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LACKAWANNA "THE" Laundry 308 PAID AVENUE. A. B. WARMAN. PERSONAL

Mrs. Charles Hoag and children, of Factoryville, were in the city yesterday. John J. Reichold has returned after a week's vacation in the Promised Land. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Casey, of Delaware street, have returned from Old Orchard Beach, Me. Miss Vera Edwards, of Olyphant, is the guest of Miss Grace Florey, of North Main avenue. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Blackwood, of Washington, D. C., formerly of this city, are visiting friends here. Clerk of the Court and Mrs. Thomas P. Daniels left yesterday for a two weeks' visit at Atlantic City. J. J. Martin, formerly of this city, now an engineer in the fire department of New York city, is visiting in the city. Miss Anna McGinnis, of South Washington avenue, has returned from a visit at New York city and Hackensack, N. J. Miss Frances Von Renster, of New York city, is the guest of her former schoolmate, Miss Mame O'Hara, of New street. E. C. Schmitt joined his wife and son at Bloomsburg yesterday for an extended visit to Atlantic City, Washington and Newport. R. H. Pugh, of the Mutual Building and Loan association of Wilkes-Barre, was in town yesterday. He will take up his residence in this city. Miss Mary Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kelly, of Capouse avenue, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Maria Scanlon, at Paterson, N. J. Homer S. Williams, postmaster of Cresco, Pa., is the guest of Detective Thomas E. Reynolds. Mr. Williams is a former resident of this city. Miss Rose A. Bechtold, of Ninth street, entertained the following guests of Philadelphia: Miss Minnie Bechtold, Lotie Huber, Mr. James Brown and Mr. William Krist. Attorney P. W. Gallagher, who opened his law office in the Council building yesterday, has been drawn as a juror in the United States court for the September term at Williamsport.

Wyoming Seminary. Boys prepared for Yale, Cornell, Harvard, Wesleyan, Princeton, Syracuse, Lehigh and United States military and naval academies. Girls prepared for Bryn Mawr, Wellesley, Vassar, Smith and Woman's college of Baltimore. First class business college for young people who desire to prepare for business life. Special courses in literature, music, art and elocution. Fine dormitories and full equipment of buildings and apparatus. Year opens September 12, 1899. For catalogue, address L. L. Sprague, D. D., President, Kingston, Pa.

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OPENS IN WILKES-BARRE NEXT TUESDAY MORNING.

Promises to Be One of the Largest and Most Important Gatherings the State Order Ever Held—Town Is Being Elaborately Decorated. Entertainment Committee Has Mapped Out an Excellent Programme—Two Lackawanna Men Are Candidates for State Offices.

Unless all signs fail, the coming state camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America to be held in Wilkes-Barre next Tuesday morning, August 22, will be one of the largest and most important sessions ever held by that body. There will be 800 delegates present and as many more visitors will come along to watch the proceedings and participate in the elaborate entertainment which the Wilkes-Barre committee have provided.

On Thursday, August 24, when the parade occurs, it is estimated that there will be fully eight thousand members of the order in attendance. The Lackawanna camps will go down on a special train, taking with them all the best bands and several drum corps. They will be distinguished by a natty uniform specially designed for the occasion, consisting of a blue coat, with light epaulets and a white fatigue cap with gold braid in front. A round-trip fare of fifty cents between Scranton and Wilkes-Barre has been secured for that day, from the Delaware and Hudson company.

The committee on entertainment has arranged the following programme: Monday, August 21—Reception of delegates by members of Wilkes-Barre and vicinity. Tuesday, August 22, 5.30 a. m.—Parade of delegates from Public square to Nesbitt theater. Tuesday, August 22, 8 o'clock p. m.—Oratorical contest at the Nesbitt theater. Wednesday, August 23—Evening picnic. Thursday, August 24, 2 o'clock p. m.—Parade.

A trip through the mines, breakers and factories of vicinity has been arranged for those who wish to take it. ORATORICAL CONTEST. The oratorical contest is always one of the most interesting features of the convention. It is open to all members of the order in good standing and never fails to bring out a large number of contestants. This year there are nine, two of them being from this city, Archie Jones and D. W. Phillips, of Camp 178.

The contestants are divided into two classes, according to age, twenty years being the dividing line. A first prize of a gold badge and a second prize of a gold and silver badge is offered for each class. The judges are appointed by the state president on the night of the contest.

The committee on decoration has signed a contract for the erection of an arch at each approach to the public square, as well as one pyramidal column, 20 feet in height, to be erected near the Lehigh Valley depot, one at Hotel Sterling, and two others at the Nesbitt theater, where the convention will assemble.

A pretty feature of the theatre decorations will be white silk ribbons, each a yard long and five inches wide, bearing the names and number of the 600 different camps. The convention will open Tuesday morning and continue till Thursday evening. The annual address of State President A. J. Colborn will be delivered at the Tuesday morning session. The nomination of officers, reports of officers, election of officers and reports of committees will follow in the order named. Then will come the discussion of amendments to the by-laws and constitution, the hearing of petitions and appeals and the like.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT. One important amendment to the constitution has been proposed and it promises to engender a bitter fight. It aims to limit the representation at the state camp to the officers of the current term and the regularly elected delegates. This would throw out the district presidents and past state presidents, who, under the existing laws, have the same rights in the state camp as the delegates.

There is a spirited fight for all the important offices and especially for the state presidency from which Mr. Colborn retires after three successive terms. The principal candidates are E. F. Cook, of Nanticoke; Dr. C. Shultz, of Danville; A. L. Eckert, of Pottsville, and R. M. J. Reed, of Philadelphia.

Lieutenant J. W. Benjamin, of Camp 177, Scranton, is a candidate for state guard. He is opposed by J. M. Kline, of Souderton, Henry C. Hoffman, of Mount Cobb, is the only other Lackawanna man seeking office. He aspires to be state conductor. S. M. Helder, of Philadelphia, is his principal opponent. Other candidates prominently mentioned are: State vice president, Joseph Berryman, Hazleton; Dr. D. E. Keiss, Hughesville. State master of forms, William J. Noll, Mevortown; William G. Thomas, Lansford; H. A. Miller, Easton. State secretary, William Wendt (present incumbent), Philadelphia. State treasurer, Irwin S. Smith (present incumbent), Shamokin. State inspector, Alf. Frankel, Philadelphia.

FOR THE NEXT CAMP. Williamsport and Lebanon are the leading claimants of the honor of entertaining the next state camp. The order has 82,000 members in Pennsylvania, enrolled in 493 camps, scattered throughout 600 different places. Reading has the largest proportionate membership of any city in the state, with Lebanon a close second. In the latter city there is a camp containing 1,182 members in good standing and two other camps with over 500 members each.

The order has grown rapidly during the last three years and is now at the highest point in membership in its history. It owns property valued at nearly \$2,000,000.

TAILOR SHOP ENTERED. Entered Through a Small Window in the Rear of Building. The Electric City tailor shop on South Washington avenue was burglarized early Wednesday morning. Entrance was made through a small window at the rear of the building. About \$5 worth of clothing was taken. The case has been reported to the police department.

Strange you have not heard of "Joy Maker" No. 1, best cigar out.

THE MAYOR'S APPOINTEES.

Sketch of the Men Scheduled to Succeed Saul and Dyer.

David J. Davis is a resident of the banner Republican ward, being domiciled at 820 Elyon street. He is a miner by occupation and married. His age is 35 years; he weighs 192 pounds, and stands five feet ten inches in his socks. Among the signers of his petition are Clerk of the Courts Thomas P. Daniels, Select Councilman Simon Thomas, R. H. Williams and H. T. Fellows, Common Councilman Thomas M. Watkins, School Controller E. E. Evans and D. L. Phillips, City Collector A. A. Vosburg, W. C. Price, William D. Morris, Mine Superintendent John Hale, Assistant District Attorney W. G. Thomas and John Shantz.

Welles S. Hockenberry resides on Short avenue, in the second ward. He is 38 years of age, married and a blacksmith by occupation. His height is six feet, and he weighs 215 pounds. Among the names on his petition are those of D. H. Albertson, secretary of the board of trade; H. G. Pond, Rev. George E. Guild, W. B. Christian, H. E. Griffin, Grant Cutler, Alderman Myers, Charles Heavood, William Chappell, J. L. Hopewell, W. C. Cowles, Dr. J. K. Bentley, John J. Thomas, C. V. Terwilliger and Marshall Preston.

MARRIED AT CATHEDRAL.

Miss Mary Corcoran Wedded to Malachi O'Malley.

Miss Mary Corcoran was united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock to Malachi O'Malley. The ceremony was performed in St. Peter's cathedral by Rev. Father Gilloghly. The bride wore a costume of white organdie and carried a bouquet of American bridal roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Bessie Loughney, wore white French pique and carried carnations. The groom was attended by his brother, John O'Malley. After the ceremony a reception was given the young couple at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Corcoran of West Carbon street. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens. The young couple received numerous presents from their many friends. They will reside in a newly furnished home on North Main avenue.

A VERY VICIOUS PRISONER.

Arrested Yesterday Afternoon and Resisted Violently.

William Newman was found by Patrolman Kish Peters yesterday afternoon in a drunken condition under one of the cars in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western yard. He was ordered to go home. He started, but when he arrived on Lackawanna avenue, he turned on the officer and commenced to fight. Peters and Patrolman Thomas, who was coming down the street, grappled with him and got him down for the purpose of putting the nippers on him. He resisted fiercely and kicked at the men in the law, knocking out one of his teeth. The handcuffs were finally adjusted but he had to be fairly carried to the Centre street station house.

DR. GIBBONS AND HIS SONS.

Operated Very Successfully on Miss Mulqueen for Appendicitis.

Dr. R. H. Gibbons, assisted by his two sons, Dr. Miles Gibbons and Dr. Horace Gibbons on Wednesday afternoon performed a successful operation on Miss Agnes Mulqueen, who was suffering from appendicitis. The operation was performed at the Scranton private hospital. Miss Mulqueen is doing nicely. She is a resident of Easton, but formerly lived at Hawley.

Economy's August Sale.

The annual August clearing sale now going on at the Economy Furniture store is a most remarkable success. The secret of the success of this great establishment is its fair business methods and liberal dealing which has given it the entire confidence of the public. You can surely find anything you want in the furniture line by roaming through the Economy's immense building chock full of fine furniture, etc., at prices which are always lower than elsewhere, but which are during the present month exceptionally low.

Round Woods Tract.

Our engineer has completed a plot of lots and streets in this tract. Lots are now for sale for the present, five per cent. off for full down payment, or five per cent. interest on reasonable time payments. Lots can be purchased of Mr. W. E. Sullivan, on the premises, or at the office of Watson, Dyer & Co., Traders' National Bank building.

7 Days at the Seashore.

Excursion to Long Branch, Asbury Park and Ocean Grove via Central Railroad of New Jersey on Saturday, August 26th, by special train. Fare for the round trip \$4.00. Tickets good to return on any train on or before September 2nd.

Don't Fail

To attend the picnic at Laurel Hill Park, Saturday afternoon and evening, August 19, under the auspices of Y. M. L. of Dunmore. Good music in attendance.

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SELECT COUNCIL. REUSED TO MEET

ONLY SIX MEMBERS RESPONDED TO THE ROLL CALL.

Two of These Six Would Not Have Voted to Approve the Mayor's Dismissal of Patrolmen Saul and Dyer—Messrs. Thomas and James Were in the Corridor, but Declined to Come Into the Council Chamber. As Far as Is Known, Only Two of the Absentees Are Out of Town.

Select council did not fall over itself last night in a mad rush to help the mayor oust Patrolmen Saul and Dyer. In fact, it did not even rush madly enough to staminate. To get right down to actual specific fact, it did not meet at all.

The mayor's programme was to dismiss Saul and Dyer and appoint D. J. Davis, of the Fifteenth ward, and Welles S. Hockenberry, of the Second ward, as their successors. This he carried through the activity of the day through the activity of Patrolmen Saul and Dyer and the consequence was that when the hour for the regular meeting of select council arrived there was no quorum present.

MADE A PROTEST.

Before the members had quit the room, Messrs. Fellows and Schroeder put in an appearance and protested vigorously, and, to all appearances, sincerely, against what they considered to be an unnecessary and unadvised adjournment. Mr. Schroeder kicked because of the consequent interference to business. Mr. Fellows kicked on that score, too, but had something to say, also, of nonconformity. The young couple received numerous presents from their many friends. They will reside in a newly furnished home on North Main avenue.

WILL PUT THEM ON.

It is believed that the mayor will appoint Messrs. Davis and Hockenberry as acting patrolmen and put them on the beats now covered by Patrolmen Saul and Dyer. The latter are still firm in their intention not to resign. The mayor gave them until 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon to hand in their resignations, and when neither of them complied, he wrote out their dismissals and enclosed them in envelopes addressed to the select council.

THEY ARE KNOWN HERE.

From the Alamogordo News. Joseph Ansley, Jr., one of the progressive Pennsylvania who recently visited the city purchased a half interest in the Alamogordo ice factory before he returned home. It is the intention of the institution to increase the capacity of the plant double and make many other new improvements. It is reported that Mr. Ansley will also put in a wash and door factory here and erect a residence, with the view of making the town his permanent home.

WAY TO FIND OLD COMRADES.

The Philadelphia Press extends the Use of Its Columns. The Philadelphia Press purposes printing free of charge all personal advertisements of G. A. R. veterans, who may be seeking to find old comrades who will take part in the encampment in this city. The idea is, that if a veteran living in your town, intends taking part in the encampment and wishes to meet some old comrade whom he has not seen for years, and of whose whereabouts he is ignorant, he may put a notice in the paper expressing his desire to find his old comrade, giving names of the other names of the regiment and other details. Details should be sent to the Press promptly, as the encampment will shortly take place and old soldiers will find time valuable.

THEY ENTERED THE CONVENT.

Young Women Who Yesterday Took Vows in Malineckrodt Convent. At Malineckrodt convent, Wilkes-Barre, yesterday morning, three seven young ladies renounced the world and took the veil. Those who took the white veil were May Foster, of Scranton, and Annie Pink, of Philadelphia. The following made the final vows and received the black veil: Geraldine Otterlein, Eva Maria Braun, Vincenza Martin, Hestera Breich, Turilda Weber, all of Reading, Pa.; Theolinda Leinheuser and Esther Leinheuser, of

THEY WILL BE ADMITTED TO BAIL.

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MARSHAL'S SALE.

Bonta Plate Glass Company's Patents to Be Auctioned. Deputy United States Marshal Lowry has advertised a sale of the letters patent of the Bonta Plate Glass company, seized on an execution secured by Doud & Miller, trustees in the United States circuit court. The patents are fourteen in number.

TWO MORE CANDIDATES.

They Want the Republican Nomination for County Auditor. Two more candidates for county auditor registered yesterday with J. E. Watkins, secretary of the Republican county committee. They are Eben P. Davis, of Elyon street, this city, and James H. Hopkins, of Adams avenue, formerly deputy register of wills.

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Oakford-Hackley Ejectment Case Is Not Yet Ended. The defendants in the Oakford-Hackley ejectment suit have secured an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals from the recent decision of Judge Buffington, directing a specific performance of the disputed contract.

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Honor Conferred Upon Alderman John T. Howe. Alderman John T. Howe will be one of the eight representatives to the national pow-wow of Red Men, which convenes in Washington from Sept. 11 to 15 inclusive.

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