

Our School Shoes

For this Fall and Winter are made expressly for us. We have selected stock put in them, and are made on fitting last. We have them in stock to fit your boys and girls so their needs can be easily remedied. If too busy, or can't come with them, send them to us; they will be properly fixed up or money refunded.

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CITY NOTES

NO-TO-BAC CLUB.—A meeting of the No-To-Bac club will be held this evening in the basement of the board of trade building.

TEACHERS' COMMITTEE.—The teachers' committee of the board of education will meet on the proposed readjustment of teachers' salaries.

SMOKER TONIGHT.—Painters Local unions No. 118 and 218, will give a smoker at Ancient Order United Workmen hall this evening. All members are invited to attend.

WARRANT ISSUED.—Alderman Howe yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of Alvan Van Horn, of Gibson street, who is accused by his wife of abuse and non-support.

STUDENT REGISTRARS.—Fred E. Scott, a graduate of Keystone academy, class of 1888, registered with Prothonotary Copeland yesterday as a law student in the office of Attorney D. W. Brown.

TO REPORT TODAY.—No report has as yet been received from the grand jury, but it is expected that a return will be made this morning. The three murder cases pending on the list will be taken up today.

LOCKED UP AGAIN.—Anna Moynan, discharged from police court last Saturday, was locked up Tuesday night on a charge of drunkenness and resisting arrest. She was fined \$5 in yesterday's police court.

LICENSED TO WED.—Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to John C. Blatter and Mary A. Reinhard, of Scranton; William G. Zelsen, of 199 Prospect avenue, and Margaret E. Hill, of 236 Alder street.

STORIES OF CAMP LIFE.—Members of the Thirtieth regiment will deliver addresses at the meeting of Moses Taylor council, No. 151, Junior Order United American Mechanics, tonight on camp life in the United States volunteer army.

WOMAN IN BLACK.—Alderman Miller yesterday gave his decision in the case recently brought by Mrs. Mary Kelly against Mrs. John Kennedy, the alleged "Woman in Black." He decided there had been no cause for action and dismissed the case without costs.

PAY-DAYS.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid yesterday at the Byrne, Taylor and Holcomb collieries, thus completing the pay for August in this section. The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday among the trainmen south of Scranton.

REOPEN MONDAY.—Both kindergartens under the care of St. Luke's church, the South Side one at 829 Cedar avenue, and the West Side one, known as the Mount Pleasant kindergarten, held in Beers' hall, 30 North Main avenue, will reopen on Monday morning next at 9 o'clock.

SOME OVERCROWDING.—Among the school buildings from which complaints of overcrowding have been received are the following: Nos. 21, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31 and 32. Superintendent Howell expects to bring about a proper distribution of the overcrowded rooms during today and tomorrow.

MADE A GOOD HAIL.—Thieves made a good haul of cutlery in the barber shop of Edward Curtis, 716 West Lackawanna avenue, Tuesday night. They secured twenty-five razors, five pairs of clippers and other articles. A little over a month ago Curtis lost a pocketbook containing \$3.

YOUNG OFFENDER.—A warrant for the arrest of a 13-year-old girl, Lottie Ware, of Wright court, near Robinson's brewery, was issued yesterday. Her complaint was made by M. H. Reinhard, a resident of the court, that the Ware girl was rough and vicious and had cut his child's scalp with a stone thrown out of pure devilment.

MANY CHARGES.—Charged with assault and battery, with being common scolds, with having made threats and disturbing the peace, James Walsh and Mary Fitzpatrick, of "Sport Hill," Dunmore, were yesterday arraigned before Alderman Miller on complaint of Mary Gallagher, a neighbor. Each defendant was held in \$500 bail.

FUNERAL OF JAMES LYNOTT.—The funeral of the late James Lynett was held yesterday morning from the residence, 211 Gibson street. The remains were borne to the cathedral, where a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. P. J. Gough. Many friends and relatives, including some from out of town, were present. At the conclusion of the services the remains were taken to Pitshon, where interment was made. The pallbearers were John Joyce, James C. Harrison, W. F. McLean, W. P. Coughlin, John O'Hara and John Campbell.

EVENING PARTY.—Tuesday evening Miss Estelle Huber, of Taylor avenue, was delightfully surprised by a number of her young friends. During the evening games were played, vocal and instrumental music rendered and at a seasonable hour refreshments were served, after which the guests departed to their respective homes well pleased with the evening's enjoyment. Among those present were: The Misses Margaret Powell, Myrtle Burns, Jessie Wagner, Myrtle Fisher, Clara Hess, Nellie Hornbaker, Florence Drew, Estella, Nellie and Emma Huber, Clarence Olland, "Chic" Coleman, May Rice, William Dunlop, Harry Harner, Harry Reinhardt, George Mills, Horace Asbury, Ed Sample, Charlie Forbush, LEO Huber, Edwin Weisenflue and Edwin Buznall.

CONFERRED WITH BISHOP FOWLER

SELECTING A PRESIDING ELDER FOR THIS DISTRICT.

Presiding Elders of the Other Districts of the Wyoming Conference Met Yesterday with the Bishop in Binghamton—They Refused to Give Out Any Information Regarding What Was Done—Bishop Fowler, However, Says He Will Make an Announcement Within a Few Days.

Bishop Fowler, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who recently returned from Europe, was in Binghamton, N. Y., yesterday and had a conference with the presiding elders of the Wyoming conference with reference to filling the vacancy that exists in the presiding eldership of this, the Wyoming district, in consequence of the death of Rev. J. G. Eckman, D. D., late of this city.

Present at the conference were the following presiding elders: Rev. L. C. Floyd, D. D., of Binghamton district; Rev. C. H. Hayes, of the Norwichtown district; Rev. W. L. Thorpe, of the Homestead district; Rev. Austin Griffin, of the Oneonta district, and Rev. George Forsythe, of the Oswego district.

The meeting was held at the parsonage of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church and lasted for several hours. At its conclusion those who attended it refused to give any information as to what was done. It may be inferred, however, that a decision was arrived at, for Bishop Fowler said before he left for Buffalo last evening that he would make an announcement with reference to the eldership within a few days.

At the meeting of the presiding elders held in Binghamton two weeks ago a name was decided upon and sent to Bishop Mallison, of Boston, to whom the matter of filling the vacancy was referred in the absence of Bishop Fowler.

After the latter's return he was requested to make the appointment, and in consequence yesterday's conference at Binghamton was called. It is understood that Rev. Dr. Olmstead, of Binghamton, was the clergyman decided upon at the previous meeting of the presiding elders.

THE DREAM BEING REALIZED.

The Delaware Valley Railroad Forty Years Ago and Now.

"Forty-four years ago the building of a railroad from Milford to Matamoras was agitated and everything looked favorable for its being constructed at an early date," says the Stroudsburg Times. "This was in 1854. In that year a railroad bridge was constructed by the Erie railroad across the Delaware river, connecting Port Jervis and Matamoras and the running of steam cars to Milford was deemed a certainty. The iron rails, however were never laid across the bridge, but a roadway was made for vehicles and foot passengers and was serviceable as such until many years later when the structure was blown down in a heavy one night, dry rot having weakened the timbers which led to its destruction.

"The new railroad bridge, which has just been started, is the foundation of the old structure, has the distinction of having pass over it the first locomotive and cars which ever crossed the Delaware river at this point. As things now appear it will not be long before the iron viaduct will soon be running down the valley to Milford, and the dream of the people of Pike county of forty years ago will be a pleasing reality."

WILL RESUME HERE.

Contestant is Through with Examining Carbonate Witnesses.

The contest commissioners finished their Carbonate sittings yesterday, and this morning will return to the arbitration room in the court house.

With the exception of voters who did not respond, the contestant's attorneys had finished with all of the county excepting Taylor and Dickson City boroughs and the county townships. As not many witnesses are to be called from the country districts it will not be many days before the contestant will make way for the other side to begin the presentation of testimony.

The respondent proposes to ask for a recess in order that he may have time to properly prepare for the work of examining the thousands of witnesses they propose to call. The contestant will fight this and every other delay.

The witnesses sworn yesterday numbered only eleven: William Cornow, Edward McDonough, John J. Nusser, James Leonard, Michael Walsh, John Cronin, Peter Coleman, Michael Quinn, Thomas Hart, John Fee, John Maloney.

TWO STRAY BICYCLES.

One Was Found by Patrolman Neuls, Another by Captain Edwards.

A stray bicycle was found by Captain of Police Edwards early yesterday morning at the corner of Oak street and Wayne avenue in the North End. It was a "Duke" bicycle, 1897 model, manufactured by A. Featherstone and company, of Chicago.

The wheel was lying on the ground when Captain Edwards found it. Its number is missing.

Patrolman Neuls found a wheel of Barker make in front of the Scranton Savings Bank Tuesday night. It was taken to the Central police station to await identification by the owner. He called and obtained the wheel last evening.

DIED.

HARR.—In Scranton, Pa., Sept. 14, 188, Ellen Veronica Harr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harr, of 141 Schnell place, age 2 years and 8 months. Funeral Friday afternoon. Interment in Washburn street cemetery.

M'CORMICK.—In Scranton, Pa., Sept. 11, 1888, James McCormick, of 24 Phelps street, age 3 years. Funeral Friday afternoon. Interment in Cathedral cemetery.

PRATT.—In New York, Sept. 11, 1888, Helen Gertrude Pratt, wife of Claude B. Pratt, formerly of this city. Funeral Thursday, Sept. 15, at 1 p. m. from residence in N. Y. Interment private in Greenwood cemetery.

THOMAS.—In West Scranton, Sept. 13, 1888, Hazel Thomas, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Thomas, 138 Chestnut street. Funeral from residence this morning at 11:30 o'clock. Interment at Factoryville.

WATERMAN.—In Scranton, Pa., Sept. 14, 1888, Annie Louise Waterman, at her home in Green Ridge, age 15 years and 11 months. Funeral notice later.

THE SURGEON'S KNIFE

ONCE BELIEVED TO BE THE ONLY CURE FOR PILES AND RECTAL DISEASES.

A Better Way Now Discovered Which Cures Every Form of Piles Without Pain or Inconvenience.

Many people suffer the pain, annoyance and other serious results from piles, for years, and after trying the many lotions, ointments and many so-called cures without cure or relief, give up the hope of a final cure, rather than submit to the intense pain and danger to life which a surgical operation involves.

Happily all this suffering is no longer necessary since the discovery of the Pyramid Pile Cure; a remedy which is approved by the medical profession, as being absolutely safe, free from any traces of opiate, narcotic or mineral poisons and which may be depended upon as a sure cure (not merely relief) in any form of piles, whether itching, blind, bleeding or protruding. Some of the hundreds of cures recently made are little short of marvelous, and a perusal of the following will demonstrate.

Major Dean, of Columbus, Ohio, says: I wish to add to the number of certificates as to the benefit derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from piles for forty years and from itching piles for twenty years and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure has effectually cured me.

Dr. J. W. Meagan, Leonardville, Kan., writes: I have used a box of Pyramid Pile Cure and received more benefit and relief than from any other remedy I had used in the past twenty years.

James Jamerson, Dubuque, Iowa, says: I suffered from piles for six years; have just used the Pyramid Pile Cure and am a well man.

Mrs. M. C. Hinkley, 601 Mississippi street, Indianapolis, Ind., says: Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of piles for fifteen years, the Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure.

The Pyramid Pile Cure may be found at druggists at 50 cents and \$1.00 per package. A book on cause and cure of piles will be sent by mail, by addressing the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

BOBBY DOBBS IN BROOKLYN.

He Passed Through Scranton Enroute for Buffalo.

Bobby Dobbs passed through this city at 3 o'clock yesterday morning via the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad enroute for Buffalo, N. Y. He was met on the depot platform by a party of local admirers and among them his manager, Jack Skelly, who had been here since Monday noon completing arrangements for the Judge-Smith contest. Skelly boarded the train and accompanied Dobbs to New York.

Dobbs boxes Billy Ernest twenty rounds tonight before the Greenwood Athletic club, Brooklyn. He will come to Scranton Friday night or Saturday to assist Judge Smith in his bout with Smith on the 26th. Dobbs will incidentally be preparing himself for his meeting with Matty Matthews on the 21st before the Lenox Athletic club, New York city.

Syracuse Tommy Ryan.

Yesterday's Syracuse Standard says: "Jack Skelly, matchmaker of the American Sporting club, of Scranton, Pa., has matched Tommy Ryan, of Syracuse, to meet Johnny Gorman, the middleweight of New York city, in a twelve-round fight at the Lenox Athletic club, New York city, on Oct. 16. Ryan was asked by Skelly if he would meet Gorman. He replied he would, and as Gorman has also agreed to take a crack at the clever Syracuse fighter both signed the articles of agreement at once. Ryan has to catch weight for 50 per cent of the gross receipts. A great many persons think that Ryan will beat Gorman easily. The latter has been improving wonderfully since he has been training with Billy Smith and will likely show an account of himself when he faces Ryan."

MR. KEMMERER'S IDEAS.

Writes Things About Mayors and Election Contests.

John M. Kemmerer, a most active member of the board of trade, but who cannot attend next Monday night's meeting of the board, has written Secretary Atherton a letter suggesting that the board should attend to the approaching mayoralty election and go on record in disapproval of the law permitting election contests.

Mr. Kemmerer thinks Scranton should have a business man's mayor with backbone, and he should not be a partisan, and that the board should take a hand in the nominations. He says he has been informed that the present election contest will cost \$50,000 or more and that the boards of trade throughout the state should have the legislature repeal the law making such contests possible and create a commission to settle election disputes.

Mr. Kemmerer's letter will be read at the board meeting.

MRS. T. H. WATKINS VERY ILL.

Dr. J. A. Wyeth, of New York, was in the city yesterday in consultation with the city physician in consultation with Dr. Coolidge in the case of Mrs. T. H. Watkins, of Monroe avenue, who has been critically ill since Sunday. Her condition was so serious that the doctor came attended by his two surgical assistants, but fortunately the attending physician had been able to relieve the case by the time the doctor reached the city, and an operation was not deemed necessary.

FANNING'S CAMPAIGN.

Hon. Michael J. Fanning, of Michigan, will give a series of lectures tonight at the corner of Washington and Linden street. He will speak from a wagon.

CONCERT BY REEVE JONES.

Professor Reeve Jones, the well-known pianist, will give a concert Tuesday evening, Sept. 20, under the auspices of Anthracite commandery, Knights of Malta.

The new Malta temple in the Guernsey building, Washington avenue, has been selected for the concert.

CONDITION OF THE SMALL OPERATORS

SET FORTH IN A VERY INTERESTING ARTICLE.

In Many Cases They Lease Lands from the Large Coal Carrying Companies and Are Virtually in the Power of These Concerns—Individual Operators Feel Relief in the Prospective Expiration of Contracts Which Have Bounded Them to Hard Conditions.

"The relation of the individual operators to the anthracite transporting railroads and the mining companies owned by them, is somewhat singular and has no prototype in any other large industry," says the September letter of the Anthracite Coal Operators association. "Few of the operators own the coal lands upon which they are mining. In many cases, they lease from the coal companies owned by the railroads lands which these companies hold under earlier and lower priced leases. These contracts with the operators, like those with the original land owner, have, as a basis, a fixed minimum royalty which must be paid each year. The railroads, who thus frequently the landlords, and can compel their tenants to pay this sum or else forfeit their leases and all the improvements in which the operator's money has been invested.

Under the present contracts, the railroad companies purchase from the operator the product of his colliery, paying him a percentage of the price received for it at tidewater, and retaining the balance to reimburse themselves for the cost of marketing, selling and the transportation charge. Necessarily, the price at tide and elsewhere depends wholly upon these companies, since they have practically the exclusive handling of the product. Also, the quality which they buy is determined upon them, as, in conjunction with their parent companies, the transporters, the individual operator may not receive more cars than the railroad is willing to receive.

"The individual operators, then, stand in a position where, if the railroads should choose to sell the coal at so small a price at tide that the proportion paid the operator is not sufficient to cover the cost of production, they can be forced to either keep their collieries in operation at a loss; to close them and pay their landlords, or to the railroads, as landlords, the amounts due under the leases, or to forfeit the colliery to the railroad in improvements to the mines and properties.

"This means that the transporters and their mining companies cannot, in justice to themselves or to the operators, refuse to recognize, on equal terms, those whose product amounts to some 17,000,000 tons annually, over 250 per cent of the entire production. No agreement nor understanding, nor, in fact, any step which these companies may take to secure their interest, will be safe unless the co-operation of this individual 30 per cent is secured, and, as has been shown in the past, this will be given frankly and willingly, and will be maintained so long as there is equal frankness and good faith on the other side."

PETTY WARFARE WAGED.

"If the trade has been conducted in a capable and progressive manner, such conditions could easily have existed with fairness on both sides. But, on the contrary, through misunderstanding among the transporters and an absence of dependence upon the announced intentions of each to the other, there has been waged a petty warfare, with the result of concentrating the attentions of these interests on small details, to the exclusion of the larger questions concerning the industry at large. It has resulted in a decline in the consumption of, and lower prices for, the fuel, and a general feeling of distrust among the buyers.

"It is not surprising that the individual operators, who have invested in improvements to the mines and properties, should be in a position where, if the railroads should choose to sell the coal at so small a price at tide that the proportion paid the operator is not sufficient to cover the cost of production, they can be forced to either keep their collieries in operation at a loss; to close them and pay their landlords, or to the railroads, as landlords, the amounts due under the leases, or to forfeit the colliery to the railroad in improvements to the mines and properties.

COUNCILMANIC COMMITTEES.

Paving and Fire Department Matters Considered.

At last night's meeting of the pavements committee, of select council, it was decided to recommend that the city clerk re-advertise for proposals to lay an asphalt pavement on Quincy avenue, between Pine and Gibson streets. This action was taken because the recent proposal of the Barber company was in excess of the city engineer's estimate.

The committee decided to report favorably on the ordinance providing for pavements on Brock and Forests courts south of Spruce street.

There was also a meeting last night of the joint fire department committees. The proposed new rules and regulations for the fire department were considered, but no action was taken upon them. Amendments to them will be suggested when report is made to council.

It was expected that representatives from the West Side board of trade would be present and urge the committee to recommend to council the purchase of a steamer to replace the old apparatus of Franklin Engine company. Councilmen Thomas, O'Boyle and Oliver were the only members of the board of trade committee present. They thought it inappropriate to present the steamer matter in council at this time but called the committee's attention to the lack of hose in the West Side district.

It was shown, however, that this discrepancy would at least be partly overcome with the appearance of the new chemical apparatus for Columbia company and the shifting of hose and other department apparatus which will follow the acquisition of that apparatus and the one for Relief company.

CELEBRATION HAS BEGUN.

Being Observed in the Baptist Church at Clifford.

The services in celebration of the ninety-first anniversary of the Abington Baptist association began yesterday in the Baptist church in Clifford, Susquehanna county. The following programme was observed:

MORNING.
Devotional service—Led by Moderator W. J. Ford.
Report of committee of arrangements.
Reading rules of order.
Address of welcome—Pastor C. C. Gillette.
Election of officers.
Introductory sermon—Rev. S. F. Matthews, pastor First church, Scranton.

AFTERNOON.
Reading of letters.
Report of treasurer.
Report of trustees.
Report of auditors.
Report of committee on reception of churches.
Miscellaneous business.
History of Jackson Street church.
Report of committee on benevolence.
Report of committee on temperance.
Report of committee on Publication society—Rev. S. F. Matthews.

Report of committee on foreign missions—Rev. W. F. B. Brown, pastor of Meeting of Women's Missionary society.
EVENING.
Devotional service—Conducted by President E. H. Huley.
Address—T. J. Moran, D. D., general secretary American Baptist Home Mission society.

MUSIC AT THE JERMYN.

Bauer's Orchestra Will Render Selections on Sunday Evening.

Beginning on Sunday next Bauer's full orchestra will render music at the dinner hour at Hotel Jermyrn during the entire winter season. The Sunday evening dinners at the Jermyrn have been very popular with Scrantonians and large numbers have availed themselves of the opportunity to enjoy the excellent service and unsurpassed cuisine of the hotel. The musical fea-

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tures provided by Landlord Godfrey will materially assist in rendering the dinner hour even more enjoyable.

REVOLVER SHOTS EXCHANGED.

An Unknown Man Fires at a Merchant in Duruya.

A fusillade of revolver shots was exchanged Tuesday night at Duruya between Louis Cohen, proprietor of a dry goods store, and some one who had thrown a stone through the store window.

When Mr. Cohen heard the stone crash through the window he went out upon the porch and was greeted with a volley of six revolver shots. One bullet grazed his head but did not cause a serious wound. Mr. Cohen fired at the indistinct form of a man but does not know that he hit him.

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