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Annual Meeting Will Be Held This

Year at Wilkes-Barre. The fifth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Bar association will be held at Hotel Sterling, in Wilkes-Barre, July 6 and 7. William A. Wilcox, of Scranton, is chairman of the commit- last night. Almost every member of tee in charge of the meeting. Hon. Stanley Woodward, president judge of Luzerne county, is president of the tinsmiths and plasterers now out was association this year. Everett Warren, given particular consideration. of this city, is chairman of the com- decision reached by each union is favmittee on membership.

The exercises, commencing Thursday, the bricklayers will hold a special July 6, will consist of an address by the president, reports of several committees, including a special committee on "Constitutional Prohibition of Spe- cial meeting of the Building Trades cial Legislation," of which James H. Torrey, of this city, is chairman; an address by Hon. James T. Mitchell, of of the allied unions of the council will the Supreme court, on "Fidelity to be made. On these reports will be Court and Client in Criminal Cases;" an address by Hon, William P. Hornblower, of New York city, on "Some Legal Problems of the Twentieth Cen-

Mr. Hornblower, it will be remembered, was the gentleman named by President Cleveland as a member of the Supreme court, whose confirmation This meeting will be of special interest to the members of the bar in this section of the state on account of the convenience of attendance.

Applications for membership will be furnished by Mr. Wilcox or Mr. Warren. It is expected that a large proportion of the bar of this county will avail themselves of the opportunity of attending the sessions of this conven-

Perhaps the pleasantest feature of the convention will be the banquet to be held on the evening of July 7, at Hotel Sterling, which will be presided tures had been made from them and over by Hon. Stanley Woodward.

FELL TOWNSHIP CONTEST.

Eight Out of Sixty-Two Votes Were Found to Be Bad.

Eight bad votes were unearthed in the examination of sixty-two witnesses in the Fell township election contest. John J. White and Albert Thompson received unproper assistance in preparing their ballets; David Harrison and James Curley voted on defective affidavits: John Quinn was neither a citizen nor taxpayer; Steve Overly voted without being naturalized: William Evens paid no tax, and John J. White was not properly naturalized.

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CARPENTERS HAVE TAKEN A CONTRACT

WILL ERECT A LARGE BUILD-ING FOR EDWARD R. FARR.

No Change in the Strike Situation Yesterday-Meetings That Were Held Last Night by Those Interested in the Present Trouble-Carpenters Report That Several Contractors Not In the Builders' Exchange Have Granted the Demand. Business Men Are Becoming In-

Another day has passed and no material change in the strike situation oc curred. Several incidental events, however, transpired which have a bearing thereupon

Two of the master tippers, viz: J. J. Howley and T. F. Leonard, who had signified their intention of granting the rules presented by the union of Amaigamated Sheet Metal Workers yesterday refused to sign the formal agreement and the men who had gone to work then went out.

C. E. Battin, the other master tinner who had offered to grant the demands Thursday night, signed the agreement yesterday morning. also went a step further and granted the plumbers working for him the eight hour day, the wages remaining the same as for the nine hour day, which is \$3. He gave as his reason for doing so that all his union workmen might as well have the same

nours under the circumstances. Though close watch was kept, the prrival of non-union men was not reported. Also, so far as was investigated, no non-union men had as yet een employed.

HAVE TAKEN A CONTRACT. The first contract work under the new rules to be done by the carpenters themselves was let and begun yesterday morning. The building is a large double, three-story frame store and dwelling to be erected on the site of the Farr fire, which occurred last win-Edward R. Farr let the contract and David Williams and David Evans, both skilled carpenters, took

the work. Feeney & Williams, architects, drew up the plans. Twelve carpenters and four lathers joined the unions yesterday and several more have filed applications. These men were not heretofore allied with

the unions. A plasterer working on the building which Master Car Builder Canfield and his force of clerks at the Delaware Lackawanna and Western car shops will occupy as an office, quit yesterday, though a non-union man and filed his application to join the union.

It was reported at carpenters' headquarters that several contractors and members of the exchange granted the demand yesterday and about forty more men were given work.

MEETINGS LAST NIGHT. Bricklayers' union, No. 18, and Lathers' union, No. 851, held meetings each union was present and the matter of uniting in support of the carpenters

meeting next week to further consider the matter. Sunday morning at 9 o'clock the specouncil will be held. At this meeting reports from the representatives based an action which will open up : new and perhaps very aggressive

orable along the above lines, though

method of procedure next week. Roll call was held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock for the union men now out. The work which followed was but a repetition of the first day.

The members of the unions affected all appeared to be king a pleasant was blocked by Senator David B. Hill. view and were even more enthusiastic than the day before. In accordance with the policy adopted at the outset the men did not remain along about headquarters, but wherever a group was noticed they were orderly and very guarded in their remarks.

WILL HAVE ROLL CALL Regularly hereafter the tinsmiths and carpenters will have roll call in the morning and the plasterers in the afternoon until a settlement ensues. At the Builders' exchange everything was reported to be as usual. No overthey had received none.

It was rumored that a mass meeting of prominent business men had been held to consider the matter, with view of adopting resolutions urging an ami, able settlement of the difficulty A prominent merchant who it was said was a party to the above was seen and he denied that such a thing was ever talked of so far as he was personally aware. He expressed himself, however, as being favorable to such a step and would do all he could to further the purpose of such a meet-

The master plumbers held a meeting in the Building Exchange rooms last night, but only considered routine maiters. It was given out by them that the "strike" question was not in any manner for consideration. Carpenters' union, No. 563, also met last night in regular session. Nothing important occurred.

Some very important meetings will be held tonight by the unions affiliated with the Rullding Trades council and liable to be affected by the general tie-up. The question of uniting in sup-port of the unions now out will be considered and a decision reached.

UNION MEETINGS. Unions Nos. 118 and 218 of the Journeymen Painters, will meet in joint session at Fuller's hall, 400 Lackawan na avenue, at 8 o'clock,

Plumbers' union, No. 90, will meet in Industrial hall on Spruce street at o'clock. Stone Masons' union, No. 32, will meet in Workingmen's hall, South Scranton

Stone Cutters' union, No. 10, will meet in Cassesse's hall on Lackawanna

Wood Workers' union, No. 26, will meet at 400 Lackawanna avenue and at the same place a meeting of the Steam Fitters' union will be held. the Carpenters' unions here and at Taylor will meet once a week until a settlement occurs.

Last Night of the Fair. Tonight the firemen's fair will come to a close at the armory. The special

features will be a cake walk and the

attendance of delegations from the county fire companies. Twelve colored couples have been engaged for the cake

THEY WANT HIM REMOVED. Veterans Object to the Present Com-

missioner of Pensions. At a meeting of Ezra Griffin post, Grand Army of the Republic, held last night, the following resolutions were

adopted: Resolved, That Lieutenant Ezra S. Griffin post, 139, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, Scranton, Pennsylvania, emphatically disapproves the administration of the commissioner of pensions, and respectfully demands that the existing faws be observed and enforced in the spirit and in the letter thereof, as determined by congress and the delegates of this post to the approaching encampment of the Department of Pennsylvania, are hereby instructed and directed to vote for a demand by the encampment of the Department of Pennsylvania for the removal of the commissioner of

Resolved, That a copy of these resoutions, signed by the commander and the adjutant, be forwarded to President McKinley and to the several commanders of departments of the Grand Army of the Republic.

KILLED BY TROLLEY CAR

John Mead, of West Avoca, Run Down Last Night Near His Home and Fatally Injured.

John Mead, aged 35 years, of West Avoca, was run down and killed by a trolley car on the Scranton and Pittston line in Avoca about 11 o'clock last

The accident occurred near No. 13 switch, which is about on the dividing ountles. The victim was a watchman mployed at the Hillside Coal and Iron supposed, when the accident occurred. He was badly cut up by the wheels and died before a doctor could be sum-

The deceased is a widower and was formerly a foreman for the Hillside company.

Walter Roat was motorman of the car and John Gibble conductor.

SPECIAL SESSION CALLED.

The Common Council Is to Meet Monday Night. Chairman Keller of common council has called a special session of that body

for Monday night. It is to be for the transaction of general business, but the special reason for calling it is to pass the asphalt repair appropriation ordinance. A census of the council made yester-

day showed fifteen votes in favor of passing the measure over the mayor's

SCRANTONIANS WILL ASSIST. Major Millar and Captain Atherton

Receive a Signal Distinction. Brigadier General J. P. S. Gobin, who has been selected to conduct the inmy next Friday, has invited Major W. S. Millar, the brigade inspector, and Captain D. B. Atherton, adjutant of the Eleventh regiment, to accompany him and assist in the inspection. Captain Atherton's son is a student at the academy.

COMMENCEMENT AT HARFORD.

The Exercises Will Be Conducted on Monday. The veterans at large are invited to

attend the commencement exercises at the Soldiers' Orphan school at Harford The train will leave the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station at 9 in the morning, returning at 8 o'clock. It is a most interesting occasion, and

the people who are privileged to attend

ONE OF HIS RIBS FRACTURED. Conductor John Granacher Injured

will enjoy a rare treat.

in the Car Barn. Conductor John Granacher, of Washburn and Drinker car, No. 365, had one of his ribs fractured yesterday morning in the car barn.

He stepped on the fender of the car to manipulate the trolley when the chains holding the fender broke throwing him into the pit, a distance of six

ALDERMAN ROBERTS RESIGNS. Ill-Health Is Given as the Reason for His Action.

Alderman L. N. Roberts, of the Second ward, has resigned. lil-health is given as the cause. Otto D. Myers, it is reported, is to be Alderman Roberts' successor.

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LOST CONVENTION

FIREMEN TOOK UMBRAGE AT ACTIONS OF CITY OFFICIALS.

Councils' Donation of \$100 to the Convention Fund and Mayor Moir's Dismissal of Chief Hickey Were Regarded as Slights to the State Association and Its Executive Committee Came Here Yesterday About Fully Determined to Change the Convention City.

How close Scranton came to losing the big convention of the State Firemen's association only developed yesterday, when the executive and law immistees held their annual session in this city.

The executive committee has power vested in it to change the convention place at any reasonable time before the date set for the sessions, if in its judgment the city selected for the convention is, for any reason, undesirable as a convention place.

Scranton only captured the convention through the superior campaigning of its representatives at the Allentown convention, the best judgment of the majority of the delegates being that some western city should have the onor at this time.

In consideration of this fact, the executive committee expected that Scranton would be especially appreciative of the distinction, and that the city officials and citizens generally would at least refrain from anything that would indicate the contrary.

PROSPECTS NOT GLOWING. The action of the councils in appropriating only \$100 for the convention fund, as against \$3,000 and \$5,000, appropriated by other cities, followed by line between Lackawanna and Luzerne | the dismissal of Chief P. J. Hickey and the appointment in his stead of a man who was not a member of the state association filled the executive commitompany's new shaft below Avoca and | tee with the idea that Scranton was was on his way home for supper, it is disposed to turn a cold shoulder on the convention, and after considerable correspondence between the leading officers it was decided to hold the annual meeting of the joint committees early and make a change in the convention

city unless some good reasons were advanced against it, A call was issued for May 18, but the death of State Treasurer John Slingluff, who was killed in the Exeter wreck, caused a postponement. Yesterday they got together in this city and discussed the question at length. The turn-down given ex-Chief Hickey In the midst of the convention arrangements was the particular grievance of which they complained. This thing alone caused a change in the place of holding the Ohio convention this year. Chief Hickey's personal popularity among the state firemen was responsible more than anything else for the success of the campaign for Scranton and his dismissal was viewed in the light of a direct slight on the

state association. The firemen, especially theinfluential men of the state association, are an independent, haughty set of men, and

they are not slow to declare them-NO SLIGHT INTENDED.

Ex-Chief Hickey realized this and was prepared to deal with the crisis. As soon as the question was duced and before the discussion could spection at the Chester Military Acad- be started, he took the floor and in one of his stirring speeches demanded that the matter be dropped then and Nothing that had been done

by the city officials, he said, was intended as a slight on the convention Whatever had occurred to cause this suspicion was due solely to local causes. Scranton wanted the convention, the firemen are making big preparations for it and when it comes it will find everything harmonious and a

big time awaiting it. Mr. Hickey's speech had the desired effect. There were some comments and pointed inquiries, but the "big fel low's" tact suppressed the threatened storm and finally it died away and the committee took up other business. One of the state officers said after the meeting: "If Hickey hadn't spragged it the convention would have gone to

some other city sure as shooting." The meeting was held in the St. Charles. Those in attendance were President Charles H. Cohn, of Atlentown; Vice-President B. Frank Kauffman, of Columbia; Recording Secretary W. W. Wunder, of Reading: Executive Committeemen Gilbert Greenberg, of Huntington; P. J. Hickey, of Scranton; Abe Lacy, of Philadelphia; Samue; Smith, of Norristown; Law good sayle. To close out............. 89c Committeemen George Nallinger, of Philadelphia; A. L. Reichenbach, of Allentown; I. A. Hahne, of Lock \$1.25 Haven; Transportation Committeemen F. B. Bosch, of Philadelphia; Leyshon s'ze. Thomas, of Norristown; Topic Committeeman S. C. Seckelman, of Bethle-

THE INSURANCE TAX.

The law committee reported on the successful fight it made in the last legislature to save the law of 1895, up propriating one-half of one per cent. of the two per cent, tax on foreign fire insurances, to the Firemen's Relief association, and presented a resolution, which the meeting adopted, thanking the governor and legislators who stood by them in their fight.

A. L. Reichenbach, of Allentown, was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Slinghuff. A resolution of thanks to the local Firemen's Relief association was passed, and much routine business transacted. In the evening the visitors were banquetted at the St. Charles by the local Firemen's Relief association. Chief Our price, \$5, \$4 and \$1.50. Hickey presided and Mr. Reichenbach was toastmaster. Speeches were made by these two and by President Cohn D. J. Newman, Emil Bonn and others. Following the banquet the visitors were escorted to the firemen's fair where they were given further entertainment. District Chief Nallinger, o Philadelphia, won the coal trumpet do-nated by Colonel Ripple. The visitors bought up all the remaining chances and the article was chanced off forth

with. Secretary Wunder stated to a Tri bune reporter that from the inquiries he is receiving from all over the state ne is satisfied that this year's convention will be the largest in the history of the association.

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ELKS AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

Defeat Bowlers from West End Wheelmen Last Night.

The West End Wheelmen of Wilkes-Barre and the Elk Bowling club played the first three games of a series of six games on the Elks' alleys last night. The game was very listless, as the weather was too warm. None of the scores in the three games were very high, being as follows:

nd game 866 Third game 809 West End Wheelmen-First game Second game 833 Third game 764 Total

Highest individual score, Elks, Whar-ton, 187; highest average score, Elks, Wharton, 165; highest individual score, West End Wheelmen, Dr. Bull, 193; highst average score, West End Wheelmen

The next game will be played in Wilken-Barre.

CROWD FAR TOO LARGE

Impossible for Any One to See th Acts Presented at the Wallace Circus Last Night-Thousands Without Seats.

The men who run the Wallace circus had their own troubles last night. I was trouble of their own making and they seemed rather pleased than otherwise to have it on hand.

Sixty-five hundred persons are supposed to find seating capacity in the main tent, but last night 8,500 tickets were sold and then the circus people tried the impossible feat of caring for 2,000 persons in the space usually re served for the charlot and running

They did not come within gun shot distance of success. They did not ex-

The attaches of the show spread hay and straw on the race track and told those who were unable to find seats to make themselves as comfortable as hey could squatting on the ground.

They did not squat for long. Whenever a good act was on in either of the two rings or on the stage the rowd without seats stood up ten and fifteen deep around that particular Those in the lower tiers of seats could see nothing and were compelled to join the crowd on the race track until more than half those present became a swaying, pushing mob the circus people were utterly unable to control. No one could catch more than a

glimpse now and then of the really fine acts presented. In the afternoon the crowd was more in proportion to the accommodations of the tent and the performance was greatly enjoyed by all who saw it. Mr. P. Ketcham, of Pike City, Cal.,

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