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CITY NOTES

OPEN AIR CONCERT.—The Lawrence band will give an open air concert in front of City Hall tomorrow evening.

POOR BOARD MEETING.—The regular meeting of the Scranton poor board will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PAY-DAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson company paid the tramway north of Scranton and the machine shops at Carbondale yesterday.

SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.—The commencement exercises of the class of 1899, School of the Lackawanna, will be held at the school at 2.30 this afternoon.

ACCIDENTAL FUND PICNIC.—The Cipriano Accidental fund will give an excursion to Mountain Park on June 23, 1899. Music will be furnished by the Hayes orchestra.

ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.—There will be an ice cream and strawberry festival at St. Luke's East End mission, corner of Prescott avenue and Vine street, Thursday night, June 15.

BUILDING COMMITTEE.—There will be a meeting of the building committee of the board of control tomorrow evening to pass upon bids for the construction of school buildings Nos. 9 and 10.

BROKE HIS LEG.—Arthur Caswell, 12 years old, of 223 North Sumner avenue, fell from the porch of a new house on Tuesday evening and fractured his leg. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Hand.

DIRECTORS MEETING.—The directors of the Homeless from works held a meeting in this city on Monday. The question of removing the plant to Scranton was discussed, but no definite action was taken.

WAIVED A HEARING.—C. W. Thiel, of Providence, was arrested yesterday upon complaint of E. Thiel, who charged him with assault and battery. He was arraigned before Alderman Kisson and waived a hearing.

ASSEMBLY AT LAKE ARIEL.—A large number of young people will attend the assembly at Lake Ariel this evening. Beyer's orchestra has been engaged for the dance. Train leaves Erie and Wyoming station at 7 o'clock.

SEWERS COMPLETED.—The Sewer and Household street sewer in Green Ridge was completed yesterday by Contractor Vincent O'Hara, and the Sippo court sewer, between Mulberry and Olive streets, was also finished yesterday by the same contractor.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—Coroner Roberts will hold an inquest this evening at 8 o'clock in the arbitration room at the court house in the case of John Conway, who fell from a building on Lackawanna avenue. The jurors impaneled are: John Crescen, Benjamin Nicholas, E. J. Lundy, Morris Thomas, Patrolman Palmer and Reese Anthony.

Reduced Rates to Richmond, Va., via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account International Convention Baptist Young People's Union.

On account of the International convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held at Richmond, Va., July 13 to 16, the Pennsylvania Railroad company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from points on its line, to Richmond, at rate of single fare for the round trip (tickets via Baltimore and steamboat fifty cents more than single fare.)

Tickets will be sold July 11 to 13, and will be good to return until July 31, inclusive, except that the amount of ticket with the Joint Agent at Richmond less five cents, and the amount of fifty cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Richmond not later than Aug. 15, 1899.

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DISTRICT CONVENTION.

First Legislative District. Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of the First legislative district that a primary election will be held on Saturday, June 24, 1899, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a delegate and alternate to represent said legislative district at the Republican state convention to be held in Harrisburg. The convention to compute the vote will be held on Tuesday afternoon, June 27, at 3 o'clock, at St. Paul's hall, in accordance with the rules adopted at the last district convention the candidates for delegates to the state convention will be voted for directly by the voters, which candidate must register with the district chairman his full name and postoffice address and shall pay his assessment ten days before the primary election of his name will not be printed on the official ballot. The regular vigilance in connection with the returns will be conducted by the chairman will conduct the election.

W. A. Pulse, Chairman. Scranton, Pa., June 8, 1899.

Second Legislative District.

Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of the Second legislative district that a primary election will be held on Saturday, July 1, 1899, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a delegate to represent said legislative district in the coming Republican state convention to be held in Harrisburg. On account of the following Tuesday being a legal holiday, the convention to compute the vote will be held on Monday, July 3, 1899, at 1 o'clock in the court house in Scranton. In accordance with the rules adopted at the last district convention the candidates for delegates to the state convention will be voted for directly by the voters at the polls. Each candidate must register with the district chairman his full name and postoffice address and shall pay his assessment ten days before the election of his name will not be placed on the official ballot, neither will any votes cast for him be counted. The regular vigilance committee, together with the return judge to be appointed by the chairman will conduct the election and the result will be reported by the return judge to the district convention which will be composed of the return judges of the various districts.

Frederic W. Flett, Chairman. Attest: M. W. Lowry, Secretary. June 12, 1899.

Third Legislative District.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Republican standing committee of the Third legislative district of Lackawanna county will be held at the arbitration room, court house, Scranton, on Saturday, the 17th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of fixing a time for the convention and transacting such other business as may properly be brought before it.

By order of: J. J. Matthews, Chairman. Attest: T. E. Watkins, Secretary. Scranton, Pa., June 5, 1899.

Fourth Legislative District.

Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of the Fourth legislative district that a primary election will be held on Saturday, July 1, 1899, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a delegate to represent said legislative district in the coming Republican state convention to be held in Harrisburg. On account of the following Tuesday being a legal holiday, the convention to compute the vote will be held on Monday, July 3, 1899, at 3 o'clock p. m., in Burke's hall, Carbondale. In accordance with the rules adopted at the last district convention the candidates for delegates to the state convention will be voted for directly by the voters at the polls. Each candidate must register with the district chairman his full name and postoffice address and shall pay his assessment ten days before the election of his name will not be placed on the official ballot, neither will any votes cast for him be counted. The regular vigilance committee, together with the return judge to be appointed by the chairman, will conduct the election, and the result will be reported by the return judge to the district convention which will be composed of the return judges of the various districts.

J. W. Smith, Chairman. Attest: Samuel S. Jones, Secretary.

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Mr. and Mrs. Canfield were en route to Old Point Comfort, Va., where the former represented his company at the national convention of the Master Car Builders.

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ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO HALT REPAIRS

PROCEEDING INSTITUTED TO ESTOP THE CONTRACT.

Petition Filed by Mr. Comegys to Prevent the City Controller, the Barber Asphalt Company and the City of Scranton from Proceeding Under the Asphalt Repair Ordinance—The Ordinance and Contract Are Alleged to Be Illegal for a Multitude of Reasons.

Cornelius Comegys, attorney for City Controller Howell and the Alcatraz Paving company, yesterday presented a petition to Judge Gunster for an injunction, restraining City Controller Howell, the Barber Asphalt company and the city of Scranton from taking any further action under the asphalt repair ordinance. It Campbell and William Farrell, of the West Shore Junction, retaining City Controller Howell, the Barber Asphalt company and the city of Scranton from taking any further action under the asphalt repair ordinance. It Campbell and William Farrell, of the West Shore Junction, retaining City Controller Howell, the Barber Asphalt company and the city of Scranton from taking any further action under the asphalt repair ordinance.

After reviewing the legislation and litigation in the case up to date, the petition goes on to show that the contract is illegal because the ordinance did not fall in language of the ordinance or the published notice calling for proposals; the resolution awarding the contract attempted to repeal and modify the ordinance; the Barber bid did not conform to the specifications; the much confusion and uncertainty was produced among all active and possible bidders by the discrepancies and differences existing between the terms of the ordinance, the published notice and the specifications; the ordinance originated with the Barber Asphalt company and was prepared, passed and approved in their interest fraudulently and by the action of councilmen and others directly and unlawfully interested by business relations or through the actual receipt of money.

TERM OF THE CONTRACT.

The ordinance is unreasonable, unlawful and void, it is further alleged, because it is not within the power of a city of this class to provide for the repair of the public streets, by a private contractor, for a period of ten years, and that it attempted to confide to the judgment and integrity of the Barber company and the city engineer the power to determine when and where to repair what extent new concrete is necessary, a delegation of authority by the municipal government not only dangerous, but beyond its power as well.

The three-year repair-of-repairs contract with the Barber company, it is claimed, prohibits that company from becoming a bidder for the repair of pavements, because a large portion of the streets to be paved is covered by the repair-of-repairs contract.

Other reasons are: "The ordinance provided for the beginning of the work prior to May 1, 1899, and the lapse of time has rendered the contract impossible of fulfillment.

"For some reason, on January 27, 1899, another contract was entered into and this was lost, or was said to have been lost, and no date should be fixed for their work to contribute \$12 a month and up to date should be paid \$122.75. They, however, have paid only \$122.75. Vosburg & Dawson are her attorneys.

Marriage Licenses.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Application was made yesterday for a charter for the Protestant Episcopal Church of Christ of Scranton. In a divorce case of Shaffer against Shaffer, June 24, at 9 o'clock a. m., was fixed as the time for taking the testimony before Judge Gunster in chambers.

A rule was granted yesterday to show cause why the non-suit should not be stricken off in the case of the Mt. Vernon Coal company against the Mt. Jesup Coal company.

The bond of Eugene Noack, collector of taxes for Madison township, was yesterday approved by Judge Gunster. It was in the sum of \$2,200 and has as sureties C. M. and Peter Yeager.

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petitioned Judge Gunster for a rule for the removal of E. H. Shurtlett as administrator of the estate of J. B. Farries, on the ground that all the debts of the estate have been paid and that the heirs are now all of age. The purpose of the petition, he stated, was to secure to the heirs coal royalties from the Delaware and Hudson company which the administrator continues to collect, despite the fact that the debts are liquidated. Mr. Shurtlett opposed the petition and denounced the proceedings as an outrage. He alleges that he paid out of his own pocket debts against the estate to the amount of \$1,100 under an agreement with Mrs. Farries, now Mrs. Edgar, that she would reimburse him. The estate, he claims, still owes him \$1,000. Mrs. Farries replied to this by stating that the estate was prepared to resist this claim. There is already a citation pending against Mr. Shurtlett to show cause why he should not be discharged. This proceedings look for summary action.

Election Contest.

The following witnesses were examined in the Langstaff election contest yesterday:

Dalton Borough—W. L. Mason, C. W. Purdy, C. D. Finn, F. M. Francis, G. W. Parkton, S. G. Shoemaker, J. L. Finckham, S. E. Finn, E. Reynolds, J. E. Parkton, J. E. Truesdale, J. B. Richards, N. T. Purdy, W. C. Purdy, J. L. Swartz, J. T. Evans, J. E. Andrews, G. W. Carlton, Frank Franklin, Dewitt Colvin, Marshall Finn, Devoll Smith, H. V. Decker, F. Colvin, M. B. Sherman, Edward Carlton. Benton Township—Julson Wells, Frank A. Wells, Henry Weidman, Hiram Long, Frank Long, Van C. Decker, D. E. Franklin, W. M. Hobbs, J. B. Phillips, Z. T. Wallace, Andrew Wells, James Wells, A. L. Wells, James E. Lewis, T. E. Gardner, Tardon Lewis, C. S. Wells. North Abington Township—Frank L. Smith, W. C. Smith, Thomas Smith. West Abington—Miles Avery, H. E. Coppell, C. E. Finch, L. B. Finch, J. L. Mitter. Newton—Amzi Rozelle. Waverly—Charles E. Snyder. Scranton—Alfred J. Bevan.

For Her Father's Keeping.

Mary J. Farnham, of this city, yesterday instituted suit against her four brothers, S. D. and W. H. Vail, of Carbondale; John A. Vail, of Jersey, and A. J. Vail, of Clifford, to recover \$267.25 which she alleges is owing her under a contract made between them and her Jan. 28, 1899, for the care and keeping of their father, Samuel S. Vail. They were to contribute \$12 a month and up to date should be paid \$122.75. They, however, have paid only \$122.75. Vosburg & Dawson are her attorneys.

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NEWS GATHERED IN INDUSTRIAL WORLD

DESCRIPTION OF IMPROVEMENTS AT D. L. & W. SHOPS.

Supt. Fitzgibbon Says That When All the Contemplated Changes Have Been Made the Local Shops Will Be the Most Modern in the Country—Big Engine Is Rapidly Nearing Completion—Remodelling the Larger Freight Engines—Notes and Personal Mention.

Within a month or two the changes about the many shops in this city of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company will be so many that the old places will not know themselves. Superintendent Fitzgibbon, of the motive power and machinery departments, and Master Car Builder Canfield since assuming their offices have literally revolutionized the workings of the many departments under them. In this column, Monday last, a detailed article was given on the improvements Mr. Canfield has arranged for in the saw-mill of the car shops. The modern machinery ordered to replace the old-fashioned and much out-of-date now in use, is being rapidly constructed and will be shipped within a week and rapidly put in place. The large automatic air-compressors are about ready to be shipped. One compressor will be in the car shops and the other in the locomotive works, and each will have a capacity of eleven hundred cubic feet of pure air a minute.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS.

The changes now under way in the machine shops will be even more extensive than those noted in Mr. Canfield's department.

The major portion of the heavy machinery at the Kingston shops of the company is to be transferred to this city. In the turning shop, a mammoth driver wheel lathe has been placed and was tested yesterday by Mr. Fitzgibbon and General Foreman Williams. The machine worked perfectly and will be a huge improvement over the one heretofore used. The large punch and shears machine is being set in the boiler shop, also a heavy radii drill press, which will be a big advantage in facilitating work in the home shops. Men are now engaged in arranging the foundation for a two thousand five hundred pound steam-hammer for the blacksmith shops.

There are numerous changes to be made in the machinery and motive power departments, mention of them at this time, Mr. Fitzgibbon states, would be somewhat too early. However, can be said, he states, that when he has brought the shops to the standard at which he aims, they will be the best equipped and most modern in the country.

EXTENSION IS UNDER WAY.

To the large erecting shop of the locomotive department an addition of one hundred and forty feet in length is to be added. The work on the foundation has been commenced and the building will be pushed with rapidity towards completion. The extension of this shop is necessitated from the fact that all the repairing and building work of the Bloomsburg division of the road is to be done here. Until now the Kingston shops did the major portion of it. When the new addition is placed the erecting shop will be over four hundred feet in length, the largest of all the shops of the company in this city.

Largest Engine Built.

The largest engine ever built for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company is now well under way and it is estimated will be turned out of the locomotive shops of the company in this city about July 15. General Foreman Williams of that department, in speaking to a Tribune man yesterday, expressed himself with much satisfaction over the result of their present big job.

The engine now is named D, no number as yet having been selected for it. The boiler dimensions are 22x30 inches. The engine will be a heavy freight puller, and will be brought into use frequently in pushing a heavy train over the steep grades of the road, at Clark's Summit and the Pocono.

Engine 78, the heaviest freight puller now on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road, which has been in the shops for some time, will be sent out about June 25, entirely remodeled. Then engine 44, another freight puller, will go to the shops to be rebuilt.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The New York Railroad Press, one of the standard publications recognized by the men of the great railroads, in a recent issue gives an able editorial with reference to the new management and general overhauling of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company. The Press covers many fine and pretty points of the situation, but sustains the policy of President Truesdale and his new lieutenants.

C. A. Delany, superintendent of the Cliff works of the Dickson Manufacturing company, is at Old Point Comfort, Va., attending the national convention of the Master Mechanics' association, which opened there yesterday morning.

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