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### CITY NOTES

**PRAYER MEETING.**—Rev. James McLeod, D. D., will conduct the weekly prayer meeting this evening in the First Presbyterian church.

**VISITORS WANTED.**—Court was yesterday petitioned by City Solicitor J. M. McKinley to appoint visitors for the new sewer district in the Seventeenth ward.

**DR. WARE WON.**—Dr. H. B. Ware won the bicycle at the drawing at Moore's cigar store yesterday. The doctor passed a box of cigars around to cheer up those that were not as lucky as he.

**TO LAY WALKS.**—An arrangement has been made through the efforts of Street Commissioner O'Boyle whereby the Delaware Lackawanna and Western company will lay stone sidewalks and paved gutters in front of its properties on Limestone street from the railroad tracks to Twenty-second street.

**OPEN OCT. 1.**—The educational and gymnasium classes of the Young Men's Christian association will open October 1. Information in regard to the classes will be given at the rooms and it is hoped that many will take advantage of this opportunity to receive the benefits of the association has to offer.

**PAY-DAYS.**—The Delaware Lackawanna and Western company paid yesterday at the Cayuga and Birbin collieries. Today the Frye, Taylor and Holden collieries will be paid and the payments on this section will be completed for the month of August. The Delaware and Hudson paid yesterday at the locomotive shops at Carbondale and the trainmen north of Scranton.

of Attorney W. J. Douglas, 211 Wyoming avenue, after an adjournment of two months. The members present were W. J. Douglas, R. A. Weeks, A. Kaufman, H. Wilbur, D. L. Wilson, F. C. Baker, J. H. Hoedlinger, E. W. Dodge, L. W. Barnes, C. W. Zimmerman, G. J. Alexander and W. Lewis. After adopting the revised constitution and by-laws and transacting some minor business several new names were proposed for membership and a general discussion ensued on current topics. The meeting then adjourned until September 27, when the Forum will have its opening debate. Subject: "Resolved, That the Anglo-American Alliance Would Be Advantageous to the United States." Messrs. Weeks and Baker on the affirmative, Messrs. Wilbur and Zimmerman on the negative. Mr. D. L. Wilson will deliver an address.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT PARADE.**  
The Probable Line of March Has Been Announced.  
The announcement of the line of march is always anticipated with much interest in connection with the annual parade and inspection of the fire department. This year the question of route has been referred by the board of fire engineers to Chief Hickey and Messrs. Thomas and Wenzel, respectively chairmen of the fire department committees of select and common council.

While this committee has made no official announcement the line of march will probably be as follows: Form on Mulberry street with right resting on Washington avenue, down Mulberry to Wyoming, to Linden, to Penn, to Mulberry, to Franklin, to Spruce, to Penn, to Lackawanna, to Eighth, countermarch to Adams, thence to Olive, to Washington, in review at the city hall, to Spruce, to Franklin, to Lackawanna and dismiss.

One of the important changes which will be noted in the equipment this year will be the three-horse-hitch of the Hook and Ladder truck. This is another step which the department has made toward perfection under the regime of Chief Hickey. More companies will be seen in new and modern styled uniforms than ever before. It is expected that about ten bands and five visiting companies will be in line.  
Badges for distribution among the members of the department are now at the office of Chief Hickey awaiting distribution.

**THEY APPLAUD THE WORK.**  
Christian Commission Has Been of Great Service.  
The Bulletin of the Army and Navy Commission of the International committee of the Young Men's Christian association contains the following letters with reference to the work that has been done in the army and navy:

Executive Mansion, Aug. 26, 1898.  
John J. McCook, Esq., Chairman.  
My Dear Sir: I have noted with much pleasure the admirable work the army and navy Christian commission, organized by the international committee of Young Men's Christian associations, has been accomplishing for the welfare of our soldiers and sailors.

**BELLE ARCHER'S DIVORCE.**  
She is an Actress Who is Well-Known in Scranton.  
Belle Archer, the actress, well known in this city, where she has friends and has visited frequently, has begun proceedings for divorce from Herbert A. Archer, a non-resident of New Jersey. Miss Archer, as she is known on the stage, or, correctly, Arabella A. Archer, played here last season in "A Contented Woman."

**SCHOOL BOARD BEGINS SUIT.**  
Proceedings Instituted to Recover a Share of Police Fines.  
As directed by the board of control, Attorney David J. Reedy, its solicitor, yesterday began a suit in assumpsit against the city of Scranton to recover the share of police fines which, it is alleged, the law directs shall go to the school district.

**WYOMING COUNTY FAIR, TUNKANNOCK.**  
September 13th to 16th. Reduced rates via the Lehigh Valley. See ticket agent for full particulars.

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**YOUNG MEN'S FORUM.**—The Young Men's Forum club, who have their rooms in the board of trade building, held a special meeting last evening in the office

**KNIGHTS OF MALTA ALL-NIGHT SESSION.**  
CLASS OF SEVENTY-SEVEN NOVICES WERE INITIATED.  
Membership of Anthracite Commandery Was Materially Increased.  
Ceremonies Concluded at Daylight This Morning—Grand Recorder Pierce, of Philadelphia, Conducted a Part of the Work—He Was Assisted by Local Officers of the Order—Eight Commanderies in the County Have a Membership of Seventeen Hundred.

An all-night session was held last night by Anthracite commandery, No. 211, Ancient and Illustrust Order Knights of Malta, in order to give twelve degrees to a class of seventy-seven novices. The meeting was held in the new and handsomely equipped lodge rooms of the commandery in the Guernsey building on Washington avenue.

The work necessary to confer the first two degrees was not finished until 1:15 o'clock this morning when the assemblage had a recess of an hour and supper at Mitchell's dining rooms.



**GEORGE H. PIERCE, P. S. C., GRAND RECORDER OF PENNA.**

The rest of the night was occupied in conferring the remaining ten degrees, the conclusion of the ceremony not being reached until about 5 o'clock this morning.  
The officers in charge of the Malta and Black, the first two degrees, were Past Commanders O. S. Ridgway and W. S. Bartlett.  
George H. Pierce, of Philadelphia, grand recorder of the order, conducted the final ten degrees which made the candidates Red Cross Knights. He was assisted by: Sir Knight commander, G. B. Uthman; generalissimo, C. O. Swartz; captain general, Samuel Colett; prolator, F. H. Young; recorder, E. F. Bone; assistant recorder, F. H. Roll; senior warden, F. C. Bartz; junior warden, Frank B. Reese; sword-bearer, John Gill; standard-bearer, Theo. Pinkney; warder, Thomas Stewart; sentinal, Fred Ludwig; first guard, F. R. Emerson; second guard, F. H. Harding.

In addition to the novice work, higher degrees were conferred on a number of members.  
The increase of the seventy-seven novices last night makes the membership of Anthracite commandery number 407, one of the largest fraternal organizations in this part of the state. The commandery is less than two years old and the number less than three years old in Lackawanna county. The eight commanderies in the county have a membership of seventeen hundred.

**ONLY ROUTINE BUSINESS.**  
Transacted at Meeting of the Directors of the Y. M. C. A.  
A regular meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association was held yesterday afternoon in the association rooms. Only routine business was transacted.

**BICYCLE RACES.**  
New Haven, Conn., Sept. 13.—The attendance at the national bicycle race meet in Elm City park was 3,000. The time in the professional events was slow, and Bald's non-appearance caused disappointment.

In the half-mile amateur handicap, which was made in one minute flat, a new world's competition record was established. The one mile national championship was run off in four trials, in which Tom Cooper, has been foreman, Arthur Gardiner and Major Taylor finished first respectively.  
In the final Taylor took the pace from the start and held it to the finish and won out.

The two-mile handicap professional was run off in two heats, with Gardner and Major Taylor as scratch men. Seven men qualified in each heat, and Gardner failed to get a place in the first heat, as he was unprofessional in the three-quarters post. The heat was run in the slow time of 4:41.4-5. The second heat was made in 4:15-2.5, and the scratch time 4:21-3-5. It was thought Major Taylor would also fail to get a place as he was apparently poked-out but by a phenomenal spurt when about 100 yards from the tape managed to get out of the bunch and came in sixth. In the final there was considerable loafing which was remedied, however, on the stretch, when there was a magnificent spurt, in which Major Taylor again displayed his speed and crossed the tape less than a wheel's length ahead of the leader, Sumarines.

One mile national championship, professional—Won by Major Taylor; Arthur Gardiner, second; H. E. Terrell, San Francisco, third. Time, 2:13-2-5.  
Two-mile handicap, professional—Won by H. B. Freeman (60 yards), Portian, 1. Ore.; Major Taylor (scratch), second; Frank Butler, Cambridge (80 yards), third. Time, 5 minutes.  
One mile open, amateur—Won by R. F. Ludwig, Chilpepe, Mass.; F. W. Wahrenberger, New York, second; George H. Collett, New Haven, third. Time, 2:08-1-5.  
Half-mile handicap, amateur—Won by T. J. O. Cartwright, Northampton, Mass. (55 yards); E. C. Hausman (scratch), second; W. F. Wehrenberger, New York (60 yards), third. Time, one minute.  
One mile tandem handicap, amateur—Won by George H. Collett and Hausman, New Haven; George B. Collett and H. P. Townsend, and B. H. Goodwin Bristol (65 yards), second. Time, 1:55-3-2.

**THE JUDGE-SMITH BOUT.**  
Manager Skelly Continues Arrangements for the Coming Contest.  
During yesterday arrangements were continued for the glove contest to be decided in this city between "Mysterious Billy" Smith and Jim Judge on Monday night, September 26. Manager Jack Skelly and other officials of the American Sporting Club were kept busy securing pledges to purchase tickets with the result was encouraging that there is hardly a doubt that the bout will take place as announced.

In view of the guaranteed purse Smith is just as willing that the contest be held here as elsewhere. He feels secure in his title of world's champion welterweight and he believes the match is nothing less than an opportunity for him to pick up at least \$2,000 in one night. He will however, be carefully prepared for the effort as he has much to lose and only \$2,000 to gain while Judge has a chance to win with one blow a world's championship, compared with which all money at stake is of little value.

**MOST UNUSUAL SUIT.**  
Father Seeks Damages from Hotel-keeper for Death of His Son Who It is Claimed Died from Alcoholism.

An interesting suit, the first of its kind ever tried in Lackawanna county, is being heard in the arbitrators' room by a board consisting of Attorneys Thomas P. Duffy, B. F. Tinkham and J. C. Manning.  
It is an action under the law making liquor dealers responsible for any damages that may result from their violation of the various laws.

The plaintiff is George F. Smith, of Falls, Wyoming county, and the defendant William Casick, proprietor of a hotel on West Market street, in the Third ward.  
It is alleged that the plaintiff's sixteen-year-old son, Herbert Smith, was given drink at Casick's hotel when he was already intoxicated and that he died from the effects of it. Damages in the sum of \$10,000 are asked.

On December 9, 1897, the Smith boy drove to Scranton for a load of coal. He became intoxicated in town and on the way home, it is alleged, went into Casick's and was served with a glass of beer. He staggered out of the hotel, it is charged, and as he was about to unhitch his team dropped to the ground unconscious. He was assisted home by other teamsters who happened along and died four hours later.

Two of these teamsters swore that young Smith was drunk when he went into Casick's and that he drank a glass of beer there. Dr. J. W. Dennis, of Tunkhannock, coroner of Wyoming county, and Dr. W. M. Kress, of Falls, testified that to the best of their knowledge alcoholism was the cause of the death. The coroner's jury simply said it was heart failure. The cross-examination disclosed that no autopsy was held.

The defense will be a denial of the allegation that young Smith secured drink at Casick's. The bartender will testify that Smith came in with some other and that when it was seen that he was intoxicated he was refused drink. It will also be argued that it was not established that death was due to alcoholism.  
Vosburg and Dawson represent the plaintiff and O'Brien and Kelly the defense.

**TO RE-DISTRICT OLD FORGE.**  
Second District Wants to Annex Some of Territory of the First.

A petition was presented in court yesterday for the enlargement of the Second district of Old Forge Township. The petitioners want to take in the territory of the first district, which is Bush Patch, now a part of the first district.  
The Second district has only forty votes while the First district has over six hundred. It will be a benefit to the First district to relieve it of some of its voters, it is claimed, because the election board cannot handle the voters, it being so unusual thing for one hundred and fifty men to be turned away from the poles on the evening of election day.

**NO NEW BASE BALL NEWS.**  
Action of Atlantic League Was Not Reported Here.

There were no new developments

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yesterday in the efforts to land Scranton in the Atlantic league of base ball clubs. Sandy Griffin left here at noon for his home in Fayetteville, N. Y., and Dan Shannon did not, during the day, come here from Wilkes-Barre.  
According to the newspaper dispatches, it was voted at a meeting of the league in Philadelphia Monday that a berth in the league be given Scranton. No league officials had, however, formally communicated the news to local base ball men up to a late hour last night.

**Pennsylvania's Sick Soldiers.**  
Harrisburg, Sept. 13.—Governor Hastings has directed Private Secretary Eitel to procure complete lists of Pennsylvania sick soldiers returned from Porto Rico who are in the hospitals at Forts Monroe, Washington barracks, New York and Philadelphia. Several missing soldiers have been found in these hospitals and members of the governor's staff are assisting in making up the list.

**OBITUARY.**  
Isaac Long, one of the best known business men of Wilkes-Barre, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home, 121 South Franklin street. Mr. Long was born in Pretzfeld, Bavaria, Germany, on February 22, 1832, being a son of Louis and Sarah Long. When he was twelve or thirteen years old he came to America with his parents and settled in Wilkes-Barre, where he procured his education. In 1857 he moved to Philadelphia, where he engaged in the dry goods business and subsequently in the manufacture of umbrellas. Returning to Wilkes-Barre in 1874 he purchased the old established dry goods and carpet store of James Ruiton and has since been actively identified with the business growth of that city. In 1887 Mr. Long married Miss Flora Rosenbaum, of Philadelphia. He is survived by his wife and two daughters: Ella, wife of Charles Gimbel, Philadelphia, and Sarah, wife of Harry P. Stern, a printer and lithographer of Philadelphia. Deceased is also survived by three sisters: Mrs. Isaac Langfeld and Mrs. Julius Wertheimer, both of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Seligman Burgunder, of Wilkes-Barre. The late Jonas Long was the only brother of deceased. The funeral will take place on Thursday.

W. P. Harris, an aged resident of West Scranton, died at 1:30 p. m. yesterday at his residence, 219 North Garfield avenue. Deceased was 62 years of age and was born in North Wales. He came to this country early in life and has resided here ever since. He was much respected by all who knew

**DIED.**  
HARRIS.—In West Scranton, Sept. 13, 1906, W. P. Harris, 62 years of age. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 219 North Garfield avenue. Interment at the Washburn street cemetery.

**MASTERS.**—At the Pyne, September 13, 1906, Blanche, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Masters. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Forest Home cemetery, Taylor.

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200 Leaf Pencil Tablets	4c.
80 Leaf Ink Tablets	4c.
1 doz. Lead Pencils	4c.
Rubber Tip Pencils, 4 for	4c.
1 d. Pens.	4c.
6 Spencerian Pens	4c.
Davids Black Ink	4c.
Davids Muclage	4c.
7 Colored Crayons in box	4c.
Indelible Pencils	4c.
Liquid Glue, bottle	4c.
Paper Lead Pencils	4c.
Red, White and Blue Pencils	4c.
Time Books	4c.
72 Leaf Counter Books	4c.
Pocket Memo, Books	4c.
Vest Pocket Memos	4c.
Large Slates	4c.
Note Books	4c.
Receipt Books	4c.
Aluminum Pencils	4c.
16 Slate Pencils	4c.
Base Ball Bat Pen Holders	1c.
Combination Pen, Pencil, Rubber,	4c.
Rubber Erasers	4c.
Ink Erasers	4c.
Pen Holders, from 1c to	4c.
6 Colored Crayons	1c.
Wax Tapers, per box	4c.
Colored Ink	4c.
Ladies' Size Book Paper, 24 sheets	4c.
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