of Associated charities last night, D. J. Phillips was elected acting treasurer of the board until the next annual meeting, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William T. Smith, who was treasurer of the board since its organization.

ACTION OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES. Adopt Resolutions on the Death of William T. Smith. At a regular meeting of the public library trustees, on April 16, the following minute was unanimously adopted:

INSURANCE MEN BANQUET. Metropolitan Company Celebrates in Its New Quarters. The local branch of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company of New York gave a reception and banquet last night in its new quarters on the eighth floor of the Mears' building.

DESERTED FIFTEEN YEARS. Wants to End a Long Drawn Out Grass-Widowhood. Anna E. Slack, of this city, yesterday petitioned for a divorce from her husband, Abram Slack, who, she alleges, deserted her fifteen years ago and still refuses to come back.

Not Affected by War. The Prudential Life Insurance company has issued a circular to its subscribers, stating that all the policies which may be in force at time of declaration of war will remain good with no extra premium charged, and that it will not be necessary in such cases to send in any policies for endorsement.

LUTHER LEAGUES IN CONVENTION

Semi-Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Central Division. HELD IN ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

There Were Nearly Half a Hundred Delegates Present, Representing the Various Local Leagues in This District—Jubilee of the Ministerium Arranged For—Number of Interesting Papers and Addresses, Officers and Delegates Elected.

Nearly half a hundred delegates representing the churches comprised in the Northeastern Pennsylvania division of the Lutheran league of America met in semi-annual convention yesterday in the Zion Lutheran church on Gibraltar avenue.

THREE SESSIONS HELD. Three sessions were held, morning, afternoon and evening, Rev. A. L. Ramer, of St. Mark's, Scranton, presiding. The ministerium jubilee was arranged for at the morning session.

THE NEXT CONVENTION. St. Peter's church, Huchestown, was selected as the place of holding the next convention. At the evening session, in addition to the devotional and other convention exercises, there were selections by the choir, a vocal solo by Miss Pichel, a violin solo by John Brunner, and a quartette by F. J. Widmayer.

BISHOP TALBOT WAS BUSY. He Paid a Visit to Various Parts of the City. Bishop Talbot was a very busy man yesterday. He spent the day touring the city and succeeded in getting a good idea of local conditions.

BUTTER COURSEN'S PRINT BUTTER Received fresh Every morning. Finest table Butter in use. Prints.....25c. per lb Boxes.....24c. per lb Tubs.....23c. per lb

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Visible in supervising the various lines of church work herabouts. Among the places he visited were the Lackawanna and Moses Taylor hospitals, St. Luke's kindergarten on the South side and the Mr. Fleasant kindergarten on the West side.

PLANS FOR PUBLIC BATH. They Will Be Examined This Afternoon by Public Safety Committee of the Board of Trade.

The first steps toward establishing public baths on Hoaring Brook was taken a month ago when plans for such an establishment were submitted to the board of trade and referred to its public safety committee.

STEAM HEATING AND PLUMBING. P. F. & M. T. Howley, 231 Wyoming Ave. BEST SETS OF TEETH, \$8. Including the painless extracting of teeth by an entirely new process.

S. C. SNYDER, D. D. S., 221 Spruce St., Opp. Hotel Jermyn.

WILL WONDERS NEVER CEASE? THE KERR STOCK has proved a veritable Klondike of Bargains, where every purchaser makes a lucky strike.

Cottage Striped Curtains 50 or 60 pairs of these pretty little draperies that Kerr & Co. sold for \$1.35 go on sale today at 35 cents a pair.

Lace Bed Sets Three pieces—spread and two shams, 6 styles go on sale today at exactly half of Kerr & Co.'s price, 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 a Set.

Mantel Draperies Embroidered China Silk Mantel Draperies, with fringe, that are worth \$1.75, go on sale today at \$1.00 each.

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Feed, Meal or Corn, per hundred... 75c Full Cream Cheese, per pound... 8c Creamery Butter, per pound... 10c Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen... 11c

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HAND & PAYNE Pot-Pie How anxious you are when you make pot-pie to have the dumplings light, and how disappointed you are if they are heavy.

THE WESTON MILL CO. Scranton, Carbonate, Olyphant.

Kimball Pianos. I have a large stock of these pianos in all colors and prices. I have besides Hazelton Brothers, Baus, Whites, Hinas, Richmond, etc., at prices from \$200 upward.

Old Instruments Taken in Exchange. George H. Ives 9 West Market Street, Wilkes-Barre.

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