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CITY NOTES.

Cards of thanks, resolutions of condolence, obituary notices and the like will be inserted in The Tribune only when paid for in advance, at the rate of 10 cents per line.

St. Peter's Total Abstinence and Benevolent society, of Bellevue, will conduct a picnic at Laurel Hill park on Aug. 12. The Green Ridge Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold their weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Mame Griffin, corner of Electric and Monroe avenues, this afternoon. Those invited are: The funeral of Private John R. Thomas, Company A, Ninth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, will be held at Pittston Friday, July 22, at 4 p. m. Pittston and Wilkes-Barre papers please copy.

There are two letters at the postoffice from the navy department addressed to Mary Phillips, Scranton, Pa., but giving no street number. Those letters are of importance and the lady can have them by calling at the office. James Conery, of South Washington avenue, a well known athlete, is among the Scranton men who is with the First regiment of volunteer engineers now at Peekskill-on-the-Hudson. His name was inadvertently omitted from the list of Scranton men published in yesterday's Tribune.

Willard, Warren & Knapp, representing the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, began an action of ejectment in Prothonotary Connel's office yesterday against Jackson Merryweather for a lot of ground on Wyoming avenue. The lot is 150 feet long, 5 and 6.10 feet front and 4.30 feet in the rear.

Clerk of the Courts Daniels granted marriage licenses yesterday to John W. Proudlock, of Harmon avenue, and Elizabeth Ann Doble, of Elizabeth street. J. Thomas J. McDonough and Mary Elizabeth Healey, of Carbondale; William B. Hicks, of 711 Wyoming avenue, and Mary L. Hayden, of 565 East Market street; John Lees Crawford and Lucy May Karp, of Philadelphia.

BRAKEMAN'S ARM CUT OFF. James McCormick, of Ninth Street, Fell Under a Train.

James McCormick, a brakeman on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road, was thrown under a train of cars at noon yesterday near the West Lackawanna avenue crossing and suffered an amputation of the left arm at the elbow joint and a dislocated hip. It was not on duty when the accident occurred, but was jumping on the train to ride to the station where the orders are posted.

McCormick is an unmarried man about 25 years old, and he boarded with a family named Gilroy on Ninth street. He was brought to the Taylor hospital. The accident happened a short distance from his boarding house.

St. Luke's Summer Home. Amount of cash donations at last report . . . \$225 Received from "A Parishioner" . . . 10

Total . . . \$235 Contributions have also been received from Jones Bros., coffee and candy; Pierce's company, hams and bacon; Pierce's market, vegetables. For all of which thanks are heartily tendered.

DIED.

EMLEY.—In Scranton, Helen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus W. Emley, of 711 Court street, aged 8 months and 13 days. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Services at the residence. Interment will be in Forest Hill cemetery.

CUSICK.—In Scranton, July 20, 1898, Miss Mary Cusick, oldest daughter of Mrs. Mary Cusick, of 428 Lackawanna avenue, and of the late Owen Cusick, aged 71 years.

MORROW.—In Buffalo, July 15, 1898, Robert H. Morrow, formerly of Pittston. The remains will be brought to this city this morning at 10 o'clock and will be taken to Pittston where interment will be immediately thereafter made in the Market street cemetery.

ROGERS.—In Scranton, July 15, 1898, Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Rogers, of 142 Prospect avenue, South Scranton. Funeral Thursday at 2.30 p. m.

(BUSINESS NOTICE.)

A Plain Statement of Facts by the Lackawanna Telephone Company to the Citizens of Scranton.

The incorporators of the Lackawanna Telephone company, consisting of Conrad Schroeder, president; William L. Conwell, vice-president; George S. Horn, secretary and treasurer; T. J. Foster, Henry Wehrum, C. G. Boland and Edmund Robinson, who are citizens and taxpayers of Scranton, make this brief statement of facts concerning this company, its organization and purposes and its reception by the citizens of Scranton and by the council of the city, in order that all of the taxpayers and voters may understand clearly the full history of this movement towards improved and cheaper telephone service in Scranton and the manner in which their interests in this particular line have been handled by one branch of the city council.

Believing that the time was opportune for the establishment of a new telephone company in Scranton based on the same method of operation as the independent telephone companies generally which are already in successful operation in twelve hundred cities and towns throughout the United States, and seeing the possibilities of a profitable business enterprise even with rates for service reduced to one-half, steps were taken towards the formation of a telephone company to be operated by the citizens.

Permit us to explain here briefly, the difference between what is known as independent telephone companies and other companies. All telephone companies throughout the United States, not classed as independent, are companies which use the instruments and apparatus owned absolutely by the American Bell Telephone company and to whom they are compelled under rigid contracts to pay high royalties. In the early days of telephone work practically all of the patents of value were owned by this corporation and it was necessary for any company engaged in the telephone business to lease from them, but in recent years the salient patents on all of their instruments have expired and what few they still control have more than been met by electrical invention, genius as great as any at their command, and the apparatus now furnished by the companies independent of the American Bell Corporation are equal in every respect to the instruments used by its dependents. It will be seen at a glance that with one company using instruments which it owns outright and another using instruments upon which it is compelled to pay an enormous rental, one concern can give service at a rate far below the other and still earn a fair profit.

Over twelve hundred cities and towns in the United States are today enjoying competitive telephone service at prices which bring this great necessity and convenience within the reach of every one, and each city having the independent telephone exchanges reports better service and more accommodating treatment at about one-half the price formerly charged by the American Bell Telephone company. The American Bell Telephone company started a canvass of the business portions of Scranton and met with so gratifying a reception at the hands of the city's business men that in a short time five-year contracts for more than nine hundred 'phones were made and pledges received for many more as soon as the company was in operation. All this was accomplished without any serious effort being made towards canvassing the residence section of the city and with no effort whatever in the suburban towns.

This number is in excess of the present list of the Central Pennsylvania company which has had a monopoly of this territory for twenty years and would seem conclusive proof of the desire of our business men to improve the service and at the same time secure more reasonable rates for themselves.

The Central Pennsylvania company now charges \$7.00 net per annum for a business 'phone with unlimited service. The rate named in the five-year contract which the Lackawanna Telephone company made was \$36 per annum with five per cent. discount for business 'phones with unlimited service, \$24 net per annum for residence 'phones with unlimited service or \$50 net per annum for two 'phones, residence and business, with unlimited service.

At the same time that solicitors were sent out an ordinance granting a franchise to the Lackawanna company was introduced in the city council. No comment is necessary on the manner in which our fair and reasonable request for the privilege of doing business in this city was received, further than to state that it was a majority of the members of the select branch of council which placed the ordinance upon the city council, and it was of a nature to preclude its acceptance by the company, no telephone company could attempt to do business under such a handicap and survive. We are of the opinion, however, that not all the members who voted against us are fully informed of the prohibitory nature of some of the amendments.

We respectfully ask of the citizens of Scranton their careful consideration of the submitted ordinances, which for your more convenient perusal we have paraphrased.

Section 7. The said company shall provide and maintain without expense to the city, space of one cable capacity in each conduit, duct, main, or pipe, or poles for wires owned and operated by the city for its fire alarm and police purposes, provided the space so provided shall not be used for wires carrying high tension or dangerous currents.

Section 8. Before this ordinance shall go into effect and before it shall be deemed to confer any franchise upon the said company, the city solicitor shall cause a written agreement to be drawn up between the city and the said company wherein said company shall agree to accept and carry out the conditions imposed hereby, which said agreement having been duly executed by the company shall be filed with the city clerk.

We call attention to Section 2 of the Lackawanna company's ordinance which compels us "to lay under the surface of the streets and alleys within a radius of one thousand yards from and around the court house in every direction, conduits, ducts, mains, or pipes to connect such wires and cables underground with the subscribers' premises."

This clause is practically prohibitory. We desire to lay our wires underground in the business streets, but must be allowed to connect with the subscribers as is universally customary. A moment's consideration of the full import of the clause which compels us to bury all wires within one thousand yards of the court house, will reveal at once to you the enormous expense this would entail and the absolute impossibility of any telephone company undertaking to do this at the building of its plant. It would necessitate laying seven-eighths of our entire system underground. This prohibited area extends on the west to the middle of the Fourteenth ward, on the south almost to Alder street, on the east to Webster avenue and on the north to the borough of Danvers.

Now we beg to call your attention to the similar clause in the Central Pennsylvania company's ordinance. Section 5, which says "said company shall construct within one year from the passage of this ordinance at least two thousand feet of underground conduits and the same shall be constructed with reference to carrying the wires on the streets where the wires are most numerous." This very generous provision imposed by the select council needs no comment. They practically put the company out of existence. The above ordinance was amended in common council making it possible for us to do business, and referred to the select branch, which refused to concur. The ordinance was then sent to conference committee where it now lies.

We now most respectfully represent: First—That the exact route being given a fair and just franchise it is our intention to build an exchange second to none in the country and that we offer to furnish telephone service to the people of the city of Scranton as good as any telephone service furnished anywhere in the United States and better than the service now received by them at about half the price being demanded and paid.

Second—We believe we are entitled to and ought to have as good privileges for the establishment of our plant and furnishing telephone service to the citizens of Scranton as any other company or corporation furnishing the same. Third—We are willing to furnish a bond in the sum of twenty thousand dollars properly secured for the fulfillment of the provisions and stipulations prescribed in a fair and just ordinance.

or permission upon the terms and regulations herein provided.

The Lackawanna Telephone Co. By S. E. Wayland, Manager.



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WAS A VERY BUSY DAY.

One Hundred and Two Voters were Examined in the Langstaff-Kelly Contest Yesterday.

One hundred and two witnesses were examined at yesterday's hearing in the Langstaff-Kelly contest. All were from the Twenty-first ward except six or seven brought in by the sheriff on attachment.

Dominick Luciana, of Old Forge, was brought in by the sheriff. When he was about to be sworn it was found his name was not on the bill of particulars. Mr. Holgate did not want to examine him, but Mr. Newcomb insisted that something be done to relieve him of paying the costs of the attachment. The matter was brought to the attention of Judge Archbald, who directed the costs to be taxed up with the other costs of the contest.

Those examined yesterday were put through their drill expeditiously, and out of the lot it is expected that about five bad votes were discovered. Those examined were:

- Patrick J. Shea, Martin Bartley, George Scott, John Brown, James E. Hatchford, Patrick Morrissey, John Kelly, Michael Pahlola, Thomas McCann, Roger Smith, Frank Goldenbuski, Edward Ruszkowski, Michael McNulty, John Myers, John Oakley, Henry Joyce, Arthur Hogan, John Langstaff, James McNicholas, Patrick Bartley, William Ruane, James Nallin, Peter Walsh, Jacob Malhowsky, Frank Pashilkowski, Anthony Gieski, Patrick Barrett, James Barrett, Jacob Rosar, Frank Gomoski, Martin Doherty, sr., George Gellert, John Wippl, John McNamee, Henry Weiss, Thomas McTiche, John B. Theobald, Fred. Zozilowski, James Herry, E. F. Carden, William Kandner, Patrick Higgins, John Gerrity, Cusper Hubert, John J. Sweneey, John Brody, Martin Clifford, Peter Johr, Richard Joyce, John Brennan, Michael Hogan, Robert Harding, Calvin Lynch, Peter Tonetti, John Van Berger, C. A. Sadelmeyer, James Eagen, James Clifford, Robert Hamm, Martin Nur, Martin Reap, John L. Flerty, Stan Koski, Lewy Vendor, James Hamm, Joseph Villeno, John M. Holland, Mark Cahlin, James P. Hennigan, Thomas Lynch, Felix Devanney, Martin Cahlin, Morris Dugan, John Claveny, William Hamm, Matthew Gorman, Anthony M. Denney, William Cahlin, Patrick Flinnerty, Martin Flaherty, John Blugee, Nicholas Kester, Adam Dougherty, sr., Adam Dougherty, jr., Martin Swellbach, John McNulty, Charles E. Brown, Jacob Williams, William E. Wilson, E. Bailey, Joseph Kree, Anthony Baczchowski, Albert Canack, Patrick Flaherty, Joseph Hahn, Jacob Charles, Thomas Cogins, John McCann, John Breen, James Clare, William Hamm and Owen McCann.

JUDGE WOODWARD RE-USES. Will Not Hear the Arguments in the Smith Case.

Judge Archbald received a letter yesterday from Judge Woodward, of Luzerne, declining to hear the application for the reinstatement of Corneilus Smith. The letter is as follows:

Wilkes-Barre, July 19, 1898. Hon. R. W. Archbald. My Dear Judge: Absence from home has delayed my reply to your letter of 17th inst. regarding the case of Corneilus Smith. I have considered the question presented in all its aspects and have consulted three of the most prominent members of our bar, and advised the collection of facts on the subject. Guided by their advice, as well as by my own convictions of duty I must decline to hear the case. You will understand, of course, that this conclusion involves no want of respect toward the members of your court with all of whom I am happy to say, enjoy the most agreeable and friendly relations.

Very respectfully yours, Stanley Woodward.

Attorney James Mahon was at once notified of the Luzerne judge's ultimatum and advised to consult with Messrs. Price, Torrey and Newcomb, of the bar committee with reference to agreeing upon some other judge to hear the petition.

When Mr. Mahon conveyed these facts to Mr. Smith he was informed that the petitioner did not recognize the committee. Mr. Mahon went to Judge Archbald's chambers late in the afternoon to tell him Mr. Smith's position. The probability is that some other judge will be agreed upon in a day or two and the case will be certified to him.

ELKS' EXCURSION To Lake Ariel

Wednesday, July 27. Tickets, Adults. \$1.00 Children, Under 12 25c

MRS. FRIEDMAN ACCUSED. It Is Alleged That She Defrauded Jacob Brandewine.

Mrs. Rachel Friedman, of River street, Scranton, Pa., was arraigned before Alderman Kasson yesterday on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses preferred by Jacob Brandewine, a butcher going business on Penn avenue.

Brandewine in his information alleged that the defendant came to his meat market on divers occasions and obtained goods, that in the aggregate amounted to \$6.10. She represented to the butcher that she owned several hundred dollars' worth of personal property, and at the expiration of thirty days after the last purchase, if she had not paid him the full amount she would give him a note.

Brandewine stated that Mrs. Friedman disposed of her possessions to defraud him, hence the arrest. Mrs. Friedman was held for a further hearing Saturday.

Scranton to Poyntelle. Since the inauguration by the New York, Ontario and Western of Sunday trains from Scranton to Poyntelle, the justly popular resort in the highlands of Wayne, twenty-three hundred feet above sea level, has been largely patronized. Each Sunday several hundred excursionists take advantage of the low excursion rates, and spend a day of rest amongst charming surroundings. Train leaves Scranton at 8.30 a. m., arriving at Poyntelle at 10 o'clock. Returning, train leaves Poyntelle at 5.14 p. m., reaching Scranton at 6.35.

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