

IN AND ABOUT SCRANTON

Open Air Band Concert.

The Lawrence band will give an open air concert this (Friday) evening on the club house lawn of the Green Ridge...

Funeral of F. B. Moss.

The funeral of Friend F. B. Moss was held yesterday morning at Moscow. Services were conducted by Rev. Guy S. Snowden...

Funeral of Mrs. Newcomb.

From the family residence on Carbon street the funeral of Mrs. Ann Newcomb was held yesterday morning. Services were held at St. Peter's cathedral...

Evangelical Camp Meeting.

The Evangelical association of this district under the supervision of Presiding Elder W. A. Leopold, began their annual camp meeting in the grove between Wind Gap and Pen Argyl...

Flag on the City Hall.

The new city hall flag made its first appearance yesterday above the city structure. So high in the air it did not look its real size...

Dunmore Italians at Law.

Salvatore Valugano and his wife Kate were arrested yesterday on warrants issued by Alderman Kasson. They are charged with assault and battery...

Buyers and Sellers Gamed.

The base ball game tomorrow at Athletic park will be one of the best attended events of the season. That it will be entertaining is assured as is also the fact that the proceeds will go for the benefit of worthy institutions...

Drawing the Jurymen.

Sheriff Pryor and Jury Commissioners Charles Wagner and Francis Dougherty at 9:30 this forenoon will begin to draw grand and petit jurors for the September term of court...

Waived a Hearing.

Samuel Murray and Edward Whalen, the pool room keepers, who were arrested Tuesday for conducting a betting establishment at 221 Lackawanna avenue, waived a hearing yesterday and gave bail in the amount of \$300 each for their appearance at court...

Pike County Railroad.

New work has been infused into the work of construction of the Milford and Matmoras railroad. Two hundred and fifty track laborers are expected to arrive in a day or two and the road to Milford will be pushed with the utmost vigor...

Taylor Wants a Divorce.

Wilfred C. Taylor, of Clark's Summit, applied yesterday for a divorce. He alleges that he was married on February 1, 1891, and on July 10 following his wife went away to the west and has not since returned to live with him...

West Side Band Concert.

The usual Saturday evening open air concert will be given by Bauer's band in the vacant lot opposite Clarke Bros' store. The following program will be rendered: "Bride Elect," "All Around the City," "Bohemian Girl," "Country Club," "Blue and Gray," "Forget-Me-Not," "Jolly Minstrel," "El Capitano," "Wizard of the Nile," "Crimson Flush," "Star Spangled Banner."

St. Luke's Summer Home.

The Mens Guild, of St. Luke's church, render grateful acknowledgments for donations as below:

Table with 2 columns: Donor Name, Amount. Total received per last report \$320.00.

Also to a kind lodge for a child's crib, fully furnished, in memory of a dead child.

Krouse-Barn Nuptials.

Claude Krouse, of Scranton, and Miss Daisy Barnor, of Wilkes-Barre, were married at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd, No. 6, South West street, in the latter city by Rev. Dr. Hodge. After a wedding dinner they left for an extended wedding tour.

Mr. E. Krause is a well known young man who was formerly with the L. & W. B. coal company at Wilkes-Barre and is now secretary to T. J. Foster, of the Colliery Engineer. His bride is a daughter of Charles T. Barnor, of Wilkes-Barre.

Died in the Klondike.

Prof. R. H. Martin, professor of the Moscow schools, received a letter yesterday from his brother Archie Martin, in Seattle, Washington stating that his brother Thomas A. Martin, of Jermyn, was dead and buried in Circle City, Alaska. The two brothers set out about ten months ago for the Klondike and met with fair success. They crossed Chilkoot Pass before the severity of Arctic winter set in, and reached Dawson city. Last March they started to leave for the states on account

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 per line.

The board of trade office will be closed today and tomorrow.

Alderman Miller, of the Eighth ward, has returned to his vacation and will resume his aldermanic duties at 9 o'clock this morning.

The Delaware and Hudson company yesterday paid the trainmen north of Scranton and the employees of the locomotive shops at Carbondale.

St. Peter's society, of Bellevue, will conduct a picnic at Laurel Hill park tomorrow. A flag of war and other games will be conducted in the afternoon.

In the case of Johanna Ferdinando against the city of Scranton, the defendants yesterday filed their answer which is denial of the allegations made by the plaintiff.

In the case of Whitman Bros. & Co. against Myer Davlow, arbitrators D. L. Fickes, Thomas Quentin and Arthur Dunn yesterday made an award in favor of the defendant.

John Holden, giving his place of residence at Dickson City, claims to have been held up and robbed \$13 in cash and \$25 in the amount of a 2 o'clock yesterday morning on Green Ridge street near Gardner avenue.

F. C. Pinger, who keeps a hotel in the city, has been notified by the city attorney to pay \$200 damages for slander. The allegation is that the defendant made disparaging remarks about the plaintiff and his family.

SWENK OBJECTS.

Wants the Sewer Construction on the Flats Stopped.

John Schwenk, of South Washington avenue, filed a bill in equity by his attorney, I. H. Burns, yesterday in Prothonotary Copeland's office for an injunction to restrain the construction of the South Wyoming avenue sewer until he shall be secured for the damages that will be done to his property.

Mr. Schwenk alleges that he is the owner of a lot of land in the Eleventh ward, bounded by the Lackawanna river and lands of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company. The property lies between Locust and Elm streets, and would have been a part of Water street had that thoroughfare been prolonged instead of stopping at its present boundary. The line of the sewer as laid out for the contractors to follow goes right through this piece of ground, Mr. Schwenk declares, and early this week the contractors tore down his fence and entered on his property, but despite this illegal entry, the city, it is alleged, has made no arrangement in order to secure him from the damage or loss that will be sure to follow such action.

THE NEW BOULEVARD.

Pittston and Wilkes-Barre Celebrate the Opening.

The new Pittston boulevard was formerly opened yesterday. Mr. Graham, one of the prime movers in the road making, sent out 150 invitations, and the dedicatory was held over at the pretty McKean Inn, Bear Creek, where luncheon was served at 1:30. Most of the party came from Pittston, Wilkes-Barre and nearby towns, and many of them enjoyed the drive over the superb new road.

The Pittston boulevard breaks away from the present Bear Creek and Wilkes-Barre boulevard about five miles from Bear Creek, and thence it extends in easy grades to Yatesville. It is about seven miles long and is well banked, hard as pavement and packed solidly with shale. It is eighteen feet wide, like the Wilkes-Barre boulevard, and thus is added another length to the magnificent mountain roads that are now the boast of Wyoming Valley people.

Brilliant Fireworks Display.

With the characteristic energy that has marked the many successful enterprises of the Pain Fireworks company the public is now able to view a thrilling and authentic reproduction of the sinking of the Merrimack, the greatest feat of daring among the wonderful feats of history that have characterized the actions of the American sailor and soldier since the struggle for independence made us a nation.

The citizens of Scranton and vicinity will have one chance to view this true reproduction of the world's greatest naval event.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings, August 25 and 26 at Laurel Hill Park will be given the most wonderful fireworks exhibition ever seen in Scranton. Not only the Merrimack incident will be shown but flaming fire portraits of the naval heroes of the Spanish-American war. The latest pyrotechnic novelties, bombs, rockets, stars in showers, "Old Glory," in flaming grand stand 25 cents extra. Boxes seating eight \$1. In the event of rain the spectacle will be given on the next clear night so that the public will not lose on account of the weather.

The Event of the Season.

Will be the excursion of St. Mark's Episcopal church and the Junior Order United American Mechanics to Harveys Lake, Saturday, August 13. Bower's band will accompany them. Train leaves Erie and Wyoming Valley depot at 7:50.

CONVENTION HAS COME TO AN END

AMERICAN PROTESTANT ASSOCIATION WORK FINISHED.

Continuous Session Yesterday Up to 2:30 p. m.—Charles Kicker, of Philadelphia, Elected Right Worthy Grand Master—Was Decided to Establish a National Death Benefit Fund as a Substitute for Present Individual System of Payments. Local Lodges Will Conduct an Excursion to Farview Today.

Continuing in annual session the national body of the American Protestant association met yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and remained in session until 2:15 p. m. All business necessary was transacted and when adjournment was made it was until next August, when the convention will be held in Pittsburg.

Unfinished business from the preceding annual convention was considered. Committees including special and general reported. Officers for the ensuing year were nominated, elected and installed. Resolutions of appreciation of the courtesy of the press of Scranton were offered and adopted.

Following the usual opening ceremonies the first order of business was the consideration of the amendment offered at the last annual convention having the number of degrees changed from three to five. This action was suggested per directions of the convention during Wednesday's session. The amendment was read and after considerable discussion was submitted to a vote. It was lost by an overwhelming majority. It would have required a three-fourths vote to pass it and as announced in yesterday's Tribune report of the conventions its doom was already sealed.

FEW COMMITTEES NAMED.

Several committees were to have been appointed but only a portion were named. The committee upon the disposal of accrued and worthless paraphernalia composed: James Cairns, W. Cunningham, Messrs. Charles Lindsay, J. F. Snyder, A. W. Dickson, C. E. Chittenden and C. P. Matthews. Interment was made in Dunmore cemetery.

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PRIZE OF \$100.

In accordance with a motion it was decided to offer a prize of \$100 to be awarded to any party or parties who would submit at the next convention a form of degree which could be substituted for the present three degree ceremony. The convention in session is to be the sole judge of the best degree form submitted.

It was submitted and adopted that a resolution making an expression of appreciation of the press reports and efforts of the reception committee towards the convention be made. The Tribune reports were especially referred to.

After a ten-minute recess the convention proceeded to the nomination, election and the present three degree ceremony. This was almost a cut and dried process. The only contest was upon the right worthy secretaryship. The present incumbent was a candidate for reelection and his principal opponent was John E. Jones, of this city. Mr. Jones fell short by only a few votes.

The officers as elected were: Charles Kicker, of Missouri, right worthy grand master; William Cunningham, of Philadelphia, vice right worthy grand master; L. H. Luemann, of Ohio, grand secretary; Theodore T. Massey, of Pennsylvania, assistant grand secretary; James P. Park, of Philadelphia, grand treasurer; James Armstrong, of Philadelphia, grand chaplain; J. Bain, of Pittsburg, grand conductor; John G. Smith, of New Jersey, assistant grand conductor; John Klingler, of Pennsylvania, inside tyler; T. Major, of Pennsylvania, outside tyler. Retiring Worthy Master McDowell acted as installing officer.

The convention then adjourned to meet August next at Pittsburg. It is expected that this will be a red-letter session of the national body in view of the proposed celebration of the semi-centennial of the order.

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Members of the Lackawanna Lodge, No. 113, and Pride of Lackawanna Lodge, No. 18, Scranton, were invited to a joint excursion to Farview today. The train leaves the Delaware and Hudson station at 8:30 o'clock. The fare will be 75 and 40 cents. Taylor Union band will furnish music.

Many of the delegates will remain and attend the excursion. Others were compelled to leave yesterday for home on account of pressing business affairs. A pleasant incident took place at the Hotel Rudolph Wednesday evening. The retiring grand officers met and presented Retiring Right Worthy Grand Master McDowell with a beautiful souvenir of a gold mounted coat representation of a breaker. The presentation speech was made by present Vice Grand Master Cunningham in a felicitous manner. Mr. McDowell accepted the gift, responding in a happy address.

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DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

Second Legislative District. Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of the Second Legislative district of Lackawanna county, that a convention will be held in the Arbitration room in the court house, Scranton, on Tuesday, August 23, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate to represent said district in the legislature for the ensuing term and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. Vigilance committees will see that the polls are open from 4 o'clock p. m. to 7 o'clock p. m. on Saturday August 23rd, for the election of delegates to the convention.

Fred W. Fleitz, Chairman. W. E. Davis, Secretary.

Third Legislative District. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the standing committee of the Republican party of the Third Legislative district of Lackawanna county will be held at the arbitration room, court house, Scranton, on Tuesday, the 16th of August, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of fixing time and place for holding the district convention and disposing of such other business as may properly be brought before it.

The following comprise the said committee: Benton—George Freeman. Clifton—James O'Boyle. Coalington—William Cobley. Dalton—J. A. Woodbridge. Glenburn—E. J. Northrup. Gouldsboro—J. B. Gardner. Second district—Frank Koyson. Lackawanna—Second district—David D. Griffiths.

West district—John McCord. East district—William J. Williams. Northeast district—William H. Fern. Southwest district—Griffin T. Davis. La Plume—R. H. Holgate. Lehigh—Jacob Knecht. Madison—Eugene Nonck. Newton—Oscar Van Baskirk. North Abington—Stephen Ayikoff. Old Forge—First district—William Rees. Second district—James A. Salmon. Fourth district—William Bennett. Ransom—First district—Thomas Stein. Second district—G. R. Vandell. Scott township—George Miller. Scranton—Sixth ward, Third district—W. B. Davis.

South Abington—T. S. Parker. Spring Brook—T. J. Matthews. Taylor—First ward—John H. Evans. Second ward—J. E. Watkins. Third—David J. Jones. Fourth ward—James Price. Fifth ward—John R. Rees. Waverly—John W. Miller. West Abington—J. C. Northrup. By order of T. S. Parker, Chairman.

Attest: John R. Johns, Secretary. Clark's Green, Pa., Aug. 6, 1898.

The following statement was made by Secretary Atherton: Total subscriptions paid to date, \$1,473.54. Vouchers drawn for postage, \$625.15. Vouchers drawn for printing, \$17.00. Vouchers drawn for general expenses, \$27.40. Balance cash in treasury, \$708.14. Cash on hand and not presented for payment, \$224.00. Add dis. allowed by Seaman & Mayer, \$54.14. Add dis. allowed by Ambrose Mulley, \$5.50. Unpaid subscriptions, \$489.00. New subscription, M. H. Dale, \$29.00. Total available assets, \$1,058.64. Total subscriptions to date, \$1,062.54. Monthly subscriptions, \$150.00. The following articles have been sent to Surgeon William E. Koller, Thirteenth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, Camp Alger, Dunn Loring, Va.: Eight undershirts, 14 pair under drawers, 11 necktie shirts, 2 linen vests, 2 dress shirts, 2 table cloths, 6 pair socks, 19 night shirts, 5 pair slippers, 1 bath robe, 3 handkerchiefs, 2 linen collars, 25 lemons, cloth for handkerchiefs, the following drugs: Aristol, acetate lead, acetate borate acid. The drugs were shipped direct from H. S. Sanders' drug store. The other articles were sent by Adams express on Aug. 11th.

It was noted that the supplies sent did not include sufficient quantities of certain needed hospital supplies. Secretary Atherton was authorized to order to be sent from Washington one line juice and such other hospital supplies as the surgeons of the regiment may indicate are needed for the sick.

TO PAY RECEIPTS SOON. The secretary was directed to request Major Parke to forward now the sums of money paid him by soldiers for their families and for which he gave receipts. The receipts are being presented to the secretary. It is expected a draft from Major Parke will be here not later than Monday. A bill of \$33 incurred by Captain Corwin, of Company H, in sending to Carbondale the remains of Private Tallman was ordered paid in case Mr. Manville, of that city, was not successful in securing contributions for its payment from Carbondale citizens. Although a number of Carbondale young men are members of the Thirteenth, that city has made no contributions to the relief fund.