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UNION LABEL CITY NOTES

MEETING TONIGHT.—There will be a regular meeting of the board of health at their rooms in the city this evening at 8 o'clock.

FUNERAL TODAY.—The funeral of the late Albert E. Kiesel will be held this afternoon from the residence, 615 Lackawanna avenue, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be private.

ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL.—The members of the Symphony orchestra are urgently requested to attend the rehearsal which will be held tonight at the new rooms on Wyoming avenue.

FORUM MEETING.—At the Young Men's Forum last evening the feature of the very interesting programme was a paper on "The Political Parties of the Future" read by C. W. Zimmerman. A general discussion followed.

PAY-DAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson company paid the employees of the Leggett's Creek and Marvins collieries yesterday. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay today at the Oxford, Dodge and Bellevue collieries.

THE MERRY MAIDENS.—The "Dozen Merry Maidens" will hold a fair at the residence of Colonel and Mrs. H. M. Boies Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the Lackawanna hospital. Among the interesting features of the affair will be an exhibition of glomias in the conservatories.

MISS GEARY'S REPORT.—At the Lackawanna county Sunday school convention at Peckville, Friday, May 5, Miss Carrie Geary, of Carbondale, will give a report of her visit to the state Sunday school convention. This will be highly instructive and interesting.

CROSS SUITS.—Samuel Richards, who was arrested Monday charged with assault and battery and threats by Daniel DeLacey, of New Street, was given a hearing before Alderman Howe yesterday and discharged. Richards then had DeLacey arrested on a similar charge and Alderman Miller heard the case. DeLacey was discharged.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. [Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied for publication by the writer's name. The Tribune will not be held responsible for opinions here expressed.]

Mr. Repligle's Statement. Editor of The Tribune.

Sir.—In view of your published account of Mr. Newcomb's rule on me to pay over to M. J. Norton \$500, I wish to explain that Mr. Norton and Mr. Newcomb know their claim is improper and unjust. Unfortunately, their evil purposes are accomplished when it is noised abroad that I am keeping somebody's money. I handle funds of many people and those who know me longest and have dealt with me most, need no denial of the allegations of Mr. Norton and his elms. To the others let me say: I have nothing to fear if every item of my transactions are open to public inspection, so far as my integrity is concerned in all of this matter. D. B. Repligle. May 2, 1899.

MRS. CLARKE'S PROGRAMME. Will be rendered at St. Luke's Parish House. The programme to be given at the recital by Mrs. Helen F. Clarke in St. Luke's Parish house Thursday night, is as follows: PART FIRST. (a) The Daughter of a King.....Original (inscribed to Adeline Stanhope Wheatcroft). (b) Greencastle Jenny.....Helen Gray Cone (c) The Raft.....Helen T. Clarke. (d) Hagar.....Mrs. Will Watkins. (e) Hester Street Slumber Song.....Eliza F. Nicholson. (f) The Last Good-Bye.....Millard Lazen. (g) The Last Good-Bye.....Mrs. Paul Gardner. (h) The Last Good-Bye.....Mrs. Helen T. Clarke. (i) The Last Good-Bye.....Mrs. Helen T. Clarke. (j) The Last Good-Bye.....Mrs. Helen T. Clarke. (k) The Last Good-Bye.....Mrs. Helen T. Clarke. (l) The Last Good-Bye.....Mrs. Helen T. Clarke. (m) The Last Good-Bye.....Mrs. Helen T. Clarke. (n) The Last Good-Bye.....Mrs. Helen T. Clarke. (o) The Last Good-Bye.....Mrs. Helen T. Clarke. (p) The Last Good-Bye.....Mrs. Helen T. Clarke. (q) The Last Good-Bye.....Mrs. Helen T. Clarke. (r) The Last Good-Bye.....Mrs. Helen T. Clarke. (s) The Last Good-Bye.....Mrs. Helen T. Clarke. (t) The Last Good-Bye.....Mrs. Helen T. Clarke. (u) The Last Good-Bye.....Mrs. Helen T. Clarke. (v) The Last Good-Bye.....Mrs. Helen T. Clarke. (w) The Last Good-Bye.....Mrs. Helen T. Clarke. (x) The Last Good-Bye.....Mrs. Helen T. Clarke. (y) The Last Good-Bye.....Mrs. Helen T. Clarke. (z) The Last Good-Bye.....Mrs. Helen T. Clarke.

FUNERAL OF MRS. IRA TRIPP. Conducted Yesterday Afternoon. Interment in Forest Hill. Services over the remains of the late Mrs. Ira Tripp were held yesterday afternoon at the family home on North Main avenue. Rev. Rogers James, of St. Luke's church, officiated, and the Ladies' quartette of St. Luke's church sang at the services. The out-of-town people in attendance were Mrs. Isaac Tripp and daughter, of Forty Fort; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob I. Shoemaker, Samuel Shoemaker, Mr. John F. Snyder, Theodore Wolfe, Captain Samuel Hines; flower-bearers, George Keyes and Mr. Hendricks. The remains were interred in Forest Hill cemetery.

BATTALION DRILL OUT-DOORS. Orders Will Be Issued Today to the Three Companies Here. Colonel L. A. Watros, of the Eleventh regiment, Provisional National Guard, will issue orders today for the holding of battalion drills. The three companies here are D, K and G. The drills will be conducted on Wyoming avenue between Mulberry and Olive streets, on account of the Army being occupied by the firemen's fair. The first drill will be held next Monday evening, the second, Tuesday evening, May 16, and the third, Friday evening, May 26.

DEATH OF JOHN NEALIS. He Was the Brother of James J. Nealis, of This City. John Nealis, the well known cab driver, who was removed to the hospital in New York, suffering from pneumonia, died there yesterday. Deceased had been suffering from a regular cold which settled on his lungs and pneumonia developed. He was a brother of James J. Nealis, the well known liverman. The remains will be brought to this city this morning for interment.

ALDERMANIC CASES. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, of Emmet street, were joint defendants in a suit brought against them yesterday by a neighbor, Mrs. Ellen Lavelle. The charges were selling liquor without a license, selling liquor on Sunday and selling liquor to minors. Alderman Miller held the defendants in \$300 bail each for their appearance at court. Mrs. Haeker, of West Scranton, appeared before Alderman Miller yesterday and furnished information for the arrest of Philip Hemmer, charging him with the larceny of her gold watch. Hemmer was arrested and given a hearing. He was held in \$300 bail for his appearance in court. Mrs. Haeker stated that Hemmer was employed by her to move her household goods and while doing so took the watch.

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN. Watchman Sees Scandalous Things and Calls for the Police. "Hello! Hello! This notice, city hall? Send the force to Walsh hotel quick. There's trouble." Such was the startling message which broke the dullness of the hour following midnight. Sergeant Ridgeway sent Patrolmen Neulis and Thompson out to the scene of the alleged "trouble," corner of Washington avenue and Phelps street.

No matter what you pay for it Ajzer's Cherry Pectoral is the cheapest medicine in the world for that cough of yours.

Maple Grove Camp Meeting. At a meeting of the directors of the Maple Grove Camp Meeting association it was decided to hold the annual session from Wednesday, Aug. 16, to Thursday, Aug. 24, 1899, inclusive.

PROF. HOWELL IS RE-ELECTED CONTINUES AS SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY SCHOOLS. No One Was Nominated Against Him Last Night—Those Who Attended the Caucus in His Interest Just Before the Meeting—Prof. J. C. Taylor Was Re-elected County Superintendent of Schools—It Is the Third Time He Has Been Thus Honored.

The board of control last night unananimously re-elected George Howell city superintendent of schools for the ensuing term of three years. The salary was made the same as last year, \$3,000. All the members were present except Mr. Schaefer, of the Tenth ward, and all present voted for Mr. Howell. He was nominated by John Gibbons in a characteristic speech. "I rise to nominate a man whose reputation as a most excellent superintendent is known throughout the city, country and state; yes, and the United States. I won't attempt to add anything to it. There is no use saying what everybody knows. I nominate George Howell." Mr. Zeidler seconded the nomination and, on motion of Mr. Francois, the nominations closed. Prof. George W. Phillips, principal of the high school, was a candidate until just before the meeting convened. Messrs. Francois, O'Malley, Zeidler, May, Walsh, Casey, Jennings, Schrieffer, Casey, Barker and Langran were favorably to him, it is said, and Mr. Schwass agreed to go into the Phillips caucus as the eleventh man. Mr. Casey, however, would not stay with the Phillips men and Mr. Schwass' support, therefore, could not be secured. Both factions of the board joined in partaking of a banquet at the St. Charles hotel after the meeting, at which Superintendent Howell occupied the head of the table. Those who attended the Howell caucus in D. L. Phillips' furniture store, immediately preceding the meeting, were Messrs. Shires, Davis, O'Malley, Phillips, Casey, Roche, Zeidler, Walsh, Jayne, Evans, Schwass, Gibbons and Leonard-14.

PROF. TAYLOR RE-ELECTED. Hed no Trouble to Vanquish the Opposition to Him. For the third consecutive time Prof. J. C. Taylor was yesterday elected county superintendent of schools. Only one ballot was necessary for a choice. Mr. Taylor was opposed by Prof. R. N. Davis, of Dunmore, and Prof. F. H. Green, of Abington.

CARBONDALE ELECTION. Elmer E. Garr, of Berwick Chosen to Succeed Prof. Forbes. The school board of Carbondale met yesterday afternoon and elected Elmer E. Garr, of Berwick, superintendent of the schools, to succeed Professor Forbes. Messrs. Colville, Dimock, Moon and Boylan voted for him, and Messrs. Barnes, Jones and Foley, Professor Foley, of Taylor.

HAD NO OPPOSITION. E. D. Bovard Re-elected Superintendent of Dunmore Schools. The Dunmore school board last night re-elected Superintendent E. D. Bovard as superintendent of borough schools for a term of three years. He had no opposition.

HALLSTEAD. The funeral of Mrs. Mabel Finnegan was held from the Baptist church at 2 o'clock Sunday. Rev. John A. Davis officiating. Rev. J. W. Phillips, of the First Baptist church, of Binghamton, was present and made remarks. The floral offerings were many and very handsome. At the grave the exercises were conducted by the Daughters of America, of which the deceased was a member.

A severe hail and wind storm passed over this section about 3 o'clock yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon. Twenty-four windows were broken in the house occupied by J. J. Compton. The fireman's hall had ten panes of glass broken. Franklin street, from the Major House to Pine street, was completely submerged and resembled a lake. Much damage was done to fruit trees and growing crops. Many houses were damaged by broken windows.

No Fire Sales. We are selling Victor '99 Ladies' and Gent's trapezoid bicycles, beginning May 23, at \$40.00. J. D. Williams & Brother, 214, 216 and 218 Lackawanna ave. Smoke the Popular Punch Cigar, 10c.

TRAFFIC IN POISON. Government Inspection Needed to Condemn Whiskey That is Bad as Well as to Approve That Which is Good. It has often been observed by those who come from the mother country that the supervision is exercised over the keepers of saloons, so that they should be compelled to sell genuine and pure spirits. We say, then, let the government appoint inspectors, whose duty it shall be to go into every saloon and test by scientific methods the liquors that are sold there. It is true that the government has set its seal of approval upon good whiskey, in recommending our "Big Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as a Medicine, but it will also seek out and punish those who sell in the name of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey the house and then you are sure of having that which the government says is all right.

MUST HAVE COURAGE. Here, if in any office, there should be a man who can perceive the right and fair in the course to do in this. The chief service to be performed is in the granting of certificates. The superintendent, if he is to be worth anything to the schools, must set his face resolutely against incompetency. If he refuses to license incompetent teachers they cannot be hired. It should be very difficult upon the action of the superintendent. If he is indolent, weak and vacillating, the whole system will be weakened.

Resolved, That the school directors of Lackawanna county in convention assembled are unalterably opposed to any cutting of the bill now in the hands of the governor appropriating \$11,000,000 to the public schools of this commonwealth for the fiscal year of 1899 and 1900, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his excellency, William A. Stone, governor of this commonwealth.

TOWANDA. The Henry murder case will be placed on trial Wednesday. Judge Dunham, of Laporte, will preside. K. D. Westbrook, one of our most successful business men, is soon to open a jewelry and shoe store at Montrose.

DIED. DAVIS.—In West Scranton, May 2, 1899, Mrs. William T. Davis, aged 69 years, at her home, 25 Snyder avenue, Bellevue. Funeral Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Washburn street cemetery.

NEALIS.—In New York city, May 2, 1899, John Nealis, 37 years of age. Funeral announcement later.

TINKHAM.—In Waverly, May 1, 1899, James Tinkham, 73 years of age, at his residence, Forest Hill. Funeral at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at the Hickory Grove cemetery, Waverly.

ANNUAL DINNER OF WHOLESALE MEN IT WAS SERVED AT HANLEY'S DINING ROOMS. Large Number of the Wholesale Merchants of the City Were Present at Last Night's Event—There Are Thirty-two Wholesale Houses in the Association and Most of Them Were Represented Last Night—A. F. Duffy Was the Toastmaster of the Evening.

Around banquet tables arranged in letter U shape were seated thirty-five members of the Wholesale Merchants' association and their guests last night at Hanley's dining room for the double purpose of enjoying the first annual dinner of the association and to discuss topics of current and specific interest. There are thirty-two wholesale houses represented in the association and the majority were represented last night. Present as guests of honor were Mayor James Moir, the Rev. Dr. J. J. Lansing, the Rev. J. P. McManus, and C. P. Patterson, of R. P. Patterson & Co., of Carbondale. Seated at the base of the U arrangement of the tables were the officers of the association: President, A. F. Duffy; vice-president, J. T. Porter; treasurer, M. J. Healey; secretary, John Quackenbush, and directors, A. W. Dickson and David Spruks. Here, too, were seated the guests of honor.

President A. F. Duffy acted as toastmaster and made the address of welcome. The other speakers were Mayor Moir, the Rev. McManus and Lansing, A. W. Dickson and members of the association. A. W. Dickson was the concluding speaker and his topic was "Association Affairs." The other gentlemen spoke on topics of current and specific interest. During the course of the evening, Butler's orchestra played. The menu was faultless both in arrangement and service. The banquet was given by Max Rice, Joseph Levy, William A. Avery, W. L. Matthews, W. P. Henwood, William Matthews, H. G. Dale, Charles W. Matthews, R. E. Weeks, P. A. Stevens, Ebenezer Williams, E. L. Buck, W. H. Chandler, Casper Naegle, H. F. Babcock, David Reilly, John H. Short, McGhee, Robert E. Williams, B. E. Leonard, Morris Goldsmith, J. D. Williams, W. H. Pierce, H. J. Matthews and Hon. John Schaefer, Jr.

There are injurious glasses which are to be avoided as much as the helpful ones are to be sought. The best thing to do is to consult SILVERSTONE, the eye specialist. He is able to do you good. Many persons have greatly improved vision because they do not attend to their eyes in time. Silverstone, the eye specialist, has a record of 8,000 different names, to whom he can refer you for reference for his good work. The lowest prices charged for spectacles and eye-glasses. He solders frames and duplicates lenses on short notice. Remember the name and place.

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There Are More Fish in the Sea Than Ever came Out of It. . . . And there are more creations in China, Glass and Silver in our store than ever before. Don't be in a hurry to buy until you have seen our line. If it is a Dinner or Toilet Set, no matter what price, we have it. We are particularly strong on these lines, especially Open Stock Dinner Sets. Select such pieces as you need. China Mall. Millar & Peck, 134 Wyoming Ave. "Walk in and look around."

"TAKE TIME BY THE FORELOCK." BABY CARRIAGES AND GO-CARTS. Car load just arrived. All styles, and prices the lowest. Workmanship guaranteed even on THE CHEAPER GRADES. Keep us in mind and you won't regret giving us your patronage—you will get goods as represented—giving you our easy terms of payment or very lowest prices for cash. Immense stock of Household Goods—Stoves, Carpets, Iron Beds, etc. Five large floors full to the ceiling—at Thos. Kelly's Storrs, 131 and 133 Franklin Avenue. SILVERSTONE, THE EYE SPECIALIST. 321 Lackawanna Avenue, Up Stairs Over Lauer & Marks.

THE LEADER. Scranton Store, 124-126 Wyoming Avenue. Seasonable goods at saving prices. Some of the great bargains that remain from a bargain feast such as Scranton has seldom seen before. This is where pandemonium reigned on Monday last—so great were our attractions and so low our prices. See what there is for all the week: \$2.69 for women's \$5 all-wool jackets. Made of all-wool covert with straight fly front and tight fitting back, lined throughout with mercerized satin, warranted to wear better and longer than the best silk lining obtainable; every garment equal in value to the best offering of any other establishment at five dollars; in regimental blue, sizes 34, 36 and 38 only. 2.69 39c for women's 69c calico wrappers. All that remains of this lot of wrappers will continue on sale during the balance of the week at the bargain price at which they went on Monday. All of these are lined to the waist—some of them are trimmed—sizes 34 to 40—real value 69c. 39c 45c for women's \$1 pleated and trim'd shirt waists. Of all the Shirt Waist bargains this one is the greatest we have ever offered. About twelve hundred went on sale on Monday, of which there are but a few hundred on hand now. Made in the newest manner, of good percale and lawn, pleated front and back and trimmed with lace—sizes 36 to 42—value one dollar. 45c 10c for 19c babies' trimmed lawn caps. This lot has been on sale for several days, but has not yet been advertised. If interested, you will find it a remarkable value. Made of fine striped lawn with fluted and lace trimming—the equal of any cap at 19c. Special, while they last. 10c 29c for women's 50c trimmed gowns. Their equal is nowhere to be found at such a low price. We have sold of this one number hundreds of dozens, and the demand is increasing daily. Made of good muslin with Mother Hubbard yoke and trimmed with cambric ruff; value 50c. 29c Also Mother Hubbard Gown, trimmed with embroidery insertion and tucks. 49c Some very special bargains in knit goods. Women's 8c vests at 4c—Jersey ribbed trimmed around neck and sleeves. Special price. 4c Women's 12 1/2c vests at 3 for 25c—Jersey ribbed, in white only, very good quality, trimmed around neck and arms. 3 for 25c Women's 19c vests at 2 for 25c—Trimmed very nicely around neck and arms, in white ecru, extra quality, jersey ribbed vests. Special. 2 for 25c Women's 25c lisle vests at 17c—Lisle thread, jersey ribbed vests, in white only, handsomely trimmed around neck and arms. Special value at. 17c Women's 39c lisle vests at 25c—These have yoke of lace and are handsomely trimmed around neck and sleeves; colors, blue, black and white, real value 39c. 25c Full assortments of fine quality lisle thread and silk vests. 49c to 2.50