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MEN OF THE HOUR.

Attorney John H. Edwards, who has just been selected for the important position of supervisor of the census of Lackawanna, Monroe and Pike counties, is in his twenty-seventh year...

A remarkable man is Louis Schautz, the superintendent of mails in the postoffice. Though a young man he is one of the local veterans in Uncle Sam's service who, by his attention to duty has risen step by step from one of the humblest positions in the post office.

Captain Ambrose Higgins, a former resident of Pittston and Wilkes-Barre, has resigned from the Volunteer Signal corps of the army and has resumed his law practice in Philadelphia.

the signal corps at the outbreak of the war with Spain and was placed in charge of a company composed mainly of men from Pennsylvania. The company was stationed for a time at Washington barracks. Later Captain Higgins was made chief signal officer at Montauk Point on the staff of General Young and continued in that capacity on the staffs of General Wheeler and General Shafter.

PERSONAL.

A. N. Kramer left for New York last night. City Solicitor A. A. Vosburg and family are at Asbury Park. Mrs. Eleanor Beers, of Carbondale, was in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Megaroz have returned from their trip to White Haven. Mrs. P. T. Wendover, accompanied by Miss Eva M. Brown, of Capouse avenue, left Monday for a short sojourn at Atlantic City.

OFF FOR ASBURY PARK.

Delegates Leave for L. C. B. A. Convention at Asbury Park. A large number of delegates and visitors from this region left yesterday for the national convention of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association.

CONCERT AT HOTEL TERRACE.

Programme the Lawrence Band Will Render Tonight. The following programme will be rendered by the Lawrence band at Hotel Terrace this evening:

BURGLAR IN OAKFORD COURT.

Frightened Away Before Any Plunder Was Secured. A burglar entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Norton, in Oakford court, Saturday morning, and secured some small change belonging to the couple.

FRESH IMPORTATION

Havana Cigars. Garbolosa—Regalia Concha. Garbolosa—Camelia Especiales. Garcia—Concha Extra Especiales. Garcia—Concha Fina Extra. Garcia—Regalia Comme Il Faut. Vencedora—Puritanos Finas. Vencedora—Concha Especiales. Vencedora—Selectas. Upman—Puritanos Finas. Upman—Perfectos. Upman—Regalias Chicos. Walter Scott—Deliciosa. Africano—Jazmines. Eden—Puritanos Finas. Eden—Margaritas. Intimidad—Concha Especiales. At Park and Tilford's Prices.

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PLUMBERS HAVE NOT MADE DEMAND

WHAT THE MASTER PLUMBERS THINK ABOUT IT.

Met Yesterday Afternoon and Decided to Parley No Longer with Their Striking Employes—One Member Delegated to Visit the Larger Cities and Secure Workmen—These Will Be Brought Here and Given Employment—Contractor Stipp Says His Men Were Intimidated.

The plumbers had not, up to last night, presented any formal demand for an eight-hour day for their former employers, but such an action will take place soon.

MADE LITTLE EFFORT.

He said that the master plumbers had not up to the present time made a determined effort to secure labor from outside sources, because they were given to understand that the journeymen were not firm in the sympathetic stand they had taken with the strikers.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the master plumbers met formally and decided to parley no longer with their striking employes. One of their number was delegated to visit the larger cities for the purpose of procuring help for employment and examine personally the men who have made the applications.

That opportunity presented itself when the carpenters raised the tie-up as far as it affected contractors against whom there were no grievances.

WORK MUST BE DONE.

"I, for one, will not stand for this sort of thing any longer. I have work on hand that must be done and I propose to do it. There is a limit to leniency and in my case that limit has been reached. I will have my shop manned with good men in a very few days."

Six more contractors signed the Building Trades' council agreement yesterday. Contractor Apostolone, who signed the agreement, has secured the contract for building the new St. Mark's Lutheran church at the corner of Washburn and Fourteenth streets.

EXCHANGE TO MOVE.

The Builders' exchange contemplates removing their headquarters in a few days to the Earl of Trade building, where a suite of offices has been secured which will be used by the secretary of the exchange and the secretary of the Master Plumbers' association.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

At a regular meeting of the Lackawanna township school board held on above date, a resolution was passed taking the remainder of the work to be done on Lincoln Heights school out of the hands of the South Side Lumber company at their request, as they would not finish said work in time for the next school term.

Thomas King, Chairman. William Thomas, Secretary. Steam Heating and Plumbing. P. F. & M. T. Howley, 211 Wyoming Ave.

BOTH HELD IN BAIL.

Hammes' Assaultants Will Have to Answer at Court. John Evans and Gretano Prospero, who were arrested Saturday on a charge of having assaulted J. F. Hammes, the well known labor leader, were given a hearing before Alderman Lentes, of the Eleventh ward, yesterday afternoon.

Hammes testified that he was in attendance at a meeting of the Stone Cutters' union at Casse's hall Saturday afternoon and after the business of the meeting was concluded all repaired to the hotel below, where some of the members showed a dislike to the manner in which the business of the meeting was conducted and made their disapproval public by clamoring for a special meeting.

Evans, who is a foreman in the employ of Frank Carlucci, was to be presiding officer of the special meeting. Hammes stated that he remarked that those who were desirous of holding a special meeting were in favor of returning to work; that they had scabbed before and that they were willing to scab again.

GOING TO WASHINGTON.

Strikers Propose to Make an Effort to Have the Carlucci Stone Cutting Brought Back to This City.

A committee of two, consisting of J. F. Hammes and another member of the Stonecutters' union, leave this morning for Washington, D. C., to confer with the secretary of the treasury and the supervising architect of the treasury department in regard to the stone work on the new immigrant station on Ellis Island, New York harbor.

Frank Carlucci, of this city, has the contract for supplying the stone for the building, and just after the general tie-up was declared, it will be remembered that he tendered his resignation to the Builders' Exchange, thinking that the stonecutters would go back to work.

Now that the Building Trades' council of this city has opened work on fair jobs, and as Mr. Carlucci is no longer a member of the Exchange and subject to no further monetary losses from that source, the stonecutters think that the work should be done in this city. The committee appointed will endeavor to get the treasury officials in Washington to use their influence upon Mr. Carlucci to have the work brought back to this city.

EIGHTH WARD CONTEST.

Number of Voters Were Examined Yesterday in Arbitration Room. There was a hearing in the arbitration room yesterday in the contest of John E. Walsh against W. H. Thomas, for the office of constable of the Eighth ward.

The witnesses examined were: W. J. Phelan, Joseph Woods, Lawrence Kneller, C. Morisini, E. Morisani, A. J. Saunders, Thomas May, E. K. Morris and E. K. Dolan.

OFFICERS OF COMPANY K.

Selected at a Meeting Held Last Night in Armory. Company K, Eleventh regiment, elected officers last evening in the company rooms in the armory.

PLAY SHOES

For Misses and Children. Which are good values, but we have small lots and will close them out at such prices which you must come quick to get them. Sale opens today.

MISSES' RUSSET, button, spring heel, value \$1.50. Now 98c. CHILDREN'S RUSSET, button and lace, value \$1.25. Now 89c. CHILDREN'S SPRING HEEL, sizes 5 to 10 1/2, value \$1.00, tan and brown color. Now 69c. One lot of Boys' and Youths' Russia Calf, Vici Kid and all Calf Skin, sold formerly for \$1.50 and \$2. Good sizes to be had. Now 98c. SCHANK & SPENCER 410 Spruce Street.

HEADS OF DIVISIONS MEET MR. RUSSELL

SUPERINTENDENTS ASSEMBLED HERE YESTERDAY.

Conference at the Office of the New General Superintendent—Successor to Mr. Bogart Not Yet Announced. Committee of the Conductors and Trainmen Will Confer with Mr. Russell Today—Firemen to Meet Superintendent Fitzgibbon Later. Grand Chief Arthur in the City.

General Superintendent E. G. Russell, of the Lackawanna, had his first conference, yesterday, with the division superintendents. There were present J. B. Marston, of the Buffalo division; A. Schwarz, of the Syracuse division; and A. C. Salisbury, of the Utica division.

THE NEW SCHEDULE.

Today, Mr. Russell will meet the representatives of the conductors and trainmen to discuss the new schedule. No definite agreement will be arrived at, it is thought, for several weeks. Both the company and the men are agreed upon the Rock Island mileage system as the basis of pay.

The mileage allowance per hour or part thereof when a crew is engaged in switching or when a train is sidetracked for an extended period, is where the company and the men are likely to differ, it is said. There is hardly a question, though, but that it will be amicably adjusted.

The engineers' general committee is still working on their schedule. They expect to complete it any day now and to have it ready for presentation to Superintendent Fitzgibbon before the week is over.

GRAND CHIEF ARTHUR HERE. P. M. Arthur, of Cleveland, Ohio, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was in the city yesterday and had a conference with the committee. He was on his way to New York from Tyrone, where he attended a union meeting.

900 DELEGATES TO SCRANTON.

Elaborate Preparations for the Jr. O. U. A. M. Convention. On September 19, 20, 21 and 22 the state session of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will be held in this city.

The convention will be attended by 900 delegates who will represent the 1,027 councils in the state. Elaborate preparations are being made to raise a substantial entertainment fund and to receive the delegates in the hospitable manner characteristic of this city.

The six men who are in charge of the arrangements for the reception of the guests are M. W. Tutbill, president; H. Richards, vice-president; A. J. Shaffer, treasurer; T. A. Gerbig, secretary; George Ziegler, assistant secretary; and C. H. Hall, Dunmore, press agent.

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THE GREEN RIDGE FAIR.

Contests to Be Decided and Awards Made During the Week.

St. Paul's church fair was re-opened in Green Ridge last evening and will continue until next Saturday night. Everything of value will be disposed of and some excellent prizes are yet on hand.

Next Saturday evening the contest between Messrs. Flynn and Hughes for a miner's transit will come off and the \$25 in gold will be given away.

One Fare for the Round Trip to Philadelphia, via the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad will make a special low rate of one fare for the round trip to Philadelphia and return, on account of the Prohibition State Convention to be held in that city July 21, 1899.

Resolutions of Builders' Exchange. At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Builders' exchange, held yesterday at 2.30 p. m., the following resolutions of condolence were adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Builders' exchange as a body, extend our sincere sympathy to his family and relative, and junior member, Mr. Flynn, for the inestimable loss, which they are sustaining in his providence.

Boecham's Pills for distress after eating. Smoke the Popular Punch Cigar, 10c.



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