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CITY NOTES

EXECUTION ISSUED .- An execution for \$259 was yesterday issued against Hotelkeeper John J. Shea, at the instance

SHERIFF'S DEED .- Sheriff Pryor yesterday acknowledged in open court the transfer of the property of Eleanor Campbell, in this city, to George Cooper; con-mideration, \$112.50.

TO GO TO CARBONDALE .- The Knights of Columbus will leave on the 8.53 Delaware and Hudson train this morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Madigan, at Carbendale.

PUBLIC LECTURE.—In the Lyceum Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock Rev. George Tomkins, D. D., of New York, a mem-ber of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, will lecture on "Christian

MORE DONATIONS.-The following additional donations are acknowledged by the Home for the Friendless managers: Thanksgiving service at St. Mark's church, \$2.50; Union Thanksgiving ser-Nice Scranton Street Baptist church, \$11.30.

NOISY IN A THEATER.-For disor derly conduct in the Galety theater, An thony McNulty, John McHugh and William Enslinger were arrested last night and locked in the central police station Their ages range from 22 to 24 years. A 44-calibre revolver was found on Enslinger when searched.

PAY DAYS.-The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay their employes at the Diamond and Hailstead collieries today. The Delaware and Hud-Scranton, and the employes at the Man-

Duval, of 212 Franklin nue. She laid the pocketbook on a scat and it was taken by a boy. When the loss was discovered the boy had left the church and was not in sight.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF .- John McAu drew, James O'Toole and Edward Dafty were arraigned before Alderman Howe yesterday afternoon on a charge of ma-licious mischief preferred by James Cudshy. All are of the Sixth ward. The young men are charged with throwing stones and snow balls at Cudahy's house.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.-Clerk of the Courts Daniels yesterday granted mar-riage licenses as follows: James W. Slut-er, of 210 North Ninth street, and Jewell Coyne, of 232 South Main avenue;
 Gottfried Knocht and Rosa Glarner, of Altoona; Matthew Smith, of 269 Jackson street, and Maggie Hellway, of 122 Hen-

MRS. SMITH BRINGS SUIT.—Byron 11. Smith and his wife, Catherine E. Smith. began a trespass case against the Scranton Railway company yesterday to recover damages for serious and permanent injuries which Mrs. Smith is alleged to have received in the accident on Mul-berry street hill last August, in which P. J. Horan and Letter Carrier Henry E White were also injured. John T. Len-nhan, of Wilkes Barre, and O'Brien & Kelly are the plaintiffs' attorneys.

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LECTURE ON SENSES

WAS DELIVERED IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.

The Title of the Professor's Remarkable Discourse Was "The Harp of the Senses, or the Secret of Character Building" - Illustrations Showing Sound Waves and a Number of Notable Works of Art-Professor DeMotte's Opinion of Dannat, the Artist.

In the High school auditorium last night, Mr. Will Scranton of the senior class of the Scranton High school, in a few graceful remarks, introduced Professor De Motte, who gave a brilliant and remarkable lecture on the subject. "The Harp of the Senses, or the Secret of Character Building."

Professor DeMotte is a man of elegant appearance whose accomplish-...... menty are many and whose long study of character, make him a rather dangerous person to have around if you have committed a murder or are concealing horrid envious thoughts of your neighbor who may have a pret-

tier hat thas yours. The first thing you might know he would probably divulge your secret to the community. He is a clever, entertaining speaker who can talk faster than most women, almost a disadvantage in the High school hall with its villainous acoustics.

He travels with a vast supply of ap paratus to illustrate his subject. Almost everything that can imitate a noise, a cry, a musical tone seemed to be at hand

SOUND WAVES.

If his audience had left during the early part of the lecture they would have gone home with a sensation either of sea-sickness or the delirium tremens because of the fearful and wonderful pictures thrown on the wall. They were illustrations of sound waves produced by music and by tones of the voice; and were actual experi-ments taking on the bues of the spectrum and gave a striking idea of what sound really is.

In the course of this portion of the lecture Professer DeMotte made a clever hit at Mr. Garner, of monkey fame. who claims to have discovered the secret of the Simian language and to be able to converse with alleged relatives in the zoo.

The lecture was a strong and at times a startling warning to the young to take heed as to "brain specializing." The speaker gave vivid word pictures of the result obtained by repetition in developing the brain cells in undesirable directions. The certainty of sowing a thought and reaping a habit was emphasized to an extended degree, and was illustrated by stereopticon views of the nervous system.

STRONG ILLUSTRATION.

In this connection he gave a strong famous prize picture "Spanish Dancers" at the World's fair and its evil atmosphere with Hovenden's "Breaking Home Ties,"

He declared that Dannat is said to son company paid their superintendents. be utterly unable to depict the pure agents and clerks in Carbondale and holy face of a woman because of his be utterly unable to depict the pure long study of the degraded and wicked for the picture named.

POCKETBOOK STOLEN.—A pocket-book containing about \$10 was stolen in St. Luke's church yesterday morning denhausen Madonna and the noted "Enfant De effects in the sound wave portrayals were extremely interesting. Professor De Motte was heard by a very large audience.

CHARITY EUCHRE PARTY.

Held in the Knights of Columbus Rooms Last Night.

The charity euchreparty at the Knights of Columbus parlors last night for the benefit of the House of the Good Shepherd was an unqualified success in every feature. Sixty-four tables were played and fully half a hundred persons were present to look on.

Over \$350 was realized from the event. The winners of the gentlemen's

prizes were: First prize, umbrella (Samter Bros.), Will D. Roche; second prize, box of cigars (Garney, Brown & Co.), W. R. third prize, gloves and ties (Griffin & Collins), Hon. M. F. Sando; fourth prize, slippers (Lewis, Reilly & Davis), Rev. W. P. O'Donnell: fifth prize, collar and cuff box (Jonas Long's Sons), Charles Nolan; sixth prize, cigar (Clemons, Ferber & O'Malley) Hugh Gallagher; seventh prize, ash tray (Millar & Peck), William Gaughan.

The winners among the ladies were: First prize, silver-mounted comb and brush (Connolly & Wallace), Miss Mary Ford; second prize, slik umbrella (Globe Store), Mrs. Thomas Carroll: third prize, cut glass powder box (Mercereau Connell), Miss Mary Lynch, of Tobyhanna; fourth prize, pocketbook (Goldsmith's Bazaar), Miss Margaret Hayes; fifth prize, Wedgewood teapot (Weichel Bros.), Mrs. Henry Hengler; sixth prize, book of songs (L. B. Powell & Co.), Miss Nellie Eagan; seventh prize, lace handkerchief (P. B. Finley). Mrs.

Percival Morris. Following the game there were refreshments and then dancing in the

hall on the upper floor, The affair was given under the auspices of the Thursday Euchre club, composed of Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Mrs. John P. Kelly, Mrs. M. E. McDonald. Mrs. R. M. O'Brien, Mrs. J. J. Barrett Mrs. Mary Connolly, Mrs. Robert Reeves, Mrs. John Burke, Mrs. J. J. O'Boyle, Mrs. P. O'Malley, Miss Anna Hoban, Alice Hoban, Anna Connell, Jennie Clarke, Isabelia Clarke,

A FAMOUS SONG WRITER.

J. Aldrich Libbey, Who Is With Aborn at the Academy of Music. James Aldrich Libbey, the famous song writer and baritone singer, is with Milton Aborn's New England Opera

company Mr. Libbey has been singing for fifteen years, having gone on the stage as a ballad singer when eighteen years of age. This does not include the two and one-half years he spent in Europe and the two years in Boston, his old home, studying. He sang with the Boston Symphony orchestra in cantatas. As a ballad singer he is pre-eminent and he has introduced and made popular more songs probably than any other man. He is not only a singer but an actor, and this talent is responsible for a portion of his great success. He acts every song, putting snap, vim, dash and life into it, nothing mechanical about his singing, and this whole week he has been receiving the applause and the plaudits of the Academy of Music, audiences. Arrangements are now be-

lately toured Australia and created a sensation there. Some of his big hits this week have been "Taps," "College Chums Forever," "The Old Man's Story," "Marle Louise," "Born at Sea and a Sallor," and others, and his descriptive powers have simply carried his audiences away. He sold to a Pittsburg publisher "Every Life Has Its Story," a song he wrote on the boat while en route to Australia, and which has never been published in this coun-

Mr. Libbey's wife, known professionally as Kate Trayer, who is the prima donna of the company, is a native of Minersville, Pa., and is a charming woman both off and on the stage. Mr. Libbey's songs are for sale by Finn & Phillips.

STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.

'What Happened to Jones' Well Received in Wilkes-Barre.

Manager Harvey Long last night received the following telegram from M. H. Burgunder, of Wilkes-Barre:

Wilkes-Barre. Pa., Dec. 1.—You can highly recommend "What Happened to Jones" to the people of Scratton. The farce was produced at the Newhitt to-night before an audience that was loud in its manifestations of approval. The farce is bright and wholesome throughout, and very entertaining. The company M. H. Burgunder.

AFTER NEW INDUSTRIES.

Board of Trade Officials Considering Plans for Bringing Three New Manufacturing Enterprises to This City.

The officers and the more prominent committees of the board of trade are engaged in the consideration of a number of important matters, several of which may result in bringing three new manufacturing enterprises to the city. On Saturday afternoon the finance ommittee will meet and consider the advisability of renewing the contract with the Dun Mercantile agency. As it has cost the board \$600 per year for the last ten years, the meeting of the committee is not unimportant. The committee will probably take into consideration the rate given by the agency to members of the board. This rate is \$75 for two books per year, or \$25 less than the regular rate. So much as \$600 is charged the board for its two books on account of the large number of persons who have access to them.

A joint meeting of the manufacturers and legislation and taxes committees will be held Saturday evening to elect a delegate to the ballot reform convention to be held in Philadelphia on

Three propositions which may lead to the establishment of as many new industries in Scranton are now before the manufacturers committee. three would employ 250 men and they do not include the National Elevator works, of Honesdale, which, it has been decided, will be established here

and in operation before next summer. One of the three enterprises is purely local and has \$100,000 subscribed for its illustration by contrasting Dannat's stock. Another is a concern now doing a good business in another city but which has been investigating the wisdom of coming to Scranton to secure better facilities of manufacture and shipping and to be in the center of its particular trade. It has not asked for money, in fact, does not need it, but the officers of the board think that the board should at least give its formal The views shown were of a high or- approval of the project and see to it that the removal to Scranton is assur-

It is proposed to establish the industry last referred to in the building occupied by the Collins-Hale Manufacturing company on Capouse avenue If this plan isn't carried out the building will be leased by the company which recently began the manufacture

f woolen cloth in Green Ridge. In the latter plant, which is managed by Mr. Brock, eight looms are in operation and making cloth of splendid quality. The men interested are those who erected at Taylor a building for the manufacture of woolen goods, but which was sold to a silk concern. The Green Ridge plant was equipped and at work before the project was known among even a small number of busi-

At the Dec. 19 meeting of the board officers for 1899 will be nominated. The election will be held at the January meeting. On the 19th some definite stand will probably be taken on the mayoralty election, the recent report of the legislation and taxes committee having by this time been carefully examined by the members who are anxious that the board should declare its sentiments before the fight is on.

BOTH LEGS CRUSHED.

George Jennings Narrowly Escaped Death on D., L. and W. Tracks.

George Jennings, the man who had both legs crushed by cars on the Deiaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad early yesterday morning, has a good chance to recover. were mutilated so badly that the am-putation of one below the knee was necessary yesterday. The other will be amputated at the ankle today if Jennings' condition is favorable

Jennings was injured while attempting to board a moving freight train. He was seeking a ride to the Green wood mine, where he is employed as a proper cutter. The entire train passed over his legs. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital.

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CONDITION OF THE

NOT AS SATISFACTORY AS RE-PORTS WOULD INDICATE.

There Has Been a Brisk Demand for Rails Recently and the Outlook Is That Many More Orders Will Be There Has Been a Brisk Demand for Placed-Lively Struggle Is Going | you of this fact, on Between the Eastern and Western Railmakers-Consequent Cutting of Prices Has Ensued and Is Apt to Continue.

Affairs in steel rail circles are far from being as smooth as the recent dispatches that have been going the rounds of the newspapers would indicate. The following from the Iron Age an authority on the steel and Iron trade, under the caption of "The Steel Rail Fight," indicates that there is a prospect ahead of very lively times:

During the last ten days since the collapse of the plan of handling the steel rail business by a common sales agency, there have been interesting developments in that trade which have not been brought out in the many reports in the daily pres and in the technical journals. The im pression has been created that a compre-hensive pool has been formed which has parceled out the country and has decreed n advance in prices. That is only par-

The fact is that there is a lively struggle going on between the two groups of rail makers, those of the east on the one hand and those of the central west and far west on the other. The latter have eached a general understanding by which their home markets are to be divided ter-ritorially, and certain prices are to be maintained. These are \$17 at Pittsburg \$18 at Chicago and \$20 at Pueblo, Col. The territory east of the Allegheny Mountains is a free field for them, and that was to be made the battleground for any additional tonnage needed.

FOUGHT THE INVADERS. The eastern mills have fought the in vaders, so that practically the whole of the New England trade, that of many trunk lines, that of some of the coal roads and of a considerable number of the leading Southern roads has been recured. In the aggregate the business s placed has amounted to about 125,000 to 150,000 tons. Of this quantity only one ot of 15,000 tens for a trunk line and 000 tons for a New England road ha gone to the central west. Some of the large orders, notable that of the Penn-sylvania railroad, have not yet been tak-

In the meantime the western mills suc seded in placing a very considerable ton nage. Among the orders placed in the Chicago district are the Chicago and Northwestern, 75,000 tons; the St. Paul, 5,000 tons; the Illinois Central, 50,000 tons; the Rock Island, 25,900 tons.
It is estimated that the total tonnage

aced to date is not far from 650,000 to ,00,000. The castern mills retaliated by invading the western field and several large orders have been captured by them, while other buyers have withdrawn temporarily from the market to await developments. Under he circumstances prices have been unttled and very irregular. When the contending forces met low

igures have been made; in fact, they have cone below any on record. It is rue, however, that in most cases, east and west, the business has been placed at only slight concessions from the nomnal enotations which have been runng or some time past. To talk of an advance under these cirimstances is promature to say the least, particularly since rails are being offered in the east at low prices by western mills, and in the west by eastern producers. In fact, it is understood that in some in-

heir requirements for 1900 in addition to NEW YORK VIEW. The New York letter on the trade in

tances railroads have been urged to place

the same issue says: The eastern mills have placed a veusiderable tennage, taking nearly all he orders in their territory and a num-er of contracts from southern and western roads. Prices have been irregular, but, on the whole, have been close to \$17.50 to \$18 at eastern mills.

The following is from the Pittsburg etter in the same issue:

We understood that the local mill have entered orders in the past week or two for fully 150,000 tens of rails, and it may onsiderably exceed that amount. The outlook is that the tonnage in rails for ext year will be the heaviest ever known. newhat under \$18 bas been done on reent contracts.

Editorially, the Iron Age says about the recent activity in steel rall circles: Large as has been the tonnage of rails placed, it is only a part of the require-ments now in the market. Many large ystems have not yet closed, althoughey are known to be in the market. The character of the orders placed and of the inquiries in hand makes it pretty certain that next year will exceed 2,000,000 gross if indeed it does not exceed the record of 1887. That means a heavy con-sumption of raw material, while to the trade at large is the most important fea-ture of the rail situation.

MEETING OF CIVIC CLUB.

Programme That Has Been Prepared for Saturday Evening.

The first meeting of the Civics club for the present season will be held on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the hall of the Albright Memorial library. The programme for the evening is as follows: Frief remarks by the president, J. H. Torrey, esq.; general sub-ject, "Colonization;" paper by John M. Gunster, "Colonization in History;" paper by Arthur Dunn, esq., "Spain and England as Colonizing Powers,' Discussion on "The Advisability of the Acquisition of the Philippine Islands" will be maintained by the Rev. Rogers Israel and the negative by Professor Walter H. Buell, to be followed by general discussion.

All persons who are in sympathy with the Civics club, and who desire to associate themselves with it, are earnestly requested to attend this meeting. It is very much desired by the officers and members of the club to secure a general participation, especially by the young men of the community in its proceedings.

The programme for the coming season will include the consideration and discussion of such topics of policy and government as are of present and vital interest, both with reference to local and state, and national affairs. A postal card directed to John H. Brooks, chairman of membership committee, or to J. M. Gunster, secretary, expressing a desire for membership, will secure the presentation of any name to the club.

Smoke the Popular Punch cigars, 10c.

DIED.

DANIELS.-In West Scranton, Nov. 30, 1898, William Daniels, 68 years of age, at the residence of W. J. Phillips, 1818 Price street. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Spring Brook. Interment at Spring Brook.

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BUILDING NOTES.

Architect Percival J. Morris yesterday finished the plans for three double frame dwelling houses, which will be on lots in the Richmond Park tract by J. H. and J. J. Jordan. Each side will have nine rooms. Each dwelling will be fitted throughout with the most modern appliances. style is plain, but pretty and in conformity with other dwellings erected on this tract.

A handsome structure will soon be erected on Sanderson avenue near Delaware street by the Ballentine Brewing company, of New York city. It will be a single frame dwelling of fourteen rooms included a finished attic. The interior finishings will be of a first class and up-to-date order. A hot water system will be used for heating purposes. The cost will probably reach \$8,000. The plans were drawn up by Architect E. G. Worden and the dwelling will be occupied by F. G. Rarrick. who is the general agent of the brewing company's northeastern Pennsylvania territory.

Architect E. G. Worden is drawing up plans for an eight room dwelling to be erected on Pine street. The owner will be C. C. Ferber, of Clemons, Ferber and O'Malley. Plans are also out for a ten room dwelling for County Auditor Frederick Ward. This dwelling will be erected in Woodlawn Park.

STATE SCHOOL APPROPRIATION. Scranton Gets Its First Slice Out of a Total of \$75,000.

The first installment of the long overdue annual state appropriation for Scranton's public schools was received yesterday. It amounted to \$15,000. The total appropriation for the year is \$75,000. It will be remitted in monthly installments of \$15,000.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompa-nied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune will not be held responsible for opinions here expressed.) A Correction.

Editor of The Tribune.

Sir-In your article this morning pertaining to the rifle match between the Wilkes-Barre and Scranton Rifle clubs, you have made an error. By correcting same you will oblige. The total of the match was: Scranton, 227; Wilkes-Barrs, 289. The credit of the highest score belongs to Wilkes-Barre individually, Mr. Miller having 47 out of a possible 50 points.

Mr. Williams' score, of the Scranton dub, was 44 points, being the highest of the Scranton team only. You quote 49, Please give Wilkes-Barre credit for what they did. The Scranton club also wishes to thank them for the royal en-tertainment they received, it being beyond expectation. Charles M. Zitzelman. Treasurer Electric City Rifle club.

WASHINGTON.

Holiday Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

December 27 is the date selected for the Personally-Conducted Holiday Tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Wash ington. This tour will cover a period of three days, affording ample time to visit all the principal points of interest at the National Capital, including the Congressional Library and the new Corcoran Art Gallery, Round-trip rate, covering all necessary expenses for the entire time absent, transportation, hotel accommodations, guides, etc., \$14.50 from New York, \$13.50 from Trenton, and \$11.50 from Philadelphia. Proporionate rates from other points.

SPECIAL TEACHERS' TOUR. A special teachers' tour, identical with the above, will be run on the same date. Tickets for this tour, covering all necessary expenses, including ac commodations at the National Hotel, Willards Hotel, or the Hotel Regent, \$2.00 less than rates quoted above. Side trip to Mount Vernon and admission to the grounds, fifty cents additional. Side trip to Old Point Comfort, returning via the Cape Charles Route until Janu-

ary 1, \$4.00 additional. For itineraries and full information apply to Ticket Agents; Tourist Agent 1106 Broadway, New York; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station,

Philadelphia. LARGE COAL DEAL.

Tract Acquired by the Northwestern

Mining Exchange Company. Dubols, Pa., Dec. 1.-The consummation of what is without doubt the largest condeal ever made in this center of bituminous coal regions was affected day. The Northwestern Mining and Ex change company, which has been operating for the past quarter of a century in Elk county, is the purchasing party, and the deal of today places them on an equal footing, so far as holdings are concerned. with the Rochester and Pittsburg and the Berwind-White companies that have o long held the monopoly of production in this immediate vicinity. The tract acquired by the Northwestern adjoins and lies directly south of their place in Jef-ferson and Clearfield counties, and com-prises over 7,900 acres of the finest bi-

tuminous coal lands in the state.

The exact amount which changed hands on the deal is not obtainable, but there is no doubt that the transaction will lead to the investment of many millions in this ection, and cannot but be an important factor in developing this part of Penn-sylvania. The Eric railroad, which is the controlling power of the Northwestern, will extend its line to this place, thereby giving another competing line to the Great Lakes and the east and west.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, Dec. 1.—These Pennsylvania persions have been issued: Original widow, etc.—Mary Gordon, Carbondaie,

Dr.Bull's Is the best remedy for broughts. It relieves the troublesome cough Cough Syrup at once, effects an easy expectoration and cures in a few days. Price age, at all druggists.

RECEPTION AT THE **COLUMBIA QUARTERS**

CELEBRATION WAS IN HONOR OF THEIR NEW ENGINE.

Members of Council and a Large Number of the Members of the Fire Department of the City Enjoyed the Hospitality of the West Scranton Fire Fighters-Speeches Complimentary in Tone Were Delivered by Several of the Guests. Those Who Were Present.

That the members of the Columbia Chemical company, No. 5, are royal hosts becomes more certain each time they entertain. Last evening they length 15 inches, worth 50c banquetted councilmen, invited friends. fellow members of the department and Chief P. J. Hickey at their quarters on Division street. The affair was given in honor of the new chemical apparatus recently received by the com-

Festivities did not begin until after 10 o'clock owing to the meeting of councils fast evening. The first part of the programme was devoted to the making of speeches. The guests of the company were assembled in the parlors of the second floor and Andrew Holmes acted as chairman. Remarks were made by Councilmen Zizleman, Williams and Coyne, of the Select, and J. W. Moir, Walker, Griffiths, Oliver, Jackson and Calpin of the common; Building Inspector Nelson, Chief Hickey, Dr. B. G. Beddoe, Dr. J. M. Williams, D. D. Evans and C. T. Halloway, jr., of Baltimore.

COMPLIMENTARY REMARKS. The remarks were of a general nature, complimenting to the Columbia company and the department en toto. Mr. Halloway, jr., a member of the firm who built the new chemical engine, said that Scranton stands first in the record of use of the chemical apparatus, that 72 per cent, of extinquishments were recorded in this city.

At the conclusion of the speeches all adjourned to the lower floor where a tempting spread of roast pig, et cetera, was served. This part of the programme was in charge of the lady friends of the company's members, being: Mrs. W. Lyman, Mrs. D. D. Davis, Mrs. Albert Lewis, Mrs. Harry Meyers, Mrs. Samuel Harris, Mrs. S. B. Price and Mrs. E. Pethrick, and Misses Norma Williams, Celia Bassett, Margaret Evans, Frances and Mariam Phillips.

With one or two exceptions every member of both branches of the city council was present. From the department were Chief Hickey, Secretary Tannler, John Lowry, of the Franklin's: Adam Steinhauser, of the Hock and Ladder's; John Moir, of the Nay Aug's, and many others. Druggist John J. Davies, Dr. E. G. Beddoe, Dr. M. J. Williams, D. D. Evans, E. E. Robathan, John H. Fellows, Themas Evans, Thomas Jones, Edwin Hughes, Franklin Phillips, Recorder of Deeds Frederick Warnke, Jay Reese, John T. James, George F. Kaufman, Gwilym Jones, S. S. Ives, Attorney W. R. Lewis and many others among the prominent West Scranton citizens, were present. Also C. T. Halloway, jr., of Baltimore; Thomas Pole, of Philadelphia, and M H. Hensch, of Carlisle,

ROSTER OF COMPANY. The company, composed of many of West Scranton's best young men, has the following roster: District Chief A. L. Lewis: president, Charles Corless: vice president, William Lyman; treasurer, A. B. Holmes; recording secre-Evan Walters: financial secretary, Edward Pethrick; foreman, S. B. Price: assistants, Charles Boldry and William Lyman; engineer, George Meyers, and Driver E. Pethrick; Llewellyn Parry, W. Llewellyn, Henry Kingsley, Henry Meyers, Harry Colla Robert Diehl, Thomas E. Price, Samuel Harris, A. L. Lewis, Jacob Kingsley, W. G. Jones, Joseph Oliver, R. H. Williams, John H. Walker, T. Jones, W. T. Lewis, Bert Fellows, Frank Jeremiah, W. Johns, Walter McNicholas, Beverly Chase.

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