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BEFORE BREAKFAST. The Morris Journal, of Dover, N. J. says the following pleasant words of a much respected resident of this city: "It was our privilege last week to meet in this city our old friend, Robert McKenna, of Scranton, the master mechanic of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad. It is nearly twenty years since we met him the sturdy Scotchman, during ten of which we knew him intimately. It will be twenty-eight years next Wednesday, June 16, since he entered his present position, during which time he has been in closest touch with the general manager, William F. Hallstead. They have been true yoke-fellows in the interests of the great company, of which they are such important factors."

something to do with it. At all events the trustees might with advantage replace this decrepit old servant by one that is capable of performing the duties of a clock. A CREDITABLE SHOWING. What the Philadelphia Stockholder Says of the Scranton Railway Co. "The statement of May earnings of the Scranton railway, made public yesterday, shows gross receipts \$29,967, a comparative increase of \$1,706; operating expenses \$15,352, an increase of \$75, and net earnings \$14,615, an increase of \$728," says the Philadelphia Stockholder. "For the five months, January 1, to May 31, gross earnings aggregate \$145,155, and net earnings \$69,252."

"There was added to the untaxed department of the Philadelphia Stock exchange yesterday \$1,000,000 Scranton Traction company first mortgage gold bonds, issued 1892, valued 1922, with 100 per cent.

SIXTH WARD VOTERS. Many Were Examined in the Langstaff-Kelly Contest. In the Langstaff-Kelly election contest of the Sixth ward of Scranton were examined yesterday. Those examined were: Thomas Hogan, P. J. Doyle, M. C. Doyle, W. H. Gaughan, Peter Dempsey, John Conway, Timothy Buckley, Michael John Cafferty, Michael Gerrity, Patrick Keegan, John P. Hogan, Dennis Judge, William Gaughan, Sr., Martin Brennan, Patrick Calpin, Martin Hart, Patrick Kerrigan, Edward Casey, William Conway, Matthew Davern, Anthony Flannery, Clean Dwyer, Patrick Conway, James Casey, John Burke, Sr., John Keenan, Henry Kerrigan, P. F. Conway, Peter Gerrity, Dominick Gallagher, Thomas Hogan, Thomas Hennigan, Timothy Buckley, Michael Judge, John Doyle, Anthony McEoin, Miles Clark, John Conway, John F. Kerrigan, James Doyle.

COLLECTING WITHOUT AUTHORITY. Unauthorized Persons Are Soliciting Relief Fund Subscriptions. Certain women are soliciting contributions for the Soldiers' Relief association without the sanction of the general committee. Such was the information given The Tribune yesterday by the officers of the association who requested the published statement that the only persons authorized to receive subscriptions were the members of the general committee.

HON. JOHN P. QUINNAN HONORED. Member of Committee to Receive Amendments to Constitution. Hon. John P. Quinnan, of this city, has been appointed a member of the preliminary committee to receive all proposed amendments to the constitution for consideration at the national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians to be held in Trenton, N. J., this month.

NICKEL-IN-THE-SLOT. Hearings Will Be Held Before Alderman Howe This Morning. The hearings of the hotel and saloon men who were arrested for having nickel-in-the-slot machines in their possession have been arranged for 10 o'clock this morning in Alderman Howe's office. Twenty-one warrants have been served and ten machines, valued at from \$125 to \$200 each, have been seized. An indictment was done Louis Lohman, proprietor of the cafe of that name on Spruce street, by including his name in the list of those on whom warrants had been served. His establishment did not contain one of the machines.

ON A SERIOUS CHARGE. Dalton Man Sent to Jail in Default of \$1,000 Bail. For a grave offense committed with his 15-year-old daughter, Florence F. W. Tilly, of Dalton, was arrested yesterday by Special Officer John Tierney and committed to jail by Alderman Miller in default of \$1,000 bail for a further hearing Tuesday at 4 p. m.

PROVIDENCE PAYING ORDINANCE. Signed by Mayor Bailey and is Now a Law. The Providence saving ordinance was signed by Mayor Bailey yesterday. Mayor Bailey's signature was also attached to the resolutions passed by council along with the ordinance and pending in the mayor in which the Scranton Railway company shall have between its rails.

The Demand for Russes. shoes continues to increase. These popular shoes wear well and are presentable at all times without the labor of polishing. We have them at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 a pair. 5 Brothers, 528 Lacka. ave.

State Mercantile Tax is now due and must be paid on or before June 10, 1898, to avoid costs. C. G. Boland, city treasurer.

Bathriggon Underwear. Meyers & Mansfield, 408 Spruce street.

Refrigerators. At Estlin's, 126 Penn avenue.

FREE KINDERGARTEN IN ANNUAL SESSION

Scranton Association Held Its Fifth Annual Meeting Last Night. LAST YEAR'S OFFICERS WERE RE-ELECTED. REPORTS WERE MADE BY SEVERAL TEACHERS AND AN ADDRESS WAS DELIVERED BY MRS. LANGZETTEL, OF THE PRATT INSTITUTE—SHE TALKED IN AN INSTRUCTIVE WAY OF KINDERGARTEN WORK.

The fifth annual meeting of the Scranton Free Kindergarten association was held last evening in the assembly room in the Albright library building. An attractive feature was an address by Mrs. M. B. Langzettel, who has charge of the instruction in kindergarten work at the Pratt institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

A. D. Holland, president of the association, was chairman of the meeting. A duet, "Sweet and Low," sung by Miss Black and Miss Garagan, opened the exercises. Mrs. Langzettel was introduced by Mr. Holland. She observed that the fundamental principle of all instruction was nature, of God, and that it was becoming more fully recognized as the basic law of all things.

There will be other contests arranged when the party reaches the speedway. Any three or four drivers can arrange between themselves for a contest by notifying the judges, who will, as soon as possible after being notified, make a place for them and clear the speedway for them so there will be no danger of accidents. The contests will be half mile heats, best two in three.

NO. 34 SCHOOL FLAG. Presented by Camp 25, P. O. S. of A. Yesterday Afternoon. A large crowd attended the flag-raising exercises at No. 34 school, Green Ridge, yesterday afternoon. School Controller B. T. Jayne, of the Thirteenth ward, presided.

POWER OF OBSERVATION. Illustrative of the principle that comparison and precept develops the child's mind, Mrs. Langzettel told a story of a party of kindergarten children coming to school with a mother bird and her brood of little ones. The boy playing father was told by the teacher that he did not seem much concerned over the welfare of his little birds. He was reminded that his own father, concerning the responsibility of certain family cares, "Oh, no," said the young kindergarten, "my father is a traveling man." The reply illustrates an observing power resulting from a kindergarten training.

Several kindergarten songs with zither accompaniment were sung by a party of the young ladies composing the kindergarten club. The report of the chapel kindergarten in Green Ridge was presented by Miss Edith Hull. It had grown from 16 pupils at the beginning to an average attendance of 28 and a total enrollment of 51. Nearly every nationality was represented. The children had been one source of much gratification and has much to do with the unusual absence of disease.

MISS UNDERWOOD'S REPORT. Miss Florence Hull, chief kindergarten of the Green Ridge kindergarten association, reported the work done in the school in the "blais" in that section of the city. Wonders had been accomplished there in the development of a class of children of harsh parents. The school's facilities were unequal to the demands upon it.

MISS UNDERWOOD'S REPORT. Miss Underwood, of the Scranton Free Kindergarten association, and in charge of the Central kindergarten of two rooms at the corner of Penn avenue and Mulberry street, presented the report for that school. It was mentioned by Mr. Holland as "the model" kindergarten. Miss Underwood's report illustrated the very cosmopolitan make-up of the children, containing the names of children of all nationalities. Mothers' meetings had been a feature of the work. The interest of the parent had been obtained and the parent in return was morally benefited. It brought something bright, happy and good into the lives of these older people, the men as well as the women.

MISS UNDERWOOD'S REPORT. Miss Underwood advocated the establishment of a vacation kindergarten school where the children could be instructed morning during the summer. She said it was proposed to reopen the training school for teachers next fall and to begin a two-year course. It was probable a kindergarten department would be established by the Scranton board of control. \$1,000 had been appropriated for that purpose.

OFFICERS SELECTED. Officers recommended by the nominating committee were elected as follows: President, Mr. A. D. Holland; vice president, Mrs. Thomas Dickson; Mrs. Alfred Hand; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. M. Maple; recording secretary, Mrs. William Matthews; treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Fuller.

OFFICERS SELECTED. Executive committee—Mrs. C. S. Weston, Mrs. J. E. Fuller, Mrs. C. D. Simpson, Miss Elizabeth Howell, Mrs. Alfred Hand. General committee—Mrs. W. F. Hallstead, Mrs. A. D. Blackinton, Miss Elizabeth Howell, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Watkins, Mrs. Frank H. Jermyn, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dimick, Hon. E. H. Ripple, Mr. J. N. Rice, Mrs. J. Atticus Robinson, Mrs. Franklin Hennahaw, Mrs. J. W. Kingsbury, Mrs. William T. Smith, Mrs. George B. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Welles, Mrs. James P. Dickson, Mrs. Henry Reim, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Curmail, Mrs. F. Penn, Mrs. J. R. Cohen, Mrs. Aston Goldsmith, Mrs. A. E. Hunt, Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D., Professor George Howell, Mrs. W. W. Scranton, Mrs. H. A. Knapp, Rev. W.

HIS HAND AND THIGH PEPPERED WITH SHOT

William McNamara Wounded by Frank Gill, of Dunmore. McNAMARA AND TWO OTHERS WERE DRINKING BEER IN THE YARD FRONTING THE HOUSE, THE UP-STAIRS OF WHICH GILL'S FAMILY OCCUPIED—TWO BUCKETS OF WATER WERE FIRST THROWN FROM THE UP-STAIRS—McNAMARA IS NOW IN THE HOSPITAL.

William McNamara, of Parsons, was peppered with bird shot in the left arm and thigh at 1 o'clock yesterday morning by Frank Gill, of Dunmore, in front of the latter's house on Spruce street. The wounds are not dangerous, and McNamara will be able to leave the Lackawanna hospital in a few days. Dr. Newbury picked fifteen grains of shot out of him, and will go prospecting for more this morning.

McNamara and John Burke, a companion, returned this week from Boston, after a stay there of two years. They travelled from New York on the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroads, and stopped at Dunmore to renew acquaintances. Burke was well acquainted with a man named Garvey, and they called on him. The three of them visited some saloons. Towards midnight they went to Garvey's home and camped on the grass in the yard.

ASKED WHAT THEY MEANT. That broke up the lawn party. Garvey asked his top-floor neighbors what they meant by throwing water down, and for an answer down came another shower and after it the empty bucket. McNamara picked it up and flung it in the direction from whence it came. Then Gill came out with his gun and blazed into the midst of the trio. The other two escaped, and McNamara got only a portion of it, and it hit him slantingly. He said Gill was within a few feet of him at the time, and after he fired he raised the gun to point over his victim's head. Garvey and Burke interceded, and took McNamara to Dr. Garvey's office.

SHOT TWO YEARS AGO. Gill is the same young man who fired a bullet into his head two years ago. The bullet entered above the right ear and ploughed across to the opposite side of the skull. He was at death's door for weeks, but recovered and is well and strong. He carries the bullet in his head since.

FORGED HIS BROTHERS NAME. Charles Hetzel Committed to Jail in Default of Bail. Charged with forgery, Charles Hetzel, of Sibley, was yesterday committed to jail by Alderman Miller in default of \$500 bail.

FORGED HIS BROTHERS NAME. H. B. Sweet was prosecutor in the case. On Dec. 7, he cashed a check for \$7 presented by Hetzel and bearing the name of the latter's brother Thomas. The brother's signature was a forged one.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES. The County Board of Farmers' Institute managers will meet at the county commissioners' office next Tuesday to arrange for the place where institutes are to be held this season. All who

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That Curtain Sale. It's proving a great success. And why not? When ruffled muslin curtains are sold at 48c a pair how can they help but sell. But you mustn't lose sight of some of the bargains in better goods. We'll mention a few.

At 60c Ruffled muslin curtains, 2 1/2 yards long. Worth \$1.25. At 90c Made of finer grade of Swiss and worth \$1.50. At \$1.00 Two styles, plain Swiss 3 yds long or striped Swiss 2 1/2 yards long.

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TRIALS OF SPEED ON BOULEVARD

Events Scheduled That Promise an Abundance of Sport. There will be trials of speed between our local horsemen on the speedway of the Nay Aug Falls and Elmhurst boulevard this afternoon. The following events have been arranged:

First trial—210 class, will be between Peterson's black pacer, Nera; Goss, W. Dunn's bay pacer, Sedalia, and Harry Dupue's brown pacer, Little George. Second trial—215 class, will be between Pies A. Patterson's, of Carbonate, heavy mare, Bonette D. H., and J. L. Crawford's roan horse, Cadmus, 2:20. Third event, a team race—C. H. Schwab will drive Kansas Chief, 2:12; J. A. Steeves, 2:19; Harry Dupue will drive Little George and Dan; J. B. Mears will drive a pair of bay trotters. We have not been able to get their names or records. John A. Fritz will also be on hand with his fast bay.

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James H. Kelly will be on hand to see that there is a fair start made in all the contests. There will be two judges appointed on the grounds to decide the events.

W. G. Parke and H. P. Simpson Left Last Night for Lone Star State. W. G. Parke and H. P. Simpson, of the New Mexico Railway and Coal company, left last night for El Paso. The railway is building to within four miles of the new town of Alamogordo, eighty-five miles from El Paso, and these gentlemen go down for the purpose of inspecting the first division of the road and being present at the execution of the railroad on its completion from El Paso to Alamogordo.

W. G. Parke and H. P. Simpson Left Last Night for Lone Star State. The sale of lots began on the seventh and is very satisfactory; almost every purchaser intends to build. Much interest is being shown by the El Paso people and many are visiting Alamogordo and buying lots.

MINE WORKERS RESOLUTIONS. Adopted at a Meeting Held in Hazleton Last Saturday. At a meeting of the Seventh District Mine Workers' Union held at Hazleton, Pa., Saturday, June 4th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it being apparent that distress has for some time and does still exist in the anthracite coal region, owing to the dullness in the anthracite coal trade, and Whereas, in consequence many of the people in our midst are sorely in need of the necessities of life, be it therefore Resolved, That we appeal to our countrymen to have an appropriation made by congress that will relieve the people in need and to ask our government to use anthracite coal wherever it may be practicable to do so, and be it further Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent throughout the entire anthracite region for signatures by the business men and the public at large.

Scranton Training School for Kindergarten. Miss S. W. Underwood, principal, Reopens September 14, 1898. For further information address the principal, corner Mulberry street and Penn avenue.

Lawrence's full orchestra will render the music at the General Sheridan's council, Y. M. I. picnic at Laurel Hill on Saturday, June 11.

Vesting and Polknoted Tops, for ladies and gentlemen at the 3 Brothers, 508 Lackawanna avenue. Men's Russel Shoes, from \$1.25 to \$4.00 at the 5 Brothers, Open late Saturday nights.

Key West Cigars La Rapedes Conchas \$2.50 per box. Lenola Conchas \$2.50 per box. Lenola Rothschilds \$3.00 per box. Mi Favorita Conchas \$3.50 per box. El Progreso Conchas \$3.50 per box. San Juan Conchas \$3.00 per box. Solace Conchas \$3.50 per box.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN'S EXCURSION

The School children's excursion under auspices of the Teachers' Mutual Benefit association will leave the Delaware and Hudson depot for Riverdale park, Laneshoro, Pa., on Saturday morning, June 11, 1898, at 8.30 o'clock.

General Sheridan's council, Y. M. I. will have a grand picnic at Laurel Hill park on Saturday, June 11.

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