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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 in 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 afternoons 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 Pleat.

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

Special Saturday offering. Men's fancy colored dress shirts, with separate link cuffs, value \$1.00.

45c Lebeck & Corin.

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

BICYCLIST INJURED.—Henry Krug, a delegate to the Christian Alliance convention, was thrown from his wheel on Washington avenue Thursday evening. He sustained a head 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 Cassess's hall, 103 Lackawanna avenue. Song Schubert, 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 Socialistic Labor party.

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.

The proposed 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.

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.

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.

Election Contest. The following witnesses were examined in the Langstaff contest yesterday.

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:

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.

Yours truly, James Moir, Mayor.

Will Resume Conferences. Baptist Pastors to Begin New Conference Year on Monday.

The Baptist Pastors' conference of Scranton and vicinity will begin the new conference year Monday next, September 18, with the annual banquet to be held at the "Miller House," 330 Washington avenue.

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's own 255 acres of coal land in Dunmore. They have sold most of the surface for building purposes and much of it is built up.

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.

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

They Seek \$15,000 Damages. John and Annie Jones, by their attorneys, E. C. Newcomb and Dalby L. Flicks, yesterday filed a statement in their suit against the Scranton Railway company to recover damages for injuries sustained by Mrs. Jones in a street car accident.

They seek 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.

SOLD BY THE SHERIFF. Properties That Were Disposed of at Auction Yesterday Morning.

The following properties were sold by Sheriff Pryor yesterday morning:

The property of Reuben Brown, in Massoum, to W. H. H. Bull, for \$3.50.

The property of Patrick Judge, in Scranton, to H. S. Keller, for costs.

The property of Henry Zaewald, in Scranton, to Citizens' Building Loan association, for \$1,000.

West Pittston Fair, Sept. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31. Japanese troupe every day, free.

TEXT BOOK FIGHT IS FELT IN FELL

DIRECTORS WERE INDUCED TO DO IRREGULAR THINGS.

At Least Such Is Alleged by a Committee of the Good Citizens of the Township—In Direct Opposition to the Law They Made a Change of Books More Than Once in Three Years, and Failed to Consult the Teachers in Selecting the Books. Injunction Is Granted.

Fell township has also felt the effects of the life and death struggle between the American Book trust and the independent companies, which it will be recalled kept the Scranton school board in a perturbed condition for a couple of months of the past summer.

Unlike the indifferent taxpayers of Scranton, the Fell people have lent a close watch on the book agents and the school board and when the latter, or the former, or maybe both, proceeded to do things that did not appear right in the eyes of the citizens a committee set out to have the supposed wrong righted.

The free text book law says that the school board may change the style of text books once in three years under certain conditions.

The first of the 900 or more delegates who are expected will arrive in the city this morning.

In addition to the programme already printed in these columns, a picnic for the benefit of the Jernyn orchard on Tuesday, both afternoon and evening by the Daughters of America, the ladies' auxiliary, who are also to be in session here next week.

POOR BOARD MEETING. Excessive Undertakers' Bills Again Receive Consideration.

A regular meeting of the poor board was held yesterday afternoon, with Messrs. Fuller, Shotton, Paine, Murphy and Deckert in attendance.

RETURNED FROM EUROPE. T. H. Watkins and Family Had an Enjoyable Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Watkins and children returned from Europe last evening and are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Simpson.

THEIR ANNUAL CONVENTION. The Lackawanna County Temperance Union to Meet Here.

The thirtieth annual convention of the Lackawanna county Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Green Ridge Presbyterian church on Thursday, September 21, commencing at 9:30 a. m.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION. In pursuance of a resolution of the Republican county committee passed at a regular meeting held on Saturday, August 19, 1899, the county convention will be held on Tuesday, September 26, at 2 p. m. in the court house, Scranton.

For the Fall Trade, Specials in . . . . .

New Dress Goods At 25c We are showing ten styles of Fine Zebeline Plaids, new and exact copies of the latest French Goods.

At 25c Seven new shades of all wool Granite Cloth, full yard wide.

At 50c Twenty different styles of Camel's Hair Taffeta Plaids, desirable for separate skirts.

In Fine Exclusive Dress Goods we are showing complete assortments of New Black High Luster Mohair Crepons.

New Plaid Skirtings, New Cheviot and Tweed Tailor Suitings, New Plaid and Stripe Taffeta Silks.

In our Cloak department we are showing a great variety of Cheviot and Melton Jackets, Golf and Convert Capes, Ladies' Tailor Suits.

MEARS & HAGEN West Pittston Fair, Sept. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31. Japanese troupe every day, free.

Ye Old-Time English Teapots

Tea tastes and is better when brewed in an earthen vessel.

No taint of metal. Just opened a crate of English Rockingham and Jet Teapots, enamel and spray decorations, pretty enough to grace any table. Four shapes, three sizes—small, 45c; medium, 55c; large, 65c.

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