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LACKAWANNA LAUNDRY "THE LAUNDRY" 268 Penn Avenue. A. B. WARTMAN.

PERSONAL. William Blume went to New York city yesterday. George Mott, of Kingsland, N. J., spent Sunday in the city. Mrs. Dolph Glennon, of West Pittston, was in the city yesterday.

Smoke The Popular Punch Cigar, 10c. Flatulence is cured by Beecham's Pills. Smoke The Pocono Cigar, 5c.

MEETING OF WORKERS' BAND. Held Last Evening in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

The meeting of the Workers' Band last evening in the Young Men's Christian association rooms at 216 Washington avenue, was well attended, over thirty young men being present. J. E. Surdam addressed the meeting and spoke of I Timothy, iv:12, "Let no man despise thy youth."

OFFICERS WERE SELECTED.

Meeting of the Methodist Ministers' Association in Elm Park Church. The Methodist Ministers' association of Scranton and vicinity met in Elm Park church yesterday at 10:30. Rev. Dr. Simpson, pastor of Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, gave the members a treat by his reading from the "Bonnie Briar Bush."

NAY AUG PARK EXTENSION.

Railway Company is Preparing to Lay the Rails. Extensive grading operations are going on at present on Arthur avenue along the blocks from Mulberry street to Olive street. A large force of men is employed on the work.

FINAL CHAUTAUQU SESSION.

Held at Elm Park Church and Was Well Attended. Eighty members attended the closing exercises of the Elm Park Chautauqua circle held last night at the Elm Park church. The session thus terminated was thoroughly enjoyable and interesting.

Announcement.

The Green Ridge Lumber Company having decided to retire from the contracting and building business take this method to announce the same. In the future we will devote ourselves to the sale of building material and shop work which we think is for the best interest, not only for ourselves but for the carpenters and contractors in general.

Fastest Mail Train in the World.

The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway runs the fastest mail train in the world, making the time between Buffalo and Chicago in the remarkable time of thirteen hours. The Lake Shore railway, however, does not confine its high rate of speed to mail trains.

Memorial Day, May 30.

The Great Lyceum Variety Co. of New York will give one of its entertainments at the Lyceum theater. Tickets reserved Monday morning next. Auction sale of boxes Saturday, the 27th, at 3 p. m.

Smoke the Popular Punch Cigar, 10c. A Card. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to sell for money on a 2-cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of "FAR H" H. It cures your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 2-cent bottle to give satisfaction or money refunded. J. G. Bone & Son, Duaneboro, Pa.; John F. Donahue, Scranton, Pa.

MENTION OF SOME MEN OF THE HOUR

HARVEY R. LONG, THE LOCAL THEATRICAL MANAGER.

Was Very Successful in His Management of the Academy of Music and the Lyceum—Will Devote the Summer to His Base Ball Interests—Success of T. D. Van Osten with the Elks' Minstrel Company. To Manage a Big Burlesque Company Next Season.

The Academy of Music and the Lyceum have closed for the season, and Harvey R. Long, who managed both houses for Burgunder & Reis, has the satisfaction of knowing that both made money for the lessee and moreover closed the season more firmly entrenched in the good graces of the theatergoers than ever before.

Mr. Long has been connected with the Academy in various capacities since 1894. He has made a study of the theater-going population of the city and knows what they want and what they do not want in a theatrical way.

One day several months ago a number of well-dressed young men went into the Academy of Music during a matinee and began to guff the performers and endeavor to spoil the performance for those who had paid to see the show and wanted to be permitted to enjoy it.

During the summer Mr. Long will devote a part of his time and energies to the task of looking after the financial interests of the local base ball association. He is one of the five men who had sufficient faith in the base ball future of this city to put up their money early in the spring to secure an Atlantic league franchise for this city.

Mr. Long has had the outlining of the business policy of the association, and his success in the theatrical and bill posting business is an indication of what may be expected in this new field.

T. D. Van Osten, who so successfully drilled the performers who took part in the Elks' minstrel show, is a theatrical man of many years' experience. His ability was shown by the perfect manner in which the performances moved along Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. My son was afflicted with rheumatism which contracted his right limb until he was unable to walk.

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COUNCILMEN ARE IN A BAD PLIGHT

COURT SAYS THEY ARE GUILTY OF CONTEMPT.

Capiases Issued for Them and Placed in the Hands of the Sheriff. They Are Returnable Saturday Morning—Arguments Will Be Made to Judges of the Superior Court Today for a Superedeas. Council Can Approve of the Bond on Thursday Night.

Two things can occur between now and Saturday that will keep nine members of the select council of Scranton out of jail. It is highly probable that one of the two things will be recorded before Saturday as having been done.

Friday Mr. Vosburg obtained a rule returnable yesterday to compel the members of select council to show cause why they should not have writs of attachment issued against them for contempt of court.

MORE TROUBLE PROMISED

Acting Chief of the Fire Department is Listed on the City Pay Roll as an Engineer of the Nay Aug.

Another complication has arisen in the squabble over the chiefdom of the fire department. It threatens to be far reaching in its effect. Chief George R. Snydam was appointed by Mayor Bailey and confirmed by select council as engineer of the Nay Augs, at a salary of \$200 a year, to succeed the late Enoch Page.

The matter was brought to the attention of City Controller Howell, yesterday, by Chief Hickey. The notification was accompanied by a protest against Acting Chief Snydam being allowed to draw salary as head of the fire department, and a warning that the controller was liable to be held personally responsible for any warrants he might countersign for expenses incurred by Mr. Snydam in the name of the fire department.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR THE ELKS.

Go to Pittston to Give Their Minstrel Show. The special train conveying the Elks' Minstrel company to Pittston will leave Scranton at 3:30 this afternoon via Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad depot, Washington avenue.

NATIONAL PEACE JUBILEE—WASHINGTON.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad. On account of the National Peace Jubilee, to be held at Washington, D. C., May 23, 24 and 25, the Pennsylvania Railroad company has arranged to reduce the rates from all stations to Washington at rate of special fare for the round trip, except that the rates from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore will be \$5.00, \$5.00 and \$2.00 respectively, with proportionate rates from intermediate and adjacent points.

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