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THE LANGSTAFF CONTEST. Witnesses Who Were Examined Before the Commissioners Yesterday.

The following witnesses were examined in the Langstaff election contest yesterday: Dunmore—Ben Roke, Westey Finch, William Baird, John W. Reed, Charles Blows, William Hayden, George L. Bar, George Kenney, Mark Bentley, Albert Finch, Richard Harvey. Scranton, Sixth ward, Third district—David Thomas, John J. Jones, Evan Jones, John T. Jones, John Howell, Ebenezer Griffith, Moses Morgan, Griffith Williams, Thomas W. Morgan, G. A. Watkins, Isaac Davis, William M. Jones, William Samuel, John Samuel, John Lloyd, William L. Davis, Henry Wolf. Scranton, Fourteenth ward—Henry Weisenthal, William Porter, Charles B. Mansfield, Fred Greening, John Me-Hale, David L. Williams, John T. Jones, F. W. Mansfield, Evan Evans, Michael O'Brien, Charles Van Pleet, Milton Reinhardt, John J. White, William J. Webster.

CHANGE FROM WILKES-BARRE.

Main Office of Central Brewing Company to Be in This City. The main office of the Pennsylvania Brewing company, which has been at Wilkes-Barre since the organization of the company, will be removed to this city September 1, and located in the "Mears" building.

This was decided on at a meeting of the stockholders at Wilkes-Barre Wednesday. The reason assigned for the transfer is that there is but one brewery in the county in this city, while there are five in this city.

The change will bring to Scranton W. G. Harding, secretary and assistant treasurer; C. West, auditor, Messrs. Melody and Brinton, bookkeepers and a stenographer. The output of the company is 350,000 barrels a year, and a tax of \$700,000 is paid the national government yearly.

BACK TO THE CITY.

It Is Believed That Hon. A. T. Connel Is on His Way Home. Friends in this city of Hon. Alexander T. Connel, who has been in the Klondike fields for over a year, believe that he is enroute to his home in this city.

Mr. Connel when last heard from stated he intended coming home, and in a letter to his brother-in-law, James Davenport, formerly of Scranton, and now of Shamokin, he said he would be home by Thanksgiving.

Several months ago he was stricken with a fever, which he has not recovered fully from.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "The chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

SMITH A MUCH WANTED MAN.

He Has Been Turned Over to New Jersey Officials.

There is trouble ahead for Detective Moir, who left the city yesterday morning for Newark, N. J., with requisition papers in his possession to bring back Fred Smith, who stole a horse and buggy from Liveryman Belles some time ago.

Just after Detective Moir's departure a telegram was received from Chief Hopper, of Newark, informing him that Smith had been turned over to the authorities in North Branch, Somerset county, where he is wanted for the larceny of a horse. It appears that he swapped the horse stolen from Belles at North Branch on his way to Newark and he is wanted in the latter place for this deed.

The Scranton department had sent word to the Newark authorities that requisition papers had been procured and Chief Hopper thinks that Smith should have been held for thirty days, as this city had first claim.

Detective Moir will probably have troubles of his own in securing possession of Smith, though it is thought that the requisition papers will act as a supersedeas on the Somerset county officials.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

Those That Are of No Use Will Be Destroyed by Order of the Government.

When the effects of the government post office department are moved into the new building at Washington all government records and papers which are of no service will be destroyed. In view of the likelihood of autograph fiends becoming interested in the disposition, the department has taken steps to dispose of the accumulation and the same condition will apply to the district offices.

Notice has been received at the internal revenue office from the office of the commissioner at Washington relating to the accumulation of old and useless reports, forms and other papers which not only occupy space needed for other purposes, but which, in some instances, create an unsanitary condition. In view of this fact a committee was appointed by the commissioner to investigate and report what particular papers, documents, etc., at collection offices might properly be disposed of.

The committee was instructed to embrace in a schedule only such papers as "are not needed in the transaction of the public business and have no permanent value or historical interest."

The report of the committee was presented to the secretary of the treasury with recommendation that authority be given to dispose of the papers enumerated in the above-mentioned paragraph.

On July 25 the secretary authorized the disposal of the papers to the best advantage to the department by sale or other methods as may be determined by the officers of the internal revenue bureau. Collector Penman accordingly prepared a list and has already communicated with several prospective purchasers with a view to disposing of the accumulation in the Scranton office, which would fill a good sized building.

Collector Penman has been furnished with a schedule of the papers to be destroyed, which includes a thousand and one different things, and all will be disposed of to the best interests of the government.

CONCERT AT LAKE ARIEL.

Programme That Will Be Rendered by Bauer's Band. Following is the programme that will be rendered by Bauer's band at Lake Ariel tomorrow afternoon at 3 p. m.: March, "Belford's Carnival." Alexander Overture, "Stradella".....Flotow Scene from opera, "Faust".....Gounod Cornet solo, "Emersonian".....Emerson Mr. Thomas Miles and band. Street songs, "The Winner".....Machle Overture, "Fra Diavolo".....Auber Piccolo solo, "Through the Air".....Mr. Theo. Bauman and band. Guard mount, "Characteristic Piece".....Eldenberg Scene from opera, "Brian Boru".....Edwards March, "The American Flag".....Voelker "The Star Spangled Banner".....

West Park Lots in Great Demand.

The demand for lots in the "Old Oram" farm tract, now known as West Park, is surpassing the most sanguine expectations of the owners. An office has been erected on the site, where some one will always be found to show any one interested over the plot. A chance to own your own home, a site equal to West Park has never before been offered the people of this city. That this fact is appreciated is evident from the continual stream of information seekers for prices, terms, etc.

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of shoes at Mahen's Shoe store today. You will save money by trading with them. 528 Lackawanna Avenue.

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229 Spruce Street. To avoid unnecessary explanation, simply introduce yourself when you talk to the TELEPHONE.

The first of the season. Sauerkrout and pigs feet at Zerkle's, 215 Penn ave.

Beecham's Pills will dispel the "blues."

Smoke the Popular Punch Cigar, 10c.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Waterrated Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 2-cent bottle to prove satisfaction or money refunded. G. E. Bona, Sen., Dunmore, Pa.; John P. Donahue, Scranton, Pa.

CONVENTION OF LETTER CARRIERS

GENERAL COMMITTEE HAD A MEETING LAST NIGHT.

There Is a Strong Probability That President McKinley Will Come to This City to Review the Labor Day Parade—The Electrical Display Will Be the Great Feature of the Decorations—Souvenir Badge Was Presented for Inspection of the Committee

The general committee in charge of the letter carriers' convention met last evening in Colonel Ripple's office in the Connet building and several important matters concerning the convention arrangements were up for consideration. The finance committee did not make a report as was expected, but the members of the committee are still in the dark regarding how much of the \$6,000 required has been raised.

Several members present were inclined to be doubtful as to whether the requisite amount could be raised while others appeared more hopeful. The central city has not yet been thoroughly canvassed as the work in this section did not begin till the first part of this week. The larger portion of the funds to be raised are as a matter of course expected from this part of the city.

A considerable sum will also be realized from the advertising in the official souvenir.

THE SOUVENIR

President Phillips, of the local association, presented a sample of the souvenir badge to be presented each delegate for the inspection of the members. The badge is remarkably neat and artistic and is probably one of the prettiest souvenir badges ever manufactured. It is of white celluloid and 2 1/2 inches and contains on one side particularly distinct half-tone pictures of all the members of the local force of carriers. On the reverse side are pictures of scenes typifying the coal regions, breaker boys just out of the mines with grimy faces, a crossed pick and shovel and other devices. In one corner is a dainty portrait of a red, and in the other corner is a suspended the proverbial hunk of coal without which a Scranton souvenir badge would be considered worthless.

The two main things from a financial point of view which the committee will have on hand will be the feeling of the men after the procession on the court house square and the looking after the letter carriers' band from New York which will arrive in the city on the Saturday previous to the convention. It was pointed out in the matter of appropriating money it would be better to let everything else be subservient to these two features until a definite report can be obtained from the finance committee.

The electrical display on the court house square was also discussed and from present indications it would seem that this will be the main feature of the entire convention. So much has been said about Scranton being the "Electrical City" and a special effort will be made to let the city live up to its name.

ELECTRICAL DECORATIONS.

It is planned at present to have thirty-five arc lights around the edge of the court house lawn. But the most elaborate effect of all will be the eleven arches which it is proposed to build along the Washington Avenue side of the square. These arches will have a span of twenty-seven feet and will run continuously from Spruce to Linden streets. From the drinking fountain to the opposite side of the street a twelfth arch is to be erected. The arches are to be lighted with incandescent lamps, making an effect which will be truly dazzling.

In addition to this, Secretary Robathan reported that never in the history of the city had such a number of private citizens expressed their willingness to make electrical displays at their own expense. The Board of Trade, Mears, Commonwealth and Connet buildings, all in the vicinity of the court house, are to be generally illuminated. Sauter Brothers will erect a mammoth sign 36x5 feet, bearing the words "Welcome." The Valley house will have an electrical display representing the official emblem of the association. H. J. Collins will have a small porch made of lights. Jonas Long's Sons will have two immense illuminated signs on Lackawanna and Wyoming avenues. Backus, on Washington Avenue, will have a design requiring 20 lights.

Bids were read from two parties offering to take the contract for feeding the 5,000 men for \$750. The committee thought that a cheaper bid could be obtained. There will be no effort made to limit the quantity of food offered, and it is the intention in figuring on the amount required to consider each man as a very hearty eater.

RIDE OVER BOULEVARD.

An effort is being made to secure all the available private horses and carriages for the purpose of conveying the delegates and their wives over the boulevard and other places of interest not reached by the trolley lines. The entertainment committee has this matter in charge and will be pleased to hear from anyone who is desirous of helping the committee out in this respect.

FANCY CALIFORNIA PEACHES

Delicious Fruit. Large Boxes, \$1.25. Small Baskets, 20c. Fancy Niagara Grapes, 20c basket. Jenny Lind Mellons, 25c to 50c basket. Fancy Egg Plant, 5c. Fancy Corn and Fresh Vegetables. Bargains on Fancy Jersey Sweet Potatoes and Jumbo Water Melons.

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MISS SWEENEY WAS ELECTED SHE IS THE NEW SECRETARY OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Resignation of Attorney R. J. Murray Was Read at Last Night's Meeting and It Was Accepted by the Board—Miss Sweeney and Anthony Bauman Were the Only Candidates Placed in Nomination—She Received Three Votes and Bauman Two.

At the special meeting of the board of health called for last night, the resignation of Attorney R. J. Murray as secretary of the board, was read and Miss Nettie Sweeney, until a week ago clerk in the office, was elected to the office of secretary.

The meeting was called to order by President George S. Horn and the other members of the board, M. J. Kelly, W. E. O'Malley, Dr. T. B. Rodham and Dr. George R. Reynolds, were all present. Mr. Murray read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved. The reading of the minutes was Mr. Murray's last official act.

As soon as the minutes were disposed of, President Horn read the resignation of Mr. Murray to take effect as soon as accepted. Mr. O'Malley moved that the resignation be accepted and this was done without comment of any kind. Mr. Murray at once passed over his keys to President Horn and prepared to leave the room.

President Horn said he regretted the resignation of Mr. Murray. He had made a most capable official and he was sorry to see the board part with him. When Mr. Horn had concluded, Mr. O'Malley moved that Dr. Reynolds act as temporary secretary and this was agreed to. Nominations for secretary were called for and Mr. O'Malley nominated Miss Nettie Sweeney. Mr. Horn nominated Anthony Bauman and gave a number of reasons why he thought he should be elected.

Mr. Kelly said he would vote for Mr. Bauman because he felt that the position is one that should be filled by a man, as many matters come up for consideration at board meetings that it would be wrong to compel a young woman to listen to. A vote was taken and the result as follows: Miss Sweeney—Mr. O'Malley, Dr. Reynolds, Dr. Rodham—3. Mr. Bauman—Mr. Horn, Mr. Kelly—2. Miss Sweeney was declared elected, and the board adjourned.

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SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEES.

Two of Them Held Session Last Night.

The building committee of the board of control met last evening and accepted the plans submitted by Architect Feeney for a twelve-room brick building to replace No. 2 school in the Twelfth ward. The committee will report favorably on the plans at Monday evening's meeting.

Bids on new single desks were also received, which will replace the double desks now in use in several buildings. The supply committee passed upon several bills which will be reported favorably at the meeting Monday evening.

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AN HARMONIOUS MEETING.

Firemen's Executive Committee Have Got Down to Business.

The executive committee of the Firemen's association held an important meeting last evening, at which ex-Chief P. J. Hickey presided. The session was well attended and considerable business was transacted.

Communications were read from various companies in the state signifying their intention of participating in the parade and hose races and drills. The committee claim that the work is now up to date, and everything is harmonious in the ranks.

Arrangements have been made for a picnic to be held at Wahler's grove next Thursday, which will be conducted on an elaborate scale.

Two requests this week for bookkeepers. Mr. Ralph E. Roberts leaves Mr. Zehnder, of the nut and bolt works, to accept a position in the Internal Revenue office.

Messrs. Harry A. Smith, William C. Simmons, James Brogan (night student), Frank M. Teal, Wesley Kellow, Irvin Miller, M. A. Collins (night student), and Misses Anna L. Coyne and Edith Black have excellent positions in the offices of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company. Fall term begins Monday, Sept. 11. Ask for "The Proof"; also new Journal.

Don't forget the Hook and Ladder company, No. 1, excursion to Mountain park, Tuesday, Aug. 15. Tickets, \$1.00; children, 50 cents. Tickets good on trains 8:15 and 11:30 a. m., also on 1:20 p. m. flyer, Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Come Early Today to Mahon's Mid-summer Clearing Sale and avoid the crowds of the afternoon and evening. 508 Lackawanna Avenue.

Go with the excursion of the Providence Citizens' band to Mountain Park today. Train leaves Jersey Central depot at 8:15, 11:30 and 1:20.

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