



## NEWS OF LOCAL INDUSTRIAL WORLD

### WAY AN ARCHITECT VIEWS THREATENED TROUBLE.

**He Says Many Persons Who Intend Building Are Holding Back Some Buildings That Are Under Way—Gondola Cars for the Central Built at the Berwick Shops—Car Builders' Union Is Growing Rapidly—Preparing for the Convention of the Carpenters' Unions.**

When questioned concerning his opinion of the building trades outlook as affected by the talk of a strike by the unions affiliated with the Building Trades council, a prominent architect of this city made the following reply: "The outlook is not encouraging, owing to the fact that many persons who intend building are delaying the matter. This delay is due to the uncertainty of what the result of the expected trouble between the contractors and Carpenters' union will be after June 1 next."

### BUILDING TRADES NOTES.

Next year a convention of the Carpenters' union will be held in this city and already active preparations along the preliminary lines are under way. Of course, the main thing now is a convention fund. The wives and lady friends of the members of the several unions have interested themselves and are arranging to give an entertainment to raise a portion of the needed money for the fund. They expect to conduct the affair at Carpenters' hall, on Wyoming avenue, Wednesday evening, May 24.

The Car Builders' union, No. 7525, is rapidly growing in membership and will soon rank as one of the strongest and perhaps most potent labor organizations in this city. The union meets the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month in Carpenters' hall, on Wyoming avenue, Wednesday evening, May 24.

Contractor Minor E. Warden is building a two and one-half story frame single residence for T. F. Cawley on Jefferson avenue, Dunmore, to cost about \$4,000. Architect Harvey J. Blackwood drew up the plans.

Contractor J. B. Woolsey is remodeling Mrs. Nye's residence in Dunmore, greatly improving the appearance and enhancing the value thereof. Architect Blackwood arranged the plans.

Agent Thomas J. Williams, of the Woodworkers' union, is very busy and also very successful in his efforts to secure signatures to the agreement between the contractors and mill men and the union to use only union marked trim, etc.

### MINES AND RAILROADS.

It is announced officially that the anthracite tonnage for the next three months will be 9,000,000 tons, or about

## Isaac Long

Welles' Building, Public Square, WILKES-BARRE  
IMPORTERS AND RETAILERS OF COSTUMES AND SELECT DRY GOODS.

### Summer Skirt Prices And Descriptions

Profitable reading for present and future summer needs. It's mainly an item of figures, but there's a word of description tacked on.

At \$1.98—Grass Linen, with strap seams and deep hem.

At \$2.98—Linen Crash, with novelty braid trimmed seams

At \$3.98—Crash Linen, with insertion and embroidery trimmings. Very new and stylish.

At \$3.98—White Pique. Cut skirt effect with embroidery insertion. Very stylish.

At \$5.98—White Pique, with embroidery inserted panel front, plaited back. Decidedly smart.

At \$6.98—White Pique, plain panel front with triple row insertion around skirt.

At \$8.49—White Pique, with "Tunic" front and tucked seams. Side and circular trimmings of embroidery insertions. Something novel and swell.

Any or several of the above will be sent on approval from which to choose. If selection is made return express charges are paid by us. If no selection is made charges both ways must be paid. This rule is necessitated by the small margin of profit at which we are selling these Summer Skirts and does not apply to other garments from our Suit Department unless specified.

### ISAAC LONG.

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3,000,000 each month.

All the Lehigh Valley brakemen on this division who have been diligently studying the books of rules, are turning them in to the company, most of the brakemen having acquainted themselves with the most important matters minutely dealt with in the little books.

It is stated that the pay car on the Lackawanna road will be dispensed with and all the employees will be paid by direct check from the New York City National bank—Scranton Times.

Nothing has been determined thus far at headquarters in this city.

Standing on the sidewalks before Scranton street on the Bloomsburg division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company are two long trains of gondolas. These cars are the largest of that class of rolling stock, having a capacity of 30,000 bushels and are for the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The cars were built by the Jackson & Wooden company at Berwick and were brought here to be transferred to the Central. The cars are painted a coal black and fully equipped with patent couplers and air brakes.

J. Gildroy, the new Lehigh Valley timetmaster, who succeeds George Brill, arrived here yesterday and assumed his new duties. Mr. Gildroy will shortly remove his household effects from Pittsburgh to this city—Hazleton Plain Speaker.

### CERTIFICATE ILLEGAL.

**Old Forge Republican Candidates Got on the Official Ballot in Nomination Papers—Election Is Held Today.**

It did not take Judge H. M. Edwards long to dispose of the Old Forge election muddle yesterday. The certificates of nomination filed by the candidates nominated at the alleged Republican caucus was declared illegal.

The order of the court was as follows:

"It appearing that the caucus whose actions set forth in this certificate of nomination was not lawfully and regularly called and that the notice for said caucus was vague and insufficient the said certificate of nomination is declared void."

The candidates named in this certificate of nomination are Andrew Kennedy, school director; Robert Johnson, John X. Cook, John Remmer, Lewis Poppi, Andrew Hoover, George Fletcher, councilmen; Thomas Stephens, Robert Stoff, William Crues, James Tubbs, Antonio Brancardi, Isaac Davis and Philip Swartz. They immediately prepared nomination papers under the title "Straight Republican Party" and secured a place on the official ballot.

Objections were made yesterday to the nomination papers of the "Republican party" and the court allowed the papers to be amended by changing the title to the "Independent Republican Party." As prepared, the official ballot has the Democratic nominees in the first column; "Straight Republicans" in the second; "Independent Republicans" in the third and People's title.

The election will be held today and will be conducted by the officers elected in February for the three districts of Old Forge township. They have been appointed by the court to conduct this election.

### Court House News Notes.

The oath of office of George Howell, the recently elected city superintendent of schools, was filed yesterday with Prothonotary Copeland.

David Feldman, who served with the Thirteenth regiment during the late war, yesterday obtained a soldier license to peddle.

The answer of W. H. Thomas was filed with Clerk of the Courts Daniels yesterday in the election contest proceedings brought against him by John E. Walsh. The office of constable of the Eighth ward of this city is in dispute. The answer covers nine typewritten pages and makes a general and specific denial of the charges contained in Walsh's petition that Thomas was not legally elected.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Catherine Gaul, an old resident of this valley, died late Thursday night at her residence, 240 Tenth street, at the age of 81 years. Mrs. Gaul was the widow of John Gaul, who died in 1865, and died at the battle of Fair Oaks, Va., May 10, 1862. She came to Scranton, then Slocum Hollow, in 1846, and in 1851 she went to California to meet her first husband, Peter Fern. Mr. Fern died there the same year, and she returned to Wilkes-Barre, where she married her second husband, William Gaul. In the early days of coal mining she settled in Bellvue and has lived in this vicinity since. She is survived by four sons and one daughter, namely, Julius Fern and Mrs. George W. Stoenach of Wilkes-Barre; John Fern and W. A. Gaul of this city; and Charles H. Gaul, of Archibald Mine. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 240 Tenth street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. At 3 o'clock services will be continued at the German Presbyterian church on Chestnut street, Interment in Washburn street cemetery.

Reuben Carr, of East Drinker street, Sport Hill, Dunmore, died at his home Friday morning about 2 o'clock, aged 81 years. Deceased was one of Dunmore's oldest and most prominent citizens, having lived here for the past twenty-seven years. He is survived by his wife and the following sons: Ensign Carr, of Green Ridge, and Percy, of Dunmore. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be conducted at the home by the Rev. W. F. Gibbons, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Interment will be made in Dunmore cemetery.

Cora Ralph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ralph, of Ferdinand street, died yesterday after an illness of three weeks. Miss Ralph was 21 years of age. The funeral will take place from the family home Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Services will be conducted by Rev. J. S. Ballantine, of Christ church, Green Ridge. Interment will be made at Waverly.

Miss Anna Hayes died yesterday at her

home on McDonough avenue after an illness of several weeks. She was 26 years of age and was a most estimable young lady of refined and kind disposition. Her death was a sad shock to her family and host of friends.

Mrs. Jennie Hall-Stone, wife of James A. Stone, died yesterday at the residence in North Abington. Deceased was well known here. Her husband is the solicitor. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence at 1:30 o'clock.

Fred Kuhlman, aged 25 years, died yesterday morning at the home of his infant son, born on the 1st instant. Both the affected parts with HOT WATER will be applied to the skin, and the crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply CUTICURA Ointment, also astringent, to cool and cleanse the blood. The patient will be put to bed, and kept quiet and sleep, and points to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure when all other remedies and even the best physicians fail.

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PRINTED BY THE SATURDAY EVENING STAR, OF OXFORD, PA.—HANNAH CHASE, 80A, FORGE ROAD AND CRAN. CORP., BLDG. PROPRIETOR.—How to Cure Burns.—"See book, free."

### IN THE PLAY HOUSES.

#### Bill for Today.

The Clark Bates and Russell company will produce the following play at the Academy of Music today: Afternoon, "A Desecrated Castle"; Evening, "The Man from Flanagin." The company is one of the most representative organizations seen in the Academy this season and the specialties introduced this evening are unusually bright and entertaining. This afternoon and evening will be the last appearances of the company in this city.

#### Sale of Boxes and Loges.

The auction sale of the private boxes and loges at the Lyceum theater will be held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The bidding was slow at the first night,

Wednesday, "The Bidding" was

started and regular as price. The

principals were Charles Robinson, so-

cured has A: Conrad Schroeder, box B:

Casey Brothers, box C: Victor Koch, box

D: C. C. King, Pittston, box E: F.

Warne, box F: J. G. Reese, box G: J.

H. C. Clark, box I: H. John E. Jones,

log A: Charles Wagner, Jones and J.

Emil Schimpff, logos D, F and G: J.

Brown, logo E: Mr. Schubert, logo H:

Thomas D. Van Osten, logo J.

It has been requested that the boxes

for the second performance should be

held for private sale between noon and

that those remaining unsold on Wednesday will again be put up at auction

before the performance, May 18.

The time and place to be announced later.

#### The Spooner Company.

Besides a series of fine acting plays

the Spooner company, which will appear

at the Academy all next week, have sev-

eral decided novelties to offer.

The star of the show is Edith Cecil, who

is a clever singer and dancer, and there is

introduced Illustrated songs by Emma and

spectacular dances by Cecil and a num-

ber of new moving pictures by "The

Magnoscope." John A. West and his

new musical monologue is an added

attraction. "The Ringers" will be

Mexican romance, entitled "Danza."

Tons of new and elegant scenery is car-

ried for their productions and a line of

artistic performances at cheap prices is

guaranteed. Commencing Tuesday there

will be popular dime matinees daily. La-

ditions' 15 cent tickets for Monday night.

#### Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Grand parade and celebration, L. O.

F. P., at Allentown, May 15 and 16,

1899. Rate from Scranton, \$3.10 for the

round trip. Tickets good and re-

turn on all trains, except Black Diamond

express, May 15 and 16, with final

return limit to May 17, 1899. Consult

Lehigh Valley agents for further par-

ticulars.

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