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CITY NOTES

MILITARY INSPECTION.—Company D, of the Eleventh regiment, will be inspected at the armory by Major Millar next Thursday night. NOT DEAD.—John Healey, of Avoca, who was reported dead in an evening paper yesterday is resting comfortably in the Lackawanna hospital.

MERCHANTS' CLUB.—A meeting of the Merchants' club will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the mayor's office.

FALSE PRETENSE CHARGED.—Morris Hollander, a merchant of Old Forge, was arraigned before Alderman Kason yesterday on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses, preferred by the Foote & Shear company.

BOY SERIOUSLY INJURED.

He Was Trying to Get off of a Freight Train. James Skibinski, 13 years old, of Stone avenue, was seriously injured on the Delaware and Hudson railroad yesterday morning.

TWO NOTED CROOKS.

"Jimmy the Greek" and "Jack" Edwards, Thieves of National Renown Were Gathered in, Yesterday by Police.

Two notorious crooks who were following up the circus, were spotted and taken into custody yesterday by Chief Robbing and Detective Moir.

Both were arrested in Easton and Lancaster on suspicion on the days that the Wallace show was in those towns.

Wilson was going from house to house on "Vine" street, peddling safety pins when he was picked up.

Edwards was spotted by Chief Robbing and Detective Moir at the corner of Lackawanna and Franklin avenues, moving suspiciously about in a large crowd that was waiting for the cars.

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NEWS OF THE GREAT INDUSTRIAL WORLD

DRIVER BOYS AT DIAMOND MINE STRIKE.

Objected to Having Their Pay Day Postponed.—They Wanted to Go to the Circus.—Will Probably Be Discharged Today — Superintendent Fitzgibbon Officially Notified of Changes That Have Gone Into Effect.—John Duffy Promoted to an Important Position.

Sixteen drivers at the Diamond mine, operated by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, quit work yesterday morning shortly after operations were commenced, and their places were filled during the day by company men, runners, laborers and miners.

The trouble arose owing to the company withholding the pay of the men until today. If they do not return to work this morning, more serious complications may arise.

The regular pay-day was scheduled for yesterday, but the Tripp Park Hose company, which is composed of many of the employes at the Diamond, have arranged to conduct a picnic at Tripp's grove this afternoon and evening, and requested the officials to withhold the money until today.

The majority of them attended the circus all right, but they will boycott the picnic today, and it is doubted if they will attend the circus, and if they return to work again, as Inside Foreman James A. Evans is inclined to discharge them for their action yesterday.

Notification of Changes. Superintendent Fitzgibbon, of the motive power and machinery departments of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, resolved, yesterday, three important communications from President Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company.

One informed him that the resignation of Frederick H. Gibbons, as treasurer of the company, had gone into effect Thursday, and Frederick H. Griffith succeeds him.

The office of assistant superintendent of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road, has been abolished, taking effect Thursday. The duties of this position were performed by Frank J. Griffith, who had charge of all the passenger and freight trains and yards.

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General Line Foremen. John Duffy has been appointed general line foreman under the new company that recently purchased the Suburban Electric company, the Illuminating, Heat and Power company and the Scranton Electric Light company.

This and That. A meeting of journeymen tailors will be held at Carpenter's hall, 2 o'clock, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A Wilkes-Barre despatch says: "The laborers and watchmen on the Bloomsburg division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad have had their wages reduced from \$1.10 to \$1 a day.

Evidently there is a good demand for coal. The Pennsylvania Coal company's collieries, which are generally idle on Saturday, will all work tomorrow. They will also work on Monday.

ATTORNEY BURNS ON SECOND CLASS CITY

THINKS TRANSITION NOT NECESSARILY DIFFICULT.

Under the Classification Act, He Says, We Have No Choice in the Matter and Must Advance to the Second Class if the Census Gives Us a Population of 100,000—Must Hustle Around and Get Legal Clothes for the Municipal Baby That Is to Be Born.

Another acknowledged authority on municipal law, ex-City Solicitor I. H. Burns, has favored the Tribune with an explanation on the imminent transition of Scranton from a third class city to one of the second class.

Referring to Mr. Torrey's contention that the change is virtually impracticable because of the fact that there is no complete code of laws relating to this is section 2 of Act of May 31, 1889 P. L. page 124, as follows:

THE CLASSIFICATION. "The classification of said cities, respectively, 'SHALL BE ASCERTAINED AND FIXED' by reference to their population, according to the last preceding United States census, or any municipal census taken later, and whenever it shall appear, by any such census, that any city of the second or third class has attained a population exceeding 100,000, it shall be deemed a city of the second class from the date of such certificate, the proper officer be directed to which the said city will become entitled under the change in classification, and upon the first Monday of April next succeeding thereto, the terms of all officers of said city, then in office, whose offices are supported by reason thereof, shall cease and determine, and the city government shall be duly organized, and shall thereafter be controlled and regulated by the laws of this commonwealth, applicable to the same under the respective classification hereby fixed and appointed."

"After the census of 1890, Allegheny City became a city of the second class under the above provision of law, and of course got into the courts. The Supreme court, in passing upon the questions raised, laid down some general propositions applicable to the passage of a city from one class to another. The opinion was by Chief Justice Paxson and the following is an extract:

THE OPINION. "The transition from one class to the other works no change in its government except such as the law makes necessary to adjust it to the class into which it goes. It repeals no ordinances; it vacates no offices except those which it abolishes, and makes no vacancies to be filled, except by the terms of such ordinances."

"The offices of mayor and of select and common councils are common to each class of cities. The mere fact of the transition does not necessarily unseat the persons legally filling such offices at the time it occurs, but they serve out their official terms for which they were elected and appointed by the machinery of the old government to its position under the new.

"We if otherwise, were all officers to be suddenly vacated, we would have chaos. We would have a city without a mayor; without council; without heads of departments without police officers to preserve the public peace, and no machinery authorized to set in motion the machinery by which the new government can be organized.

"This gives a good general idea of the law and its interpretation. The offices of mayor, councilmen, controller, treasurer, city attorney, board of assessors and city clerk are common to both second and third class cities, and in these there will be very little change.

ONE DEPARTMENT. "The present board of health and the management of the police and fire departments will be consolidated and be known as the department of public safety. The head of this department will be chosen by the councils. "There will be another department known as the department of public works, the head of which will also be chosen by the councils. This department will include the present duties of street commissioner and city engineer. "There is also provided a department of public charity, but this will probably be inoperative by reason of the fact that our poor matters are administered under a special law which is not repealed.

Change of Time on the Erie & Wyoming Valley Railroad. The summer schedule on the above road will go into effect on June 4th. Trains will then leave Scranton for Hawley and intermediate points also for points on the Erie Railroad at 8 a. m., 8:45 a. m. and 2:25 p. m., and for Lake Ariel at 5:25 p. m.

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POOR BOARD MEETING.

Large Amount of Routine Business Transacted.—Reports of the Officers and Auditors Received. Statistics of the Home.

The regular meeting of the Scranton poor board was held yesterday afternoon in their rooms in the Municipal building. President Reese G. Brooks called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, after which the usual applications for relief were considered. Bertha Demiter, of the South Side, and her two children, two months, were admitted to the Hillside Home, as was also John Kabonski, who is suffering from rheumatism.

All members of Painters' unions Nos. 118 and 218 are hereby notified to meet in special assembly on Saturday evening at 7:30 in Fuller's hall, 400 Lackawanna Avenue, to decide important matters relative to the strike now on among the building trades.

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The Central Labor union will meet tomorrow afternoon at Carpenter's hall. A large amount of work will come before the meeting, to be disposed of.

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Frederick Hartnoll, who has been made chief accountant in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western coal department, was at one time employed on The Tribune, but recently has been employed as a bookkeeper by the Pennsylvania Coal company.

The first step has been taken in the plan to rehabilitate the Pottsville Iron and Steel company. The court has fixed June 12 as the day for the disposition of the rule granted on Sept. 28, 1898, to show cause why the court should not grant an alias order of sale of all of the property of the said company, clear and discharged of all debts and incumbrances.

Superintendent Bogart received, yesterday, revised time tables for the employees of the northern division of the road. The changes go into effect Monday next.

Notices have been posted by the Pennsylvania Bolt and Nut company at Lebanon, in their puddle mill and rolling mill departments, announcing an increase of wages to go into effect June 5. The increase is made on the basis of 25 cents a ton increase to puddlers who, under the new scale, will receive \$2.25 a ton.

The smallest railroad in the world is being built in Central Park for the pleasure of little New Yorkers. It will be a double track, 12 1/2 inch gauge. One train will be called the "Black Diamond" and the other "Empire State Express."

Statistics of the Home. The monthly report of Superintendent Beemer of the Hillside Home, was also presented and approved.

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repeated. There will also be five salaried police magistrates to be appointed by the mayor, subject to approval of councils.

Very probably there will be more or less litigation in the new adjustment of municipal affairs, but this will not be altogether an unmixed evil. Two hundred lawyers cannot live entirely on wind. The world owes them a living and they ought to have a change to collect it."

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