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CITY NOTES

PAY DAYS—The Delaware and Hudson company paid all its employees from Green Ridge to Plymouth yesterday.

FINED \$5.—Lemman Moran, the negro arrested for creating a disturbance on the Home for the Friendless excursion, train, paid a fine of \$5.

KEELEY INSTITUTE CLOSED.—The institution known as the Keeley cure, which has been conducted in this city for a number of years, has closed its doors.

THEY WILL CLOSE.—The proprietors of the wholesale houses in this city have decided to close their places of business on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock until further notice.

THREATENING TO KILL.—George Smith was committed to the county jail last evening by Alderman Millar on a charge of threatening to kill, preferred by William Plesant.

OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED.—The officers-elect of Hyde Park encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will be installed next Tuesday evening in their hall in the Auditorium building, North Scranton.

LEFT FOR DETROIT.—A dozen members of Canton Scranton, Patriarchs Millant, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, left the city on Thursday evening for Detroit, to attend the sessions of the Sovereign grand lodge.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.—The funeral of the late James Lynch took place from his home at Bellevue yesterday morning. Services were held at Holy Cross church. Interment was made at the Cathedral cemetery.

SPECIAL MEETING.—A special meeting of the board of control has been called for Monday night to appoint two additional high school teachers and arrange for annexes to care for the overflow of the Petersburg school.

POLICE RAID.—A disorderly house at 24 Centre street was raided last evening by Lieutenant Davis and Patrolmen

Jones, Karius and Parry. Three men and four women, all Italians, were taken in custody and lodged in the Centre street station.

BYCICLE INJURED.—Henry Krug, a delegate to the Christian Alliance convention, was thrown from his wheel on Washington avenue Thursday evening. He sustained a head scalp wound, a broken nose and a sprained ankle, which injuries were dressed at the Hahnemann hospital.

A SALVATION MEETING.—There will be a unique meeting tomorrow evening in Cassese's hall, 103 Lackawanna avenue. Solig Schulters, of Philadelphia, will deliver an address asserting that the only hope of salvation for the working people lies in strict obedience to the platform of the Socialist Labor party. John Antonio will then speak and declare that strict obedience to divine law is the only means of salvation.

SHERIFF WILL STOP IT.

Judge-Gorman Fight Called to His Attention by Endeavorers.

The Judge-Gorman fight scheduled for next Monday night at Music hall will not be allowed to take place, Sheriff Pryor says.

He received notice yesterday from Rev. G. W. Welsh, president of the City Christian Endeavor union, that the fight was announced to take place and that it was the duty of the sheriff to prevent it. The notice was as follows:

Mr. C. E. Pryor, Sheriff Lackawanna County, Dear Sir: The Scranton Christian Endeavor union desires hereby call your attention to a 2-round boxing contest advertised to take place in Music hall, next Monday night, Sept. 18.

The proposed contest is in direct violation of the Act of Assembly of March 11, 1895, sections 1 and 2. The Scranton Christian Endeavor union aforesaid, respectfully requests therefore, that you exercise the power in you vested and as directed by the said Act of Assembly when informed that a prize fight boxing match is about to take place and prevent the taking place of the said boxing contest.

The union has reason to believe that the proposed boxing contest is merely an attempt to resume the condition of affairs which existed last year, and to which an end was put by the exercise of your authority as sheriff of Lackawanna county. Very truly yours,

Rev. G. W. Welsh, President Scranton Christian Endeavor Union.

Sheriff Pryor says there is nothing left for him to do but stop the fight. The law is very clear on the subject and he must uphold the law.

The sporting fraternity made an attempt to have the law repealed at the last session, but the Christian Endeavorers, headed by C. E. Daniels, attorney for the Scranton City union, succeeded in having the repealing act withdrawn.

THE NEW STREET RAILWAY.

One of Its Purposes Is to Improve Suburban Property.

While the terminal of the new line to Nay Aug park proposed by the Nay Aug Park Street Railway company is to be the Speedway, it will eventually run to Elmhurst. One of the principal effects of the new road will be the improvement of the different tracts of building properties along its route.

These include Reynolds Bros., large tract on the brow of the mountain and Colonel Watters' tract, on which he intends to build a beautiful home. The farm to be charged has not yet been fixed.

The line running from the intersection of Colfax avenue and Linden street will be used as a belt line to Nay Aug park and the extension running from Franklin to Spruce, to Millin, to Vine will be used as a feeder to both the Nay Aug and boulevard lines.

The bridge to be built over Roaring Brook will be at a sufficient distance above the falls to avoid the marbling of the beauty of the scenery. In order to do this the company will be placed at a great deal of extra expense.

HEPTASOPH'S CELEBRATION

Postmaster and Carriers from Paterson to Be Again with Us.

The executive committee in charge of the Heptasoph's celebration on September 21, when Six City Conclave of Paterson, N. J., will be the guests of the local members, will meet this evening in Raub's hall.

Chairman C. G. Boland received a letter yesterday from Secretary Gall of Paterson, in which the latter states that the postmaster and as many of the carriers as can be spared will come to this city in addition to over 500 Heptasophs. The carriers are so delighted at the reception given them on the day of the letter carriers' parade that they are desirous of again partaking of Scranton hospitality.

Robison's Second regiment band of Paterson will also be in town and will tender the following programme at Nay Aug Park in the afternoon.

March, "Sky Rocket".....Grafulla Overton, "Barber of Seville".....Rosen "Grand Polka Infernal".....Bousineau "Reminiscences of Scotland".....Reeves Medley—Up to date.....Mackie

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MAYOR MOIR'S SOLUTION.

Makes a Very Good Suggestion to Cleveland, Ohio.

Mayor Moir yesterday sent the following in response to a request from Cleveland, O., for copies of the ordinances adopted by this city for the suppression of the smoke nuisance:

M. A. Fanning, Secretary Municipal Association. Dear Sir: We have no ordinances regulating smoke nuisances. We burn the only clean coal, Anthracite, and when all our shops, iron works and factories are in full blast, there is not even a perceptible haze in the atmosphere of our city. If you cannot overcome this decided nuisance by compelling smokeless furnaces, allow nothing but Lackawanna coal to be used and the problem is solved.

OPERATORS' RIGHT TO ROB PILLARS

QUESTION INVOLVED IN A SUIT FROM DUNMORE.

Parties Who Purchased Lots from the Spencer Coal Company Want the Company Enjoined from Removing the Pillars Underlying the Tract—Interesting Contentions on Both Sides—Guardian Sues to Collect Money for His Wards—The Jones' Want \$15,000 from the Traction Company.

A suit involving a question of vast importance to the anthracite regions was heard yesterday before Judge Edwards in equity court.

It is the suit of Dennis McDade and others against A. D. and F. M. Spencer, of the Spencer Coal company, and the important question involved is what is meant by the term "mining" as it appears on the statute books.

The Spencer tract, 225 acres of coal land in Dunmore, they have sold most of the surface for building purposes and much of it is built up. They have also mined nearly all the coal and now propose taking away the pillars.

The plaintiffs claim, and the defendants do not deny that if the pillars are removed the surface is in danger of settling, which would cause great damage to the properties of the plaintiffs. The suit is brought to prevent the company from removing the pillars.

The defense is based on a clause in the deeds conveying the surface property from the coal company to the purchasers. This clause reserves the coal and provides that the company may mine it "by any subterranean process, without thereby incurring any liability for injury caused or damage done to the surface of said land or to buildings or improvements."

Having accepted the deeds containing this clause, it is held by the company, that the plaintiffs have no redress for damages and no right to interfere with the defendants' operations.

The plaintiffs claim that this clause does not exempt the company from the general law, prescribing that mining shall be conducted with a proper regard for the safety of the surface and would have the court interpret the reservation clause to mean that the company is exonerated from any damage that may result from the "proper" mining of coal, or mining conducted "with proper regard for the safety of the surface."

The pillars, which the company intends to remove, contain coal of the estimated value of \$250,000.

T. H. Burns appeared for the plaintiffs. The defense was represented by W. J. Hand, E. C. Newcomb and J. E. Burr.

Titts Goes Wants to Know.

Titts Goes yesterday brought suit against the Old Forge Greek Catholic Society of Saint Michael the Archangel, of the Greek Catholic Union of America.

Goetz is guardian of his niece and they are named as part beneficiaries in an insurance policy which their father held in that organization. The society paid the wife her share, but refused to settle with the children, alleging that it was against the rules of their society to pay benefits to minors.

Mr. Goetz does not want his wards to be compelled to wait for the money till they come of age and proposes to find out if the decrees of the Orphans' court of Lackawanna county are not superior to the rules of the Old Forge Greek Catholic Society of Saint Michael the Archangel, of the Greek Catholic Union of America. E. C. Newcomb is attorney for the plaintiff.

They Seek \$15,000 Damages.

John and Annie Jones, by their attorneys, E. C. Newcomb and Dalby L. Flocks, yesterday filed a suit in which they sue against the Scranton Railway company to recover damages for injuries sustained by Mrs. Jones in a street car accident.

The statement is to the effect that on May 7, 1898, Mrs. Jones was thrown to the floor of a Rockville car which jumped the track while going down grade between Weston place and Parker street. She says she sustained injuries which lame her for life. She also claims that the car was being run at a reckless rate.

She asks for \$10,000 damages, while her husband asks for \$5,000 as a compensation for the loss of her services, she being unable to perform her household duties.

Election Contest.

The following witnesses were examined in the Langstaff contest yesterday.

Fourth ward, First district—T. C. Egan. Thirteenth ward, Second district—W. T. Jenkins, A. B. Green, C. S. Whitney, Fred Emory, T. J. Tamblin, J. W. White, J. C. Warner, Edward Merriman, C. L. Barrowell, John Ellsworth, August Campbell, George Slantz, R. A. Van Gordon, W. S. Found, A. C. Muring, Benjamin G. Barrowell, L. B. Bessac, Albert Henderson.

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Yours truly, James Moir, Mayor.

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