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### CITY NOTES

PAY DAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson company pays the wages of its employees at Scranton and Plymouth yesterday.

FUNERAL, THIS MORNING.—From his late home, 125 Birch street, the funeral of William Croly, sr., will be held this morning.

FUNERAL SERVICES.—The funeral of the late Thomas Rooney, of Elm street, has been postponed to Wednesday morning.

WEEKLY DEATH RATE.—Nineteen deaths from all causes were reported to the board of health last week.

DANCE THURSDAY NIGHT.—The members of the Scranton Y. M. C. A. will be entertained with a dance Thursday night.

THE TUNNEL SCHEME.—W. F. Hallsted, general manager of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, is authorized for the statement that his company is not contemplating such an undertaking as tunneling the Pocono mountains.

SERIES OF SERMONS.—The Rev. John P. Moffat, of the Washington Street Presbyterian church, will commence a series of three sermons next Sunday evening on "That Daughter of Mine."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following were granted marriage licenses yesterday by Clerk of the Courts Daniel: Anthony J. Fisher, Jr., and Lillian Miller, of Dunmore; John Rosher and Annie Immedoff, of Scranton; Martin Hastings and Sarah Joyce, of Scranton; Alexander Smith and Mary McCarty, of Scranton; Saverio Panone and Maria Condi, of Scranton; James F. McCabe and Margaret J. Moran, of Carbondale; William H. Mahady and Mary E. Carden, of Carbondale; Alexander J. Flannery and Margaret E. Carden, of Carbondale.

MAGAZINE CLUB.—An interesting and entertaining meeting of the Newmagazine club will be held tonight, commencing at 8 o'clock in the club's quarters at the Guernsey building.

GIBBONS CASE PUT OVER. Will Come Up Before the Full Bench Saturday.

Judge Gunster's illness prevented the hearing of arguments in the Gibbons contempt case, which was scheduled to come up before the full bench yesterday morning.

In the election contest yesterday S. W. Finn, tax collector of the Sixteenth ward for 1895 and 1896, was the only witness on the stand.

Smoke the Pocono Cigars, 5 cents.

### DEPARTED FROM AN OLD TIME RULE

SCHOOLS WILL OPEN THE DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING. Board was a Tie on the Subject and the Motion to Close the Schools from Wednesday Till Monday Was Lost—Water in the Cold Air Duct at No. 15—State Department Will Be Asked to Send on Some of the \$76,000 Appropriation Due the School District.

This year the board of control has departed from the time-honored custom of giving the pupils a Thanksgiving vacation from Wednesday until Monday, and decided at the meeting last night to open the schools on Friday. The change was not adopted without a struggle. John Gibbons was the most pronounced advocate of starting up on Friday. He put forth the argument that the pupils can do more satisfactory work at this season of the year than in any other when the weather is warm, and he was against closing the schools on Friday because the teachers' pay would go on just the same, which would be equivalent to expending \$1,000 for nothing.

Mr. Barker was of a contrary opinion, although he admitted that technically it was giving the teachers pay for one day from which the pupils would have no benefit. The results at the close of the year would be the same; the pupils would accomplish just as much in the year. The leading colleges and educational institutions of the country have a Thanksgiving vacation until Monday and it has been the custom here for a number of years.

MR. JAYNE'S ARGUMENT. Mr. Jayne in answer to Mr. Barker said if the opening of the schools for one day made no difference, what would be the matter with closing them oftener and saving the expense? Mr. Shiras advocated no departure from the usual custom. In all four roll-calls were made on motions and amendments, and the result was the same in each, a tie. Messrs. Shiras, Roche, Neuls, Jennings, Schriever, Barker, Langan and Francois were in favor of closing Friday and Messrs. O'Malley, Davis, Phillips, May, Walsh, Jayne, Schriever, Gibbons and Leonard of having school on Friday.

Chairman Francois suggested and a motion to the effect was carried that the secretary write to the state department asking to see if they could not send part or all of the \$76,000 appropriation due the district from the state.

The teachers' committee recommended the appointment of the following teachers: Nellie Fox in No. 2, Martha Heese in No. 25, W. S. Davis in No. 24, Myrtle Perry in No. 28, Annie Reese in No. 31, Annie Rose in No. 25, Nellie Burke in No. 26, Bessie Whitman in No. 27, and Edna Klumziner temporarily in No. 2. Mr. Casey strove to have Miss Klumziner made permanent, but later withdrew the motion.

Mr. Jennings insisted that the grades to which the teachers were appointed should be specified. This was not done in these appointments.

AN ANNEX NEEDED. Mr. Langan, of the teachers' committee, recommended the opening of an annex in a suitable building in the Diamond Flats to relieve the crowded condition of No. 21 school, and a delegation of citizens from that locality was present to protest against what they had been informed was the intention of the board to send their children to No. 20 school compelling them to cross the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tracks. Two of the citizens were allowed the privilege of the floor, and they got so obstreperous that it was rescinded.

Twenty or thirty pupils from the Flats go now to No. 21, and by right they should go to No. 20 on the other side of the railroad. No. 21 is crowded, and those twenty or thirty have been singled out to go to the annex when the building committee secures a suitable place. When this was explained to the delegation it softened their wrath.

Mr. Gibbons reported six inches of water in the cold-air duct at new No. 15 school. The matter was referred to the report of the building committee by its chairman, Mr. Schriever, advised the increase in electric lights for night school in No. 14 school was defeated by a vote of 13 to 5. The use of electric lights was ordered in No. 5, 27 and 28, because these buildings are already wired. Night schools have been ordered in the following schools: Nos. 2, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 34, and the session begins at 7:15 and ends at 9:15. The petition for the appointment of a teacher at No. 15 who understands the Polish and Lithuanian tongues was referred back to the committee.

COAL COMMITTEE. The special committee headed by Mr. Evans, to look into the extravagance of the amount of coal used, made the following report:

We find after careful investigation a great discrepancy in the amount of coal that is being used in the various schools, while we cannot believe that it requires more than twice as much fuel per room to heat some buildings as it does others under like conditions, owing to the various methods (virtually to system) which are employed in the ordering and delivery. We are unable to place the blame where we think it belongs. We would recommend that when coal is ordered that it be in no less than 2-ton lots, or the half charge of \$50.00. We find that one dealer had charged \$50.00 for a ton of coal, a very unprofitable way, in our opinion, of delivering. We believe that the present voucher system will correct the evil, in a measure at least, and that more satisfactory results will be apparent at the close of this year. We submit this as our final report and ask that we be discharged.

The report was adopted and the request complied with. A motion was made that the secretary advertise for bids for furnishing coal from January 1, 1899, to the end of the school year.

### AN ATTRACTIVE SPOT.

ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO, AND THE SURROUNDING COUNTRY. The Scene of Industrial Operations Started by Wyoming and Lackawanna Capitalists Reviewed in Interesting Style by a Former West Pittston Boy.

Leaving El Paso, Texas, on the newly constructed railroad, the El Paso Northern, popularly known as the White Oaks route, one is most particularly impressed with an eighty-six mile ride over a semi-grassy meadow dotted with cañon, but on arriving at Alamogordo, which is to be the central point on this route, we find things changed. Alamogordo is situated in the Sacramento valley and about three and one-half miles from the foot of the Sacramento mountains. After leaving the train and taking a sweeping view of the country, one cannot but admit the grandeur of the scenery from this point. Directly west some forty miles, the jagged peaks of the San Andres range extend north and south as far as the eye can see; to the south some thirty miles are the Jarilla mountains, while through a break in the Sacramento mountains, in a northeasterly direction, the great White Mountain peak looms up, which I believe is one of the highest in New Mexico. To you who are only used to our low Pennsylvania hills, it is difficult to convey even a fair idea of the kaleidoscopic beauty of a New Mexico sunrise and sunset on these mountains. The gradual change from the blue hills of the morning to the tinted shades which sunset produce is truly marvelous.

COMMON PLEAS COURT. Three Weeks' Term Began Yesterday—Verdict for Miss Reynolds in Her Interpleader Case. Four Jurors Fined.

The November three weeks term of civil court began yesterday with Judge Edwards, Archibald and J. B. McPherson, of Dauphin county, sitting, respectively, in court rooms Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Each of them disposed of one case. The interpleader case of Annette Reynolds against C. H. Welles was tried before Judge Edwards. Miss Reynolds sued to recover a quantity of household goods which were seized and sold as the property of Arthur Frothingham, at whose house she was boarding at the time of the sale. The jury found in favor of the plaintiff.

THE NEGRO IN POLITICS. Alderman Millar Will Address the Keystone Club on That Subject.

THE CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW. Opens Today in the Connell Building, Washington Avenue.

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