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CITY NOTES

BOWLING MATCH.—The All-Wilkes-Barre Bowling team will tonight begin a series with the Scranton Elks at the latter's alleys. WON A BICYCLE.—Deputy City Treasurer P. J. Rouns was the bicycle that was cleaned off at O'Hara's cigar store, Monday night.

The Fashion. Last Week of Our Great Fire Sale

That's Why We Offer Such Bargains. \$5.00 Will buy your choice of any Ladies' Tailored Suit in the place. They are all the latest styles and worth from \$10 to \$18 each. \$1.98 Will buy Ladies' Mackintoshes that actually retailed at \$5 and \$7.50. All are perfect garments. Only a few of the best sizes left. \$1.49 Your choice of as handsome a line of Ladies' Separate Skirts as was ever shown in this city. All are worth from \$2.98 to \$3.98.

308 Lackawanna Avenue

to the cool weather the inspection of the water supply by the board of health, which was to be entered upon today, has been indefinitely postponed.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY.—The members of the Lady Oxford union, W. V. R. U., are requested to meet at the Guernsey hall Thursday, May 25, to make final arrangements for Memorial Day.

NEW SEWER.—Work was begun yesterday on the Homestead street and Von Storch avenue lateral sewer by Contractor Vincent O'Hara. It is to be 1,000 feet in length and the cost \$30 per lineal foot.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.—A third attempt will be made tonight to convene the board of control. This meeting was called by President Davis after Monday night's failure to secure a quorum.

WALLACE'S CIRCUS.—Every exchange we have seen remarks on the fact that the Wallace shows in the city shows that really exhibits everything that it advertises. It will be in Scranton on Friday, June 2, on Ash street grounds.

WAS ONLY IN FUN.—John Pettigrew, of Lackawanna, was admitted to the Lackawanna hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from a dislocation of the left shoulder. He states that while visiting friends at the "Ridge" near Archbold, Saturday night, an acquaintance was showing him how to get the best of a man in a fight by twisting his arm. Experience is a dear teacher.

NO GROUND FOR THEM.—Coroner Roberts was called to South Scranton yesterday at the instance of Charles Woodruff, whose wife died at the Hill-side home Sunday. He alleged that certain marks on the deceased's body was due to ill treatment. An investigation by the coroner showed the allegation to be wanting foundation. Mrs. Woodruff was insane and was removed to the home several months ago.

CHARGED WITH MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.—John McAndrew, of North Scranton, was arrested last night on a warrant issued by Alderman Howe, on information furnished by Patrick McGoldrick, of Brick avenue. The latter alleged that the defendant threw stones and broke several windows in the McGoldrick residence. McAndrew waived a hearing and entered bail before another Alderman for his appearance at court.

WILL BE PLAYED HERE.—By an error it was announced that the golf match on Sunday will be played at the holes of the Wilkes-Barre club; instead of which it will be on the Country club course of this city. The cup match last Saturday was resulted in a tie between E. C. Shafer and Law Watkins which probably be played off next Tuesday on the occasion of the Memorial Day celebration when a magnificent cup will be given the winner.

ELECTION CONTEST.—The following witnesses were examined in the Lang-staff-belly contest yesterday: On behalf of Charles Charles Taylor borough, James H. Powell, David B. Griffiths, John W. Griffiths, James Morris, William Richards, David G. Harris, John B. Thomas, Thomas H. Jenkins, John Richards, John J. Richards, Edward N. Howells, Charles J. Adige, Ed Allen, Henry Davis, John B. Francis, Archibald Henry Lorenz, William Bishop, Christ Lane, Joseph Roll, Ben Taylor, John Shaffer, John Hoff-somer, William Dookay.

WARNING TO OTHERS.—Mrs. Frank Dolan, of Phelps street, was arrested yesterday by Health Officer Burke acting through Detective Miller at the home of the accused dumping rubbish upon the vacant lot between New street and Phelps street, in Pine Brook. She was given a hearing before Alderman Atterton at 10 o'clock, P. M. O'Malley appeared in her behalf. Attorney O'Malley claimed that the stuff not being dumped upon a public nuisance when it was taken to the vacant lot. The Alderman reserved his decision until Thursday.

AFTERMATH OF CIRCUS.—Peter Juddovitz employed as a collector by Jonas Lona's Sons, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Alderman Millar, charging him with embezzlement of over \$20. He was given a hearing and in default of \$500 bail was committed to the county jail to appear before the grand jury. The hearing it was alleged that the defendant had collected the money from patrons owing the firm during the valley and was seen at Buffalo Bill's show Monday in company with two lady friends. Who called in to account on his collections he could or would not explain the discrepancy.

Books. Special reduction sale for a limited time at cut prices at Norton's. Cloth bound books from 50 cents upwards. A lot of good books for half publishers' prices. Some two-thirds and others one-third off list prices. Inspection and comparison of stock and prices is invited. We believe that all book buyers will be interested if meeting honest competition will do it at Norton's Book and Stationery Store.

Washing street cemetery.—Services to be conducted by R. B. Mott, past post commander of Post 129, G. A. R.; committee, W. J. McDonald, T. H. Allen, John Hoffman, Hiram Sears, D. W. Thomson and F. E. Albro.

Cathedral cemetery.—Services to be conducted by Moses Morey, past post commander of Post 129, G. A. R.; committee, Henry W. Loftus, D. B. Jones, B. B. Atherton, P. B. Harty, J. J. Amundson, R. C. Hirtz and J. J. Sawyer.

Dunmore Protestant cemetery.—Services to be conducted by Fred J. Amundson, past post commander of Post 129, G. A. R.; committee, John B. Harty, J. J. Sawyer, Janson Cole, E. U. Wirt and Frank Sawyer.

Peterburg Protestant and Catholic cemetery.—Services to be conducted by H. O. Bryant, Post 319, G. A. R.; committee, George F. Millett, Philip Switzer and Henry Knoepfel.

Scranton avenue and St. Mary's German Catholic cemetery.—Services to be conducted by S. Y. Haupt, past post commander of Post 129, G. A. R.; committee, Adam T. Miller, John Westphal, William Pahl, Levi Getz.

Lutheran cemetery, North Washington avenue.—Committee, Joseph Harper.

The following order speaks for itself: Headquarters Colonel William N. Monies Post, 319, G. A. R., 421 Lackawanna avenue, No. 1.

Comrades:—The date of our next memorial is close at hand, and "as in the past," we purpose celebrating the day fittingly and in order. Sacred memories are aroused and cluster around every returning Decoration day, which recalls vividly the many fields of strife, the marches, the bivouac and the muster-out.

IN HONOR OF THE NATION'S HEROES MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE COMPLETES ITS WORK.

Preparations for the Annual Observance More Elaborate Than in Previous Years.—In Addition to the Old Veterans the New Veterans Will March in Parade.—Volunteers Will Also Take Part in Exercises. School Children Deeply Interested. Formation and Line of March.

Arrangements for the parade to be held on Decoration day, Tuesday, May 25, by the Grand Army posts of this city were perfected at the meeting of the Memorial day committee held last night in Memorial hall, on North Washington street. The details to look after the decoration of the graves of the deceased veterans at the various cemeteries were also announced.

The committee desires to have the school children and teachers assist in the decorating and in the exercises, now that Superintendent Howell has given his cordial consent to such a movement. Also, that all civic societies intending to parade should report and be assigned places. All are welcome.

It is expected that the Memorial exercises this year will be the best in some time. The formation and line of march for the parade is as follows:

PARADE FORMATION. Police Department.—Captain Frank Robbins; chief marshal, S. B. Mott, Post 129, G. A. R.; chief of staff, P. W. Martin, Camp 8, Sons of Veterans; Charles Fisher, P. L. Hitchcock, Dr. Charles Fisher, G. A. R. branch, Colonel E. G. Schoonmaker, Charles O'Malley, Colonel M. J. Keek, Major C. E. Mink, Joseph J. Jermyn, Adjutant L. E. Mattes and P. S. Symon; color-bearer, Brown.

FIRST DIVISION. Colonel L. A. Watres, commanding. Drum Corps. Eleventh Regiment, N. G. P. Form on Linden street, north of Wyoming avenue, right resting on Wyoming avenue.

SECOND DIVISION. Moses Morey, marshal; aides, H. W. Loftus, D. S. Beemer, George W. Keyes. Drum Corps. Lieutenant Ezra S. Griffin Camp, No. 8, Sons of Veterans, Captain Charles Leber, commanding.

Lieutenant Ezra S. Griffin, Post, No. 129, G. A. R. Commander Asa B. Stevens, commanding. Company A, American Guards, of Pund-a-lic School No. 27.

St. Leo's Battalion Drum Corps. Colonel W. N. Monies Post, No. 319, G. A. R. Commander P. J. McAndrew, commanding.

Form on Wyoming avenue, north of Linden street, right resting on Linden street. THIRD DIVISION. Colonel Henry A. Courson, of Post No. 129, G. A. R., marshal.

Veterans of the late Spanish war. Thirtieth Regiment, P. V. I.; First United States Volunteer Engineers, and all other veterans, army or navy, of the Spanish war.

Form on Wyoming avenue, north of Mulberry street, right resting on Mulberry street. FOURTH DIVISION. Captain P. J. McAndrew, marshal.

Civic and other organizations will report to the marshal for place in line. Form on Mulberry street, east of Wyoming avenue, right resting on Wyoming avenue. FIFTH DIVISION. W. F. Albro, senior vice commander of Post 129, G. A. R., marshal; aide, John Hoffman, P. L. Harty.

Invited guests in carriages, escorted by veterans in carriages, followed by public in carriages and horsemen. Form on Wyoming avenue, east of Vine street, right resting on Vine street. LINE OF MARCH. Wyoming avenue, to Lackawanna, to Adams, to Spruce, to Vernon, to Gile; counter-march to Vine, to Washington, to Spruce and Adams. The line will be reviewed from the city hall terrace in front of city hall by Mayor Moir and city officials; also by the chief marshal at Linden street, west of Washington avenue.

In order to facilitate the work of decorating, etc. the following arrangement of committees and cemeteries was made: Forest Hill cemetery.—Services to be conducted by Asa B. Stevens, commander of Post 129, G. A. R.; committee, E. W. Pearce, George H. Geary, R. O. Bryant, B. B. Atherton, Anthony Long, Charles Graham and Richard Holly.

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CRITICAL PERIODS. MINE WORKERS FORM A DISTRICT UNION

LACKAWANNA AND WYOMING VALLEYS ARE UNITED. Delegates Representing the Local Unions Recently Organized in the Upper Anthracite Region Meet in This City and Concentrate the Different Unions Under One Head. Details of the Session Are Kept Secret.—National Organizer Benjamin James Attends and Makes a Report of His Work Heretofore.



Mrs. Mathilde Richter.

Mrs. Mathilde Richter, Doniphan, Neb., says: "I suffered from catarrh for many years, but since I have been taking Pe-ru-na I feel strong and well. I would advise all people to try Pe-ru-na. As I used Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin while I was passing through the change of beneficial remedies have relieved me from all my ills." Pe-ru-na has raised more women from beds of sickness and set them to work again than any other remedy.

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semble at the room at 6:30 p. m. to attend divine service at the Penn Avenue Baptist church. On Memorial day you will assemble at 2 p. m. sharp for parade, and on Memorial evening an entertainment will be given in Guernsey hall, Washington avenue.

Order 3.—By a resolution passed by this post, Colonel Oakford, commanding, No. 25 Union Veterans' union, is hereby invited to attend divine service, and also take part with us in the observation of Memorial day, and all that such service implies. P. J. McAndrew, Attest: Ed. L. Haas, adjutant.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! Officers and men of the Thirtieth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry and all veterans of the late Spanish war: The Grand Army of the Republic of Scranton has extended an invitation to all veterans of the late Spanish war to take part in the parade and exercises of Memorial day, and do honor to the brave comrades whose lives have been given for their country in both wars. It is hoped and expected that there will be a large and representative attendance.

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Recital Last Night. At the beautiful studios of Professor Southworth over Fowell's Music store last evening, a delightful recital was given by Miss Maye Stata Peck, assisted by Miss Ellen Scantion Stites, violinist; Miss Cordelia Freeman and Mr. Tom Ghopel, Miss Peck is one of the most promising pupils of Mr. Southworth has ever had under his direction and he is exceedingly gratified by the evidences of great talent, which were acknowledged on all sides last evening by the company of invited guests who were present.

Clerks State Their Position. Editor of the Tribune. Sir: This morning's issue of your paper contained a statement from W. E. Smith to the effect that the action of all former clerks in leaving the employment of the Pennsylvania Telephone Company was a combined protest against the inequitable conditions which were enforced against them. It is evident from the tone of Mr. Smith's statement that he wishes to lead the public to believe that it was necessary for him to compel the company to observe the principles of justice and equity. He is, however, wrong. The company is not bound to observe the principles of justice and equity. It is, however, wrong. The company is not bound to observe the principles of justice and equity.

WHEELER STILL ALIVE. Doctors Do Not Look for His Recovery. The condition of Norman Wheeler, of Keyser avenue, who attempted suicide, is still unchanged. Dr. Deedoo, the attending physician, visited him yesterday and found him in a semi-conscious condition.

IN POLICE CIRCLES. Norristown has a colored burglar, named Charles Mantel, in custody, who is supposed to have done work in this city and Wilkes-Barre. He is a noted crook and only recently escaped from the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio.

They made a rule that only medicines of absolute purity and safety could be admitted to the World's Fair. When it came to sarsaparillas they accepted but one: Ayer's

Delegates representing the mine workers of the Lackawanna and Wyoming districts met in this city yesterday, organized and listened to the principal complaints that the delegates from different parts of the two valleys had to offer. The session was secret and nothing is known with reference to what was done concerning those complaints.

National Organizer Benjamin James, of the United Mine Workers of America, issued a call last week for a convention of the miners in the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valleys to be held here yesterday in Hulbert's hall, on Wyoming avenue. The sessions were secret and were presided over by Organizer James, who presided during the session, the principal purpose of the convention was to re-organize District No. 1 of the United Mine Workers of the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys.

Roll call indicated the presence of fifty delegates, representing unions whose combined membership approximates 7,000 men, according to Organizer James. Mr. James refused to make known either who the officers elected were or the names of the delegates and the unions they represented.

Reports were made by each delegate concerning the conditions of affairs at his home and the grievances his fellow workers had to complain of. The following resolutions were introduced and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a special vote of thanks be tendered to B. D. Terry, and to all the officers of the Central Labor union, for their warm support in the work of our union organizing, and also to Benjamin James, our national organizer, for his indefatigable work while among us. And further be it resolved, That we give the district office hearty co-operation throughout the entire district.

Organizer James read a lengthy report of his work of organizing in the above named valleys and incidentally referred to his work in the Pottsville and Schuylkill regions.

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She is perhaps happiest in her exquisite interpretation of Beethoven, of whom she is a close student. She gave the first movement of Sonata Op. 31, No. 1, which well illustrated her intelligent comprehension of the great master. A toccatina by Mason, a Chopin prelude and a brilliant "Scene de Val" by Adler were among the fascinating numbers given.

Miss Stites played with rare sweetness and grace a "capprice" by Massini. Her obligato in the charming duet sung by Miss Freeman and Mr. Gippel was a pleasing revelation of her work. The occasion was, as Mr. Southworth's musicales always are, marked by the interest and elegance of taste so characteristic of his entertainments.

Finest wines and cigars at Lane's, 320 Spruce street. Smoke the Pocomo cigar, Se.

Remember, a Penny Saved is a Penny Earned.

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Raymond court, Monday night, paid \$10 and \$5 respectively in police court, yesterday morning, the suspected pick-pocket who was arrested on circus day, was allowed to go yesterday.

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88c The Choir Invisible, by James Lane Allen.
88c The Castle Inn, by Stanley Weyman.
88c The King's Jackal, by Richard Harding Davis.
88c The Gadfly, by E. S. Voinych.
88c The Phantom Army, by Max Pemberton.
88c The Changeling, by Sir Walter Besant.
88c The Forest Lovers, by Maurice Hewlett.
88c Hope, the Hermit, by Edna Lyall.
88c Afterwards, by Ian MacLaren.
88c Beside the Bonny Brier Bush, by Ian MacLaren.
88c Mollie's Prince, by Rosa Nouchette Carey.
88c Simon Dale, by Anthony Hope.
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