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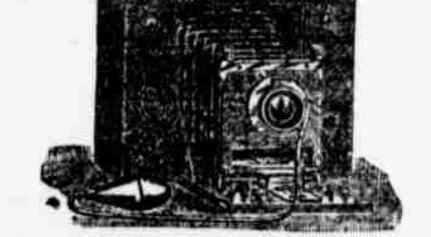
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BOYS' SKULL FRACTURED.

Slatepicker Struck on His Head

Frank Dolan, an Archibald slatepicker, was thrown in alighting from a coal train on the Delaware and Hudson road and his skull was fractured yesterday afternoon.

Richard, Wirth & Lewis, the new clothing firm at 326 Lackawanna avenue, have just been made the representatives of Edward Rose & Co., the noted custom tailors, of Chicago.

He called attention to the Democrats at Altoona, and said that they repudiated their party by remaining silent

EARNEST MEN LISTEN TO EARNEST WORDS

FIRST GUN OF CAMPAIGN FIRED IN WEST SCRANTON.

Speeches Delivered by Assistant District Attorney W. Gaylord Thomas, James Evans, of Mercer; R. A. Zimmerman, W. G. Thomas, of Lansford, and Hon. John R. Farr. E. E. Robathan was Chairman of the Meeting—Jenks' Career Reviewed by Mr. Zimmerman.

Despite the blustery wind and rain storm which prevailed during the early evening of the first assembly was at St. David's hall last night to witness the opening of the Republican campaign in Scranton. Though the audience was not, in the matter of size, what it would doubtless have been had the weather been any way propitious, it was by no means diminutive in the matter of enthusiasm.

There was no lack of opportunity for a display of this enthusiasm. The speakers were men capable of entertaining, instructing and edifying, and made the most of the favorable opportunities the occasion presented for an exercise of these capabilities.

Among them was James M. Evans, of Mercer county, a former resident of Scranton. Thirty years ago he lived at Patuxent and Taylorville and worked in the mines of this county. He is now one of the leading citizens of Western Pennsylvania and one of the best known Welshmen in the country, his bardic name, "Iago," being a word in every Welsh community. He is engaged in the insurance business, but devotes much of his time to literary work, being a regular contributor to the leading Welsh papers and periodicals.

MR. THOMAS' REMARKS. Another of the speakers was W. G. Thomas, of Lansford, one of the most prominent of Carbon county's attorneys. Though a young man scarcely out of his teens, "Tom" is as able a speaker as is not of the ordinary kind. He is attested by the fact that he is on a tour of the state under the auspices of the state committee.

In addition to these men from abroad were R. A. Zimmerman, Assistant District Attorney W. Gaylord Thomas, Hon. John R. Farr and E. E. Robathan. The last named, as committee man from the West Side, called the meeting to order. He said it was eminently proper that the first gun of the Republican campaign in the Electric city should be fired in Hyde Park, the Gibraltar of Lackawanna Republicanism.

There has been street talk, he said, to the effect that the attitude of the West Side just at present leans towards mugwumpery. He doubted this, but even if it was true he felt assured that when election day rolled around and the votes were counted Hyde Park would be found giving one of her old time majorities.

He then introduced as chairman of the evening Assistant District Attorney Thomas, whose popularity was very emphatically attested by the repeated applause which greeted his speech. Mr. Thomas dwelt briefly upon the significance of public meetings, the privilege of free speech and the equality of all men in the eyes of the law. Particularly are all men equal, he said, when they are in the election booth. This equality and the right that goes with it should not be lightly thought of. To barter it means the jeopardizing of our liberty. Reverting to the cry of the Democrats that there are not national issues at question in this campaign, Mr. Thomas called attention to the fact that there are thirty congressmen to be elected in this state this fall, then went on to review briefly the importance at this particular time of keeping intact a Republican congress, that will prevent the vicious legislation with which the country was threatened two years ago.

WAS WARMLY GREETED. A hearty outburst of applause greeted the appearance of Mr. Evans. He acknowledged it gracefully and spoke for a few minutes in a neighborly way of his old associations in Hyde Park and of the prominent men of the place in his time of sojourn, of whom he would like to hear him.

He then went on to say that in 1884 the Democrats resolved that the war was a failure and named McClellan to stand for that idea. George A. Jenks voted for McClellan. Mr. Jenks, he said, is afraid to say that he is a free silversite, a free trader or anything else, except that he is bent on reforming the Republican party. Now, I believe the Republican party is able to reform itself without the aid of Mr. Jenks or any other Democrat. We will attend to our own family quarrels.

The history of Democracy in this county is one of paralyzed industry and general distress. With the election of McKinley came a return of prosperity. If you recall you made a mistake in voting for William McKinley do not vote for any Republican candidate this fall. He paid a beautiful tribute to Colonel W. A. Stone with whom he is personally and intimately acquainted, speaking of him as a man, a neighbor, a patriotic citizen and a statesman, and contending that he was the man above all others who was fitted to grace the office of governor of the great commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

on its platform. Now they attempt to excuse the action by saying there are no national issues now. And this is in a commonwealth containing one-twelfth of the population of the Union. They are not honest in this statement. They are ashamed of their national issues.

But taking it that there are no national issues in this controversy, we are ready to meet the Democratic party on state issues. Take the main issue that they would make. They say the Republican party has looted the state treasury. What did the Democratic party do when it was in power? They left the commonwealth in debt to the extent of \$40,000,000 without any permanent improvements to show for it.

Again, when the effort was made to permit soldiers of the civil war to vote in the field the Democratic supreme court declared it unconstitutional, and when an amendment was proposed to make it constitutional, every Democratic congressman in the state gave a majority against it.

Another thing that the state Democracy are not boasting of is the action of this same Democratic supreme court in ruling that United States notes were not legal tender.

OPPOSED LEGISLATION. The opposition of the same legislature to Mr. Farr's compulsory education bill; Governor Patton's double veto of his free text book bill were mentioned as other things that Mr. Jenks and his spell-binders are not boasting of. To Mr. Jenks' efforts, at the army meeting, to belittle the action of the Republican party in taking the state tax from real estate, Mr. Zimmerman said that there is one thing the Republicans of this state can boast of it is the system of taxation inaugurated under their administration.

When the Republicans regained control of the state they found all real estate taxed for state purposes at the rate of three mills on the dollar of valuation. The farmers and other property holders were paying \$25,000,000 a year in state taxes on real estate. When they found out that the real estate tax for state purposes at the rate of three mills on the dollar of valuation was wiped out and in 1874 the state personal tax was virtually done away with and now under this beneficial system of taxation, which Mr. Jenks makes so light of, every county in the state receives back from 100 to eight times as much as it contributes. In Lackawanna the proportion being \$4,000 paid in and \$27,000 returned.

Dealing with Mr. Jenks individually, Mr. Zimmerman stated that this man, who now seeks to be the governor of Pennsylvania was the only prominent Democrat in the state to come out openly and forcefully for free silver. Mr. Jenks not only voted for McClellan, but he was a member of the convention that nominated him and resolved that the war was a failure and stumped the northern states in the interest of the candidate and the platform, which had as a plank "the war was a failure."

He was also one of the lawyers who represented the petition for the injunction against the draft and incidentally Mr. Zimmerman remarked that this was about the only instance in Mr. Jenks' legal career when he appeared before the supreme court for any other man a corporation.

How many people here know who was last elected governor of Oregon? Mr. Zimmerman asked. Or how many know the name of that state's single representative in congress who was elected two weeks ago? Yet how the news in each instance was flashed across the continent that Oregon had stood by sound money! Yet the election in Pennsylvania with its population of one-twelfth of the whole union and its thirty congressional districts, has no bearing on congressional affairs!

Mr. Zimmerman closed with a review of the work accomplished by Hon. J. R. Farr and Hon. J. C. Vaughan at Harrisburg and then made a plea for support for the white ticket. It was growing on to 10:20 o'clock when Mr. Zimmerman, who was the fourth speaker, concluded so Mr. Farr and Mr. Thomas contented themselves with very brief remarks.

POLITICAL JOTTINGS. Attorney F. W. Fleitz returned yesterday from a trip through Perry, Snyder and Union counties, where he delivered a number of addresses. "Republicans of these counties have a proper appreciation of this campaign," Mr. Fleitz stated yesterday. "They realize that the fight is between Stone and Jenks, and that a vote for Swallow is really a vote for Jenks. The Swallow sentiment in part of the state is in consequence at a very low ebb. Colonel Stone will get a good, old-fashioned plurality in these counties."

Major Everett Warren and Attorney F. W. Fleitz will address a large mass meeting at Honesdale next Friday night.

RESPONSIBILITY IS NOT YET DETERMINED

HEIER AND CLARK FLATLY CONTRADICT EACH OTHER.

Former Alleges That Clark Told Him It Would Be All Right to Tap the Pipe That Is Said to Have Caused All the Trouble—This Statement Is Emphatically Denied—There Is Also a Spirited Dispute About a Letter—Board of Health to Have Another Meeting.

Two questions remain to be settled in the No. 28 sewer investigation: Whom does the responsibility for tapping the sewer pipe rest upon? and, Was the gas that escaped from the hole in the pipe the cause of the epidemic?

Charles Heier, a foreman in the employ of Conrad Schroeder, admitted at Thursday night's investigation that he tapped the pipe, and he charged George W. Clark, heating and ventilating engineer for Hunt & Connell, with suggesting to him that such would be as good a way as any to get rid of the water in the air duct. He remembered that Mr. Heier is a bricklayer, and supposing that Mr. Clark could not be mistaken he acted upon the suggestion.

Mr. Clark was the first witness called last night, and not only did he emphatically deny Heier's assertion, but also said that he became furious when he heard the sewer pipe was tapped. He went to Mr. Hunt and urged that letter be written protesting against this way of getting rid of the water in the duct.

MR. HUNT'S TESTIMONY. A. E. Hunt asked through Attorney John F. Seragg to be permitted to testify. At Thursday night's session Mr. Hunt stated that last fall he wrote a letter to Mr. Schroeder about the water in the duct. His attention was called to it by his steam-fitting engineer, he thought. Mr. Hunt had learned that a suggestion to tap the sewer pipe and let the water out was made, and his anger was contained in that letter. Mr. Seragg, however, had a copy of the letter and he pulled from his pocket and read the following:

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 31, 1897. Dear Sir: We notice that on No. 13 and No. 28 sewer basins an attempt is being kept the water out of the hot air ducts, you are making a direct communication from duct to sewer. This, of course, will be a dangerous thing to do. It is not a dangerous thing to do. It is certainly a dangerous and against the city ordinance. This work at ducts should be so done that the water does not get into the duct. This is what the original plan and specifications contemplated. Indeed, they are very specific in regard to this.

WROTE THE LETTER. Miss Myra B. Decker, stenographer and typewriter in the office of Hunt and Connell, was sworn and corroborated Mr. Hunt. The letter was dictated by her and she forthwith copied it and presented it for his signature. She could not swear positively to remembering the letter but knows there was such a one, as she found it among the files.

Mr. Schroeder, as on the preceding night, swore that no such letter was received by him. He and his bookkeeper hunted for three hours through the files and failed to find a record of it. Every business letter he receives is filed away for reference. Moreover, he has a record of every receipt of the letter, and he swore positively that he would remember it now if it were received.

Fred Heier, a brother of the man who tapped the pipe, swore that he saw the letter and that Mr. Clark came out of the duct on Monday. When Mr. Clark went away the witness was told by his brother the water would have to be got rid of by a trench to the sewer and that Mr. Clark thought it would be all right.

Janitor Robert was called by Mr. Seragg to offset Mr. Heier's testimony. The janitor was asked if Mr. Heier, the foreman, had not gone to him after Mr. Clark had left and asked about the location of the sewer pipe. Foreman Heier swore Tuesday night that Clark not only suggested this as a good way to get rid of the water, but took the pains to locate the sewer pipe for him. The janitor could not repeat positively.

MR. DUCKWORTH, Superintendent of Repairs Harvey, and George Bull, an other witnesses.

EXPERT TESTIMONY. Architect Paul B. Belin was called by Mr. Welles to give expert testimony on sewer gas, based principally on Mr. Belin's visit to Paris; one of the scenes of interest in that center of fashion being bad fumes in the sewers. The main pipes are so close together that they and yet the people who daily make this trip do not seem any the worse for their subterranean confinement for several hours. This was for the purpose of showing that sewer gas is not so vile after all.

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK.

Some of the Places Where They Will Be Held.

Arrangements have been made for the following mass meetings which will be held next week under the auspices of the Republican county committee: Monday night—Moscow, Odd Fellows' hall. Speakers, R. A. Zimmerman, M. W. Lowery, F. W. Fleitz. Tuesday night—North Scranton, Company H armory. Speakers, Major Everette Warren, A. J. Colborn, Jr., A. A. Vosburg, Hon. John R. Farr. Tuesday night—Taylor, Weber's rink. Speakers, Hon. Jeremiah Snyder, Altoona; John R. Jones, M. W. Lowery, F. W. Fleitz, John M. Harris.

DOESN'T ADMIRE SHAFTER Burr McIntosh Says the General Departed from the Truth in His Official Report—Saw Fighting at San Juan Hill.

Burr McIntosh, who is now filling an engagement at the Lyceum, is one of the men who can tell interesting stories about the fighting before Santiago. He was there in the capacity of a newspaper reporter and had the privilege of getting a snap shot with his camera of the first shot fired against the block houses on San Juan hill.

He was with a group of officers close to the point where the Grimes battery was stationed at El Poso hill when General Shafter's adjutant observing that General Lawton, who was some distance away, seemed to have some heavy fighting on his hands gave the order to bring the guns into action.

This order was at once transmitted to Captain Grimes and by him to the man at No. 1 gun, McIntosh captured his camera on the gun and succeeded in getting a very satisfactory photograph.

From his position on El Poso hill, two miles from San Juan, McIntosh saw the fighting as it progressed. He was with Generals Sumner and Kent and by staying with them, if the plan of battle agreed upon had been carried out, he would be in the thick of the fray most of the time.

It was found impossible to carry out the prearranged plans and the desperate assault on San Juan hill became a necessity for the troops who were to form a juncture with the men of Sumner and Kent. He was therefore compelled to content himself with the view of the fight he obtained through a glass prism much to his regret. It was an impressive sight he declares and one he will never forget.

While near Grimes' battery when it was in action a shell from a Spanish gun came screaming towards the point where he stood with an ominous hissing sound. Fortunately it passed over his head and exploded a short distance in the rear injuring two Cubans. Here it exploded while passing over where he stood, McIntosh, Colonel Asst. Richard Harding Davis and a number of others who were standing close together watching the conflict would undoubtedly have been killed.

Mr. McIntosh declares with much emphasis that General Shafter was not able to cope with the necessities of the hour before Santiago and that in addition to his manifest incompetency he was a bore of the most obnoxious type.

He says that General Shafter got away from the truth in his official report when he said he personally rode to the camp of Generals Sumner and Kent and saw that the men of these commands were properly entrenched in compliance with his orders.

On the day in question General Shafter and several of his staff were riding towards the position of the above troops on El Poso hill. General Shafter halted the members of his staff at the foot of the hill, rode a little more than half way to himself and then for some reason turned his horse, rode back and joined his staff and they galloped off. There was some firing going on at the time on the other side of the hill. That was General Shafter's only view to El Poso and then he did not even get a glimpse of his

men. He could not until he reached the summit of the hill.

Mr. McIntosh is also very positive that General Shafter was not truthful when he says he watched the fighting from an eminence near his headquarters. On account of the peculiar formation of the country thereabouts Mr. McIntosh says it would be a physical impossibility for General Shafter to do anything of the kind.

The charge of San Juan hill he referred to as a piece of daring heroism, performed by men who saw that they must take that hill or perish where they stood. They could not retreat. They could only go ahead and ahead they went and performed a feat at which all the world will long wonder.

On the first of June Mr. McIntosh contracted yellow fever and had to return to America. His experiences in the field hospitals and on the hospital ships returning to this country furnish a tale of great interest as related in Mr. McIntosh's picturesque language.

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