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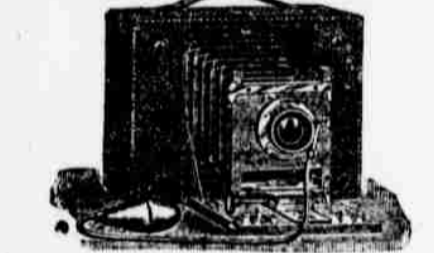
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PERSONAL. Paul Gardner was in Honorable Sunday. D. B. Atherton was in Harrisburg yesterday.

Misses Ella and Rose Jordan are visiting friends at Foster. Miss Mary Curran, of Third street, has returned from Chicago.

Edward O'Brien, of Mulberry street, has returned from Utica. Simon Lauer and Lewis Marks are in New York city on business.

H. H. Fochham, of Montrose, was engaged on business here yesterday. Miss Maggie Farrell, of Gibson street, leaves here for Philadelphia tomorrow.

Chief of Police Martin Gurrell has returned from a vacation trip to Boston and New York city. Mrs. Schroeder, of White Mills, and her sons and daughter, are the guests of Miss Brazil, of Lee court.

Paul B. Bell has returned from Buffalo and accepted a position in the Scranton Lace Curtain company. William Coughlin, the Scranton base ball player, who has been covering third base for Wilkes-Barre, has returned home.

Page F. Niland, chief operator at the telephone exchange, has been absent from duty for the past week on account of illness. Mrs. Emily N. Orchard and sister, Miss Maynard, of Westport, returned home after a month's stay in Wilkes-Barre.

Hugh Jennings, of the Baltimore, was in the city for a short time yesterday en route to New York from his home where he took a hurried nap at his young daughter born Sunday. Arthur L. Cogizer, of this city, a member of the "Span of Life" company, was in Scranton a few hours yesterday while en route from Philadelphia to Binghamton, where the company begins its season.

Corporal George F. Millett, Company A, Thirtieth regiment, is here on furlough. He left camp in charge of the remains of Private Fred Gay, of the same company, whose home is at Carverton, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Noorem, of Montrose, returned Saturday from a ten weeks' stay in the great northwest. They spent considerable time at Seattle, Wash. They left camp in a greatly benefited health by their trip. Thomas Cleary, of this city, who was recently elected first vice president of the National Plumbers' association at its Cleveland convention, returned home yesterday. He was a delegate from Scranton, No. 90. The 1898 convention will be at Peoria, Ill. John H. Williams and Martin Howley, members of the Thirtieth regiment, who were removed in the hospital train from Camp Alger to the Medico-Chirurgical hospital, Philadelphia, suffering with typhoid fever, are reported to be out of danger as are all the other Scranton soldiers now confined at that hospital. City Engineer Phillips, who sprained

his ankle last Friday, was at the city hall for a few moments yesterday afternoon. He rode from his home in a carriage and was obliged to use a cane and crutches while entering and leaving the city building. The effort was very painful to him and it is not likely he will make another trip until he has nearly recovered the use of his injured foot.

John A. Spencer, son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. David Spencer, formerly of Scranton, and Miss Josephine H. Canavan were married last week at the home of the groom's parents at Morris, N. J. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Spencer, assisted by Rev. Dr. C. R. D. Critchton, pastor of the church attended by the bride, Dr. J. H. C. Hunter was best man. The marriage was the one thousandth by Dr. Spencer.

John H. Blackwood, has signed a long term contract to go ahead of the company of which Tim Murphy of "Texas Steer" fame is the star. Mr. Murphy has a new play this season. It is a romantic political comedy called "The Carpet-bagger," by Opie Road, the novelist, and Frank S. Pinsky, of the Chicago Times-Herald, who has written a very original and original style of comedy work. Mr. Blackwood joins the company this week at Warren, Pa.

Richard D. Jordan, oldest son of Thomas H. Jordan, of Scranton, formerly postmaster at Parsons, will sail October 1 for Rome, Italy. Mr. Jordan was a native of Parsons, where he lived until the present year. He was educated in the public school of Parsons, and later entered St. Michael's college, Toledo, Ohio, where he graduated. Two years ago he entered St. Mary's seminary, Baltimore, Md., and this year finished the philosophical course. Mr. Jordan is a young man of unusual mental power. His college course was marked by many brilliant intellectual achievements, completing the course in two years less than the ordinary student. He led his class in graduation and swept all the honors and prizes. In the seminary his career was equally brilliant. Both Bishop O'Hara and Bishop Hoban are men of keen discernment, and they are interested in every student in the diocese. They watched Mr. Jordan's career and decided to give him the opportunities his talents deserve, and as a result he will make his entire theological course in the college of the propaganda at Rome. Another student, a nephew of J. J. Jordan, of the Scranton Truth, and also of Patrick Golden, of the firm of Golden & Walsh, of Parsons. Another student, a nephew of Mr. Jordan, is Mr. J. J. Jordan, of the Scranton Truth, and also of Patrick Golden, of the firm of Golden & Walsh, of Parsons. Another student, a nephew of Mr. Jordan, is Mr. J. J. Jordan, of the Scranton Truth, and also of Patrick Golden, of the firm of Golden & Walsh, of Parsons.

Jack Skelly in town. Here to arrange for the Judge-Smith Boxing Bout. Jack Skelly, manager of the American boxing club, has returned from New York city on the 8:30 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train last evening. He comes to complete arrangements for the glove contest between Jim Judge, of this city, and "Mortimer" Skelly, of Boston. Manager Skelly has succeeded in outbidding all the other clubs in getting the match and last night was receiving the congratulations of many of the club's patrons and of Judge's friends who would have been disappointed if the bout had been booked elsewhere. The best contest ever witnessed in Scranton and one of the best decided anywhere within a year is anticipated. The men box 28 rounds at 145 pounds for the western weight championship of the world, on Monday evening, Sept. 26, at Music hall. The seats will be reserved and may be secured in advance by those who wish to assure themselves that they will not have to contend with the disappointment of the men box for a guarantee of \$1,000 and a side stake of the same amount.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. North End Dental Association. Dr. R. F. Taylor and Dr. H. S. Saunders have formed a partnership with offices at Green Ridge and Providence Square, where Dr. Taylor has been doing a phenomenally large practice for the past five years.

Mrs. Wilcox Again Opens Her Studio in Scranton. Mrs. Katharine E. Wilcox has removed her studio from 205 Washington avenue to the Guernsey building, 214-216 Washington avenue, where her classes for the winter season have already opened. Mrs. Wilcox pays particular attention to all voice defects, and will be pleased to try voices at any time. Private lessons, \$1, class, \$1.50.

WAIT FOR THE OPENING. We extend a cordial invitation to our friends and the public generally to visit us next Saturday on the opening day of our new clothing store at 328 Lackawanna avenue. Everything brand new and up-to-date in fall clothing will be shown for men, young men and boys, and our aim will be to give good goods at lowest prices.

WOMEN'S ENTERTAINMENT. Sosthenes lodge, No. 1566, of Scranton, will hold an entertainment at Finlay's Hall Thursday evening, September 15. A parlor lamp will be walked for. Admission, 15 cents.

Cheap Excursion. To Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko, Sunday, Sept. 18, via Central Railroad of New Jersey. Leave Scranton at 7:30 a. m. Returning leave Mauch Chunk at 5:30 p. m. Fare, from Scranton, ninety cents (90c); Pittston, seventy-five cents (75c); Wilkes-Barre, fifty cents (50c). J. S. Swisher, Dist. Pass. Agt.

Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, Omaha, Nebraska. Reduced rate tickets on sale June 10th to October 13th, via Lehigh Valley railroad, to Omaha or Kansas City. Inquire of ticket agents for particulars.

Meals at the "Nash" 25 Cents. Breakfast, 6:30 a. m., dinner, 12 m., supper, 6 p. m. Meals by the week \$4.

BIG CONVENTION COMES TO SCRANTON

DELEGATION THAT OBTAINED IT HAS RETURNED HOME.

It Will Open Here on Labor Day, 1899, with a Parade That Will Be Attended by Postmen of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania—Convention Will Be Attended by About Seven Hundred Delegates—John H. Phillips' Remarks in Naming Scranton.

John H. Phillips, E. D. Jones, M. O'Malley and Joseph E. Blain, the main carriers who so successfully at Toledo, O., conducted Scranton's campaign for the next convention of the National Letter Carriers' association, returned home early yesterday, tired and exhausted, but happy. It was no easy task they had on their hands at Toledo, but that made the victory all the more satisfactory.

Scranton had its boom well launched long before the convention, and had many pledges of support. When our humble delegation of four men arrived at Toledo they found Baltimore with twenty men on the ground actively urging the claims of the Monumental City, Detroit, Mich., and Chattanooga, Tenn., also had large forces at work in their interests. There had a new souvenir for each day of the convention for the purpose of keeping the name of that city before the delegates. The Scranton boomers at once opened headquarters in the St. Charles hotel, and went to work with a will to land the convention for the Electric City. On account of the work done in advance Scranton was in a position when the convention opened to lead the other claimants, but it would have been easy to destroy her chances if tact and watchfulness had not been employed by the resourceful Scrantonians.

DETROIT WITHDREW. One of the things they did was to induce Detroit to get out of the field and throw its support to Scranton. This done, the Scrantonians succeeded in getting on the slate that was going to win and then victory was assured. The main contradiction that was presented to the convention by John H. Phillips in the following language:

Mr. President and Fellow Citizens: It is needless for me to inform you that in Scranton we still adhere to the old adage "If at first you don't succeed, try again." Two years ago at Grand Rapids, Mich., I had the pleasure in behalf of Branch II to extend to this association an invitation to hold its next annual convention in our city. At San Francisco one year ago our representative did likewise, and we are here today, Mr. President and comrades, to renew the invitation to this convention to select Scranton for its tenth annual meeting place. The commendations for our persistency which we have received have convinced us to believe that we are at last to be rewarded. Burns has said "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn," and my brethren, it is for you to say, by your ballots this day, whether it be mourning or gaiety for the people of our city.

Scranton, the metropolis of the anti-slavery region, is proud of her reputation as a convention city. To please all visitors is our ambition, more especially convention visitors, and to allow none to depart without feeling that they have been the royal guests of a royal people. Our hotel facilities are excellent, and I can say without any contradiction that no better accommodations can be had in any city of equal size.

POSTMASTER WANTS THEM. Our postmaster, Colonel Ezra H. Ripple, wants you to come to Scranton, and let me say to you, sincerely, come while we have a postmaster who is to us a friend indeed, always ready and willing to further our interests as a man of noble impulse, generous to a fault, and his hospitality knows no bounds. "To those who know him not, no words can paint; and those who know him say to you, come to our fair!" We want you to come to Scranton because Branch II is not alone in making this request, as you have undoubtedly seen in the August number of the Postal Record, our best and foremost citizens join with us in extending to you this invitation. Our select and common council, our board of trade, our city and county officials are all ready to unite in extending to you a hearty welcome.

The prince of coal operators, our congressman, Hon. William Connell, the letter carriers' friend, a royal entertainer, a philanthropist in all that the word implies, requests your presence in Scranton next September, and he means just what he says. The press of our city and I can truthfully say, in spirit pervade every home, and if you do come our happy homes and hearts will say thrice welcome. I could go on, my friends, causing and extolling the many commercial and social interests which Scranton is characteristically proud of, but it is not my intention to infringe on the valuable time of this convention. I take it for granted that you have all read our articles in the Record which cover some of these points. There are always "doubting Thomases" to be had, and please be that I shall use all honorable means in my power toward my election and also the election of my colleagues. I further beg to thank all the members of the convention for the great honor extended me. If elected, I shall try to perform the duties of this office to the very best of my ability. I am, Very truly yours, John J. Roberts, M. D.

LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE. Written by Dr. J. J. Roberts, Candidate for Coroner. Dr. J. J. Roberts, the Republican candidate for coroner, has sent the following letter of acceptance to Major Everett Warren, chairman of the recent Republican county convention:

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 10, 1898. Everett Warren, Esq., Chairman Republican County Convention. Dear Sir: Your communication of September 2 to hand informing me of my nomination as candidate for coroner, which took place at our recent county convention held at court houses, on the 30th day of August, 1898.

I beg to state that I accept the nomination conferred on me by that body of representative Republicans and promise you that I shall use all honorable means in my power toward my election and also the election of my colleagues. I further beg to thank all the members of the convention for the great honor extended me. If elected, I shall try to perform the duties of this office to the very best of my ability. I am, Very truly yours, John J. Roberts, M. D.

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Scranton Conservatory of Music. The Scranton Conservatory of Music is now open for the study of music in all its branches, elocution and physical culture, fine arts and languages. The conservatory office is open day and evening for the reception of pupils.

Merchant's Association Excursion to New York. September 10th to 14th. Fare and the first, fifteen days limit, via Lehigh Valley railroad.

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COURT BEGINS ITS FALL SESSIONS

WAS A VERY BUSY DAY IN THE MAIN COURT ROOM.

Opinions and Orders Handed Down, Motions Heard, Grand Jury Charged, Constables' Returns Received and Equity Court Opened. Interesting Court Suit Between the West Ridge Coal Company and C. S. Von Storch—Decisions in Various Cases Passed Upon.

Court room No. 1 was a very busy place yesterday morning on the resumption of the regular sessions after the protracted summer vacation. First of all came the handing down of various opinions and orders by the judges, then the hearing of motions, after that the charging of the grand jury and reception of constables' returns by Judge Archbald and finally the opening of a week of equity court.

Most important of the opinions handed down was one by Judge Gunster, adjudicating a dispute over a tax clause in a coal lease. The parties were the Delaware and Hudson Canal company plaintiff, and William Von Storch defendant.

The plaintiff leases 121 acres of North End coal lands from the defendant. A thousand-dollar assessment for the Meyler avenue sewer was laid against the property. The defendants refused to pay it, claiming that the lessees should assume the debt. The company paid the assessment made protest and brought suit to recover.

The case hinged on the meaning of the word "reprises." The tax clause of the lease reads that the lessee shall pay the rents over and above all taxes and reprises. According to the dictionaries "reprises" are rent charge, rent seek, pensions, annuities and the like. A sewer assessment, "at the first blush," Judge Gunster holds, isn't any of these, but it possesses in common with them the element of something which is to be paid, and by a logical line of deduction it can be accepted that a sewer assessment is of the family "reprises," and the plaintiffs, therefore in the opinion of his honor, should pay the assessment.

Those in attendance sat down to the banquet table at 1:45 p. m., and the following menu was served: Chicken Soup and Celery, Clams on Half Shell, Meat Pie, Roast Lamb, Mint Sauce, Chicken Fricassee, Banana Fritters, Giblet Stew, Vegetables, Plain and Mashed Potatoes, Cream Peas, Baked Sweet Potatoes, Salads, Sliced Tomatoes, Cold Stew, Pastry, Apple Pie and Cheese, Plain Custard, Vanilla Ice Cream and Cake, Steamed Raisin Pudding, Lemon Sauce, Fruits, Bananas and Peaches, Tea, Coffee, Chocolate and Teed Tea.

At the conclusion of this part of the affair the banqueters retired to the parlors and the literary features were enjoyed. Rev. Thomas DeGruchy, pastor of the Jackson Street Baptist church, presided. Rev. J. L. White, of the First Baptist church, was called upon to speak upon "Our Conference," which he did in an able manner. His remarks were not set nor studied but were interspersed with witticisms which made the response an interesting one.

Rev. M. J. Watkins, of Factoryville, was to have responded to "Patriotism and the Pulpit," but submitted a satisfactory explanation and was excused. "Vacation Echoes" was the next subject to which minister who had had a vacation was to respond. Many did, and many interesting stories of vacation trips were told. "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds" was sung and the pronouncing of the benediction by Rev. DeGruchy concluded the exercises.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Y. Pierce, Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Matthews, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas DeGruchy, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Ford, Rev. and Mrs. G. Watkins, Rev. J. H. Bell, Rev. J. A. Evans, Rev. J. I. Williams, Dr. L. M. Gates, Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Jenson, Carbondale; Rev. M. E. McGee, Wilkes-Barre; Rev. C. A. Spaulding, Elmhurst; Rev. John Fielding, Rev. E. J. Walsh, and Rev. M. J. Watkins, Factoryville; Rev. W. H. Sewell, of Wallsville; Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Guest, of Fleetville.

HEARING CONTINUED. The Manley-Spencer Injunction hearing was again continued until Oct. 3. In the case of C. D. Winer & Co. against Aaron Transue, the rule to

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