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CITY NOTES

PAY-DAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson company paid at Plymouth Nos. 2 and 3 at the Boston on Saturday.

LAWN FESTIVAL.—The Ladies of Grace Lutheran church will hold a lawn festival on the church lawn on Tuesday evening, June 20.

ELECTION CONTEST.—Witnesses from South Abington, Newton, Benton, La Plume, Dalton and Scott were examined Saturday in the Lancaster election contest.

WASHERY IN DANGER.—The cotton dump at the Pine Brook college is on fire. It is a very large one and is near the washery recently erected by George M. Hollister and E. Richmond.

TO BE QUARTERED IN.—Company D, Fourth regiment, will be quartered in the service tented by Colonel H. A. Garrison at the armory. It is expected that about fifty men will be received.

MONTHLY MEETING.—The regular monthly business meeting of the Executive committee of the City Christian League union will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the Grace Reformed church parlors.

WATER PIPE BURST.—A water main on Olive street, between Jefferson and Adams avenues, burst Saturday morning and washed a deep gully in the roadway before the break was discovered and the water turned off.

WHERE'S AN EXCHANGE.—The Clearing House association reported clearings for last week as follows: Monday, \$129,072.72; Tuesday, \$217,294.75; Wednesday, \$187,047.77; Thursday, \$178,267.91; Friday, \$188,282.30; Saturday, \$112,975.98; total, \$1,061,032.13.

BOYS' CHURCH.—A chorus of 200 boys was organized last Friday in the Holy Cross hall of Belmont under the direction of Professor John Evans. Their singing will be a great feature at Laurel Hill park on the evening of the Fourth of July.

THEY COMMENCE TODAY.—Scott & Quinn, of Pittston, who have secured the contract for laying the pipe in the tunnel connecting the Gas and Water company's Barrett bridge dam with No. 7 dam, will commence work today. About 2,500 feet of 30-inch pipe will be used.

ARRESTED INSANE.—Frank McAndrew, a young man of Brick avenue, was arrested Friday for assaulting his father with a chair, was on Saturday adjudged insane by Drs. Jenkins, Roberts and Bessy, who examined him at the station house. He was taken to the Hill-side home.

PRESENTED WITH A WATCH.—Meno Williams, for many years a foreman at the Dickson works, who is about to depart for England to take charge of a large shop, was on Saturday presented with a gold watch by the men who had worked with him. The presentation occurred at the Machinists' picnic.

SECOND WEEK OF RETREAT.—The second week of the retreat of the Catholic clergy at Glen Summit begins today. Last week the retreat was attended by the pastors. This week the curates and such of the pastors who were not able to be absent last week will attend. Rev. Father Haplin, the famed Jesuit preacher from St. Francis Xavier college, New York, is conducting the retreat.

BINGHAMTON, NOTHING.—Scranton won by twenty-seven in Saturday's match.

Saturday's golf contest resulted as usual in a victory for Scranton. The day was perfect and the playing was excellent. A large number of visitors spent the afternoon on the links. Captain John H. Brooks played against Kline, who was one of the best constants in the tournament last autumn, lowering the record to 18 for the course, which has been lengthened ninety feet. In many respects it was the best match game he ever played.

Next Saturday it is possible, owing to the absence of Brooks, that matters from the city, that the foursome handicap will be postponed, another approach and putting match being substituted. The contest with the Broome County Country club concluded as follows:

BINGHAMTON, 1 SCRANTON, 1 Knapp 0 M. B. Fuller 1 O'Connell 0 J. H. Brooks 1 La Motte 0 T. H. Watkins 4 Tichenor 0 H. C. Shaffer 3 Armstrong 0 James Blair 0

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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, Pa., on Tuesday, August 1, 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 and alternate to represent said legislative district in the coming Republican state convention to be held in Harrisburg, Pa., on Tuesday, August 1, 1899.

Third Legislative District. Pursuant to a resolution of the standing committee of the Republican party of the Third legislative district of Lackawanna county, held on Saturday, June 25, 1899, the district convention will be held on Tuesday, the 27th day of June, 1899, in the Arbitration room, court house, Scranton, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing one person as delegate to the state convention.

Under this rule the several election districts are entitled to representation as follows: Benton 1, Clifton 1, Dalton 1, Gouldsboro 1, Glenburn 1, Lackawanna Township 1, South district 1, West district 1, East district 1, Northeast district 1, Southwest district 1, La Plume 1, Lehigh 1, Madison 1, Newton 1, North Abington 1, Old Forge Township 1, First district 1, Second district 1, Third district 1, Hancock Township 1, Second district 1, Scott 1, Scranton Sixth ward, Third district, 1, South Abington 1, First district 1, Second district 1, Spring Brook 1, Taylor Borough 1, First ward 1, Second ward 1, Third ward 1, Fourth ward 1, Fifth ward 1, Waverly 1, West Abington 1.

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 and alternate to represent said legislative district in the coming Republican state convention to be held in Harrisburg, Pa., on Tuesday, August 1, 1899.

Obituary. Thomas Loftus, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loftus, of Dunmore street, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock of typhoid fever. He was 13 years old. He attended St. Patrick's parochial school and was a great favorite among his associates. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Mrs. Worthy Carver, formerly of West Scranton, later of Nanticoke and Glen Lyon, died yesterday morning at her home in this city, at the age of 80 years and is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters. Mrs. Carver was well known in this city, and especially among many of the older residents. The funeral services will be held at Glen Lyon tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Nanticoke cemetery.

Mrs. William Johns, an aged resident of Eynon street, died at her home yesterday after a brief illness. Deceased is survived by her husband. The funeral announcement will be made later.

GENERAL TIE-UP OF BUILDING TRADES

IT WILL BEGIN IN THIS CITY THIS MORNING.

Builders' Exchange Has Made No Overtures Whatever to the Building Trades' Council—Resolutions Adopted by the Latter Body at Its Meeting Saturday Night—Statement Concerning the Strike Prepared by Secretary Laudig, of the Builders' Exchange—Carpenters Take Exceptions to It.

The general tie-up in the Building Trades will go into effect this morning, as the Builders' Exchange has made no overtures whatever to the Building Trades' Council.

The tie-up, the strikers claim, will be absolutely tight, and every workman associated in any way whatever with the Building Trades will be idle this morning. The trades affected are as follows: Carpenters, tanners, plasterers, lathers, bricklayers, painters, plumbers, stone-masons, stone-cutters, steam-fitters and woodworkers.

Even the carpenters who have been working for contractors who have acceded to the demands will be called off, as these contractors have, in the majority of cases, been receiving their lumber from members of the Exchange. In short, the situation is this: No contractor in any way connected with the exchange can, from today on, procure any union labor until such time as the tie-up is declared off.

The members of the exchange appear to treat the whole affair with disposition calmness, but the strikers maintain that their late employers will come to terms in a few days. At any rate, the situation is becoming more serious.

STRONG RESOLUTIONS. The following resolutions were drawn up by the Building Trades' Council at their meeting on Saturday evening: Whereas, the condition of the employees in the building trades in the city of Scranton does not compare favorably with those of other cities of our class throughout the country, and Whereas, as they have by just and honorable means secured employment with those who are now refusing to consider their request, be it Resolved, That we, as a representative body of citizens, will consider any merchant, agent or contractor who furnishes patronage to an unfair contractor or builder in the city of Scranton or vicinity as an enemy to the best interests of our city, and we hereby pledge ourselves in strict accordance with the course they may deem fit to pursue.

THE STATEMENT. Builders' Exchange—On April 22, 1892, the act to incorporate the Builders' Exchange of Scranton was promulgated under charter granted them. Its members, comprising contractors and builders and dealers in building material of this city, with few exceptions, are members of this association.

COMMUNICATION RECEIVED. March 21, 1899.—A special meeting of the master carpenters of the Builders' exchange met. Mr. Corless' communication was read, received, filed and a committee appointed to meet the union joint committee in joint session on March 23, 1899, at 7:30, and the secretary of the union joint committee was so informed.

BUSINESS BODY. A business body—The Builders' exchange is a purely business organization and transacts business on a business basis. It was elected secretary of the Builders' exchange on October 14, 1897, and has not been absent from any regular, special, directors, branch nor any committee meetings since that time. It has no business of any kind presented to this association which has not received proper attention.

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papers in a statement which he claims to be a history of the present fight between the Carpenters' unions and the Builders' exchange. While the information given by him is true, the letter is so full of misstatements and misapprehensions that it is not worth the trouble of reading.

On February 2 we notified the exchange and the individual builders, that our rules would go into effect June 1. It is that no such statement was made by any member of our committee during the so-called conference.

Charles A. Corless, Secretary of Committee.

SLASHED WITH A KNIFE.

Sunday Morning Stabbing Affray at a Slavonian Boarding House.

Four Men Held for Court by the Mayor.

During a drunken fight in a Slav boarding house, on Capone avenue, yesterday morning, Matt Shironka was stabbed four times in the head by a young comrade named Joe Barrick. The wounded man was patched up at the Lackawanna hospital, and then turned over to the police. Barrick was arrested at daybreak by Patrolmen Potter and Peuster, at his home in Johnson's patch. He was held in \$500 bail to answer for felonious wounding.

James Mangan, a youth from the South Side, stole a pair of trousers from Louis Traehemmer's second-hand clothing store, 467 Penn. avenue, Saturday night, and upon being detected started on a run down the street. Patrolman Penster heard Mrs. Traehemmer's cries of "thief" and sighing the fleeing figure gave chase. Mangan thought to end the pursuit by cropping the plunder, but the patrolman wanted Mangan as well as the trousers and after a lively run succeeded in overtaking him.

FATHER MATHEW DAY PARADE

Will Be Held Under Auspices of St. Peter's Society.

Representatives of the Father Mathew societies of the city met in St. Peter's hall, Bellevue, yesterday afternoon, to decide which society shall conduct the parade and picnic to be held in this city on October 10.

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UNION MEETING OF LACKAWANNA MEN

IT IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD HERE TODAY.

The Purpose Is to Effect a Federation of All the Railroad Brotherhoods on the Five Different Divisions of the Road—The Engineers Who Formerly Were Not Agreeable to the Proposition, It Is Said, Matter of Grievances.

The assembling here yesterday of representatives from the various railroad organizations from all along the line of the Lackawanna, and the presence of President Truesdale, gave rise to the story that an important conference between Mr. Truesdale and the men was at hand.

There are five divisions of the road, Morris and Essex, main, Buffalo, Utica and Syracuse, and each of them has at least one branch of the six different railroad societies, the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the Order of Railway Conductors, the Order of Railway Telegraphers and the Switchmen's Brotherhood.

Today's meeting is for the purpose of amalgamating these different brotherhoods into what is known as a "system federation." Such an organization exists on every other big road and several attempts were made to effect one on the Lackawanna, but through the refusal of the engineers to join in the movement it was unsuccessful.

NEW LINE TO SCRANTON.

Plans of Down the Valley Traction Magnates.

The syndicate which has purchased the stock of the Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley Traction company, proposing to construct an extension from Pittston to this city over private property, after having issued a circular letter to the shareholders offering them the right to subscribe to \$2,500,000 of the first mortgage bonds of the new company, to be called the Wilkes-Barre, Wyoming Valley and Scranton Railway company.

The company to be formed will acquire all the rights and the property of the Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley Traction company, the Wilkes-Barre, Dallas and Harvey's Lake Railroad company and the Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton Railway company, and will be capitalized at \$15,000,000.

VALUABLE HORSE KILLED.

Was Owned by John Fritz, of This City.

Joseph Jermyn, as is his annual custom, entertained a party of friends at his stock farm at Greenfield yesterday. Between thirty-five and forty well-known Scranton men were in the party and they had a very enjoyable time. Returning home last evening, John Fritz, Dr. Charles Hill, P. H. Coyne and John Ward were in a carriage drawn by a valuable team of horses owned by John Fritz. On the main street of Jermyn a stop was made and the four men alighted and left the horse in the care of a man for a few minutes. A street car came along and frightened the horses, which started down the street at a lively clip.

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Two Important Questions.

Board of Trade Meeting Promises to Be Unusually Interesting.

At tonight's meeting of the board of trade the second class city matter and the question of having Scranton represented at the Philadelphia exposition will be among the things up for discussion.

DIED.

CARVER.—In Glen Lyon, June 17, 1899, Mrs. Worthy Carver, aged 80 years. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Nanticoke cemetery.

JENKINS.—In Scranton, June 16, 1899, Mrs. John Jenkins, aged 21 years, at the family home on Hampton street. Funeral Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Washburn street cemetery.

JOHNS.—In West Scranton, June 18, 1899, Mrs. William Johns, of 117 Eynon street. Funeral announcement later.



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