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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION. In pursuance of a resolution of the Republican county committee passed at a regular meeting held on Saturday, Aug. 19, 1899, the county convention will be held on Tuesday, September 26, at 2 p. m. in the court house, Scranton, for the purpose of computing returns and transacting such other business as shall be brought before it. Vigilance committees will hold primary elections on Saturday, September 23, 1899, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. Each election district shall elect six qualified persons to serve as vigilance committee for the next ensuing calendar year, whose names shall be certified to on the returns to the county convention. Candidates who have thus far registered their names with the secretary and for whose names the requisite number of signatures has been secured will observe the requirements of rule 7, which reads as follows: "Each candidate shall pay his assessment to the county chairman at least twenty days before the primary election, or his name will not be put on the official ballot." Saturday, September 23, is the last day for registering and paying the assessment. E. N. Willard, Chairman. J. E. Watkins, Secretary.

ROSWELL F. PATTERSON DEAD. A Well Known Citizen of Carbondale Passes Away. Roswell D. Patterson, a pioneer of this region and one of the best known men in Lackawanna county, passed away yesterday morning at his home in Carbondale.

Roswell F. Patterson was born at Lanesville, Decatur county, N. Y., April 23, 1822. His father, Daniel Patterson, was a native of Glasgow, Scotland. He came from there to Lanesville in 1840 and was married to Matilda Peaker of that place the member of R. Patterson. For the past fifty-five years Mr. Patterson has been one of the important factors in the development of Northeastern Pennsylvania. He came to Carbondale from the timber fields of the Delaware valley at the age of 21 years. For about five years, from 1843 to 1848, he remained in the family of his uncle, Henry Darte, in the Maple City. In the latter year he was married by Rev. Mr. Guild, an itinerant Universalist minister of Frempson, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Wymart to Miss Angeline Leonard Starkweather, of Waymart. In 1848 he removed to Waymart and engaged in the commercial business. He continued there as merchant, tanner and hotel proprietor continuously until 1872, a period of twenty-nine years, excepting two years of 1857 and 1858 which he spent in Carbondale as a member of the tanning firm of Mors & Patterson, the late G. L. Mors being the partner. From 1872 to 1888 he resided at Horick Center, where he engaged in the same avocations as at Waymart with the addition of the lumber business. Since 1888 he has been a resident of Carbondale where, in connection with his sons, he established the large wholesale business now running under the firm name of R. F. Patterson & Sons. Since taking up his residence in Carbondale, however, he has retired from the active pursuit of wealth and his business interests have been cared for most faithfully and carefully by his sons. The foundation of his now large fortune was made in the village of Waymart, the life of which is largely due to his efforts. Since early in life Mr. Patterson exhibited a keen business instinct and he is today one of the largest land holders in this part of the state besides being connected with many of our leading industrial enterprises. He is what may be termed a self-made man in the fullest sense of the word. Mr. Patterson has been blessed with a family of eight children, all of whom survive. These are Sara M., wife of Charles Schlager, of this city; Augustus Lee, of the town of Carbondale; Isabelle, wife of Charles McMullen, of this city; George Mors Patterson, of Carbondale; Harriet, wife of Clarence E. Spencer, of Carbondale; Roswell H. Patterson, esq., of this city; Nettie E., wife of Charles E. Walter, of this city; and Levi A. Patterson, of Carbondale. These fourteen grandchildren also survive: Isabel, Lois, Jeanette Schlager, Roswell McMullen, Mildred and Helen, Sarah and Chester Patterson, Mallory, Marjorie and Rosalind Spencer and Gladys, Grace and Carl Walters.

Order of the Eastern Star. A meeting of Aneta Chapter, No. 19, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held this Friday, evening, September 22, at Guernsey Hall, Washington avenue, at 7:30. All members are invited to attend as business of importance will be transacted. By order of the W. P. The Order of the Eastern Star or Androgynous Masonry, are supposed to have been introduced into this country by the French officers who assisted our government during the struggle for liberty. (Titles of Jephtha's Daughter, Ruth, Esther, Martha and Electa, sufficiently denote the histories comprehended in the degrees, the whole ritual seems to be prepared in wisdom and beauty, and if we believe what the enthusiastic masses of Europe say concerning it, the advantage of strength was not wanting in its organization.) The order of Eastern Star is closely related to the Masonic fraternity, here all master masons in good standing, their wives, daughters, mothers, widows and sisters of masons may become co-workers with the great brotherhood in the service of humanity and all these are eligible to become members of the order. The Pennsylvania State College. The Pennsylvania State college opened for the year 1899-1900, with the largest attendance in the history of the institution. The freshman and sophomore classes are more than 40 per cent larger than the corresponding classes a year ago, and there is every promise of a prosperous year. Trainer Boyle is on the ground, and the football team is settling down to regular practice. Dr. Runkle returns as a full professor in the department of philosophy, and new elective branches in the department of political and social science are offered under the charge of Dr. Carl Becker, a recent fellow in that department in Columbia university, New York.

Marriage Licenses. Elijah Atno.....Scranton Lizzie M. Bouser.....Scranton Gwilym Lloyd.....Scranton Lydia Davis.....Scranton Patrick J. Tighe.....Archbald Katie Loftus.....Archbald John H. Smith.....Olyphant Sarah J. Jenkins.....Olyphant John W. Lewis.....Carbondale Elizabeth Scherrer.....Carbondale Michael McCarthy.....Ashley Katie Culkin.....Scranton

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SELECTMEN REFUSE TO GIVE ASSENT TO GIVE ASSENT

WOULD NOT CONCUR IN DISMISSAL OF DYER AND SAUL. Police Committee Wanted to Know the "Cause" and When the Mayor Failed to Give Good and Sufficient Cause, the Majority of the Committee Refused to Approve His Action—His Honor Writes a Spicy Letter to the Police Committee.

Select council refuses to concur in the dismissal of Patrolmen Dyer and Saul or confirm the appointment of Acting Patrolmen Davis and Hockenberry, who were appointed by Mayor Moir to succeed them. The police committee met at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon to give the mayor an opportunity of explaining, if he saw fit, what was the "cause" of the Dyer and Saul dismissals. The mayor didn't appear to explain. Instead he sent the following communication:

Mr. Edward James, Chairman Police Committee, Select Council. Dear Sir: In reply to your invitation, request or summons to appear and testify before your committee, as to my reason for removing Patrolmen Dyer and Saul, I, as mayor, must most respectfully decline to appear, not recognizing your right to make any such peculiar, not to say discourteous request. According to the statute the mayor, alone, is the only judge as to the fitness and efficiency of the individual members of the force; he is to exercise a constant supervision over their conduct at all times, and is to be in direct control, and is held responsible for the efficiency and morale of the entire force. My constant aim has been, and will be, to raise and maintain in the force the highest possible degree of efficiency. To do this, I must have, and think I am entitled to have men who will work and be in sympathy with me and my administration; men in whom I can repose confidence; men who I am satisfied are in the honest, faithful performance of their duties, and have respect for my orders.

LACKS CONFIDENCE. Unfortunately I cannot place Messrs. Dyer and Saul in that list. I do not believe either to be the kind of men we should have in our police force. I have no confidence in them and would not trust either of them, and I am satisfied the only feeling they have towards me is contempt, and which they don't seek to conceal. I might state private reasons, but on general principles, I have sufficient cause to justify the position I have taken in removing men who I know would be a decided hindrance and a constant annoyance to me in my honest endeavors to give our city the best police force possible. But, no matter what your committee may decide upon, I can assure them, and most emphatically so, that neither Dyer nor Saul will wear a policeman's star while I am mayor. I remain your most obedient, James Moir, Mayor.

At last night's meeting of select council the police committee submitted a minority report. Mr. Wagner moved to receive both reports and defer action till the next meeting, that the members might have time to study the matter and vote intelligently. Mr. Fellows wanted the matter dismissed at once, so as to avoid paying two sets of patrolmen. RIDICULOUS AND INSULTING. Mr. O'Boyle spoke in support of the majority report, saying that if council had no voice in the dismissals the mayor was incompetent to refer the matter to council at all. He characterized the mayor's letter to the police committee as ridiculous and insulting. The reference to the letter brought a demand for its reading and when council heard it there was suppressed laughter all over the room. Mr. Kearney favored immediate action and a test being made in court to settle the dispute once and for all. The motion to defer action till the next meeting was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Wagner, Shea, McCann, Lansing, Frable, Coyne, Williams—7. Nays—Messrs. Ross, Finn, Kearney, James, Schrieder, Fellows, Schroeder, O'Boyle, McAndrew—8. Absent—Messrs. Thomas, Roche, Melvin, Chittenden, Sanderson—3. Mr. McAndrew moved to substitute the majority report for the minority and the motion prevailed by a vote of 9 to 6. Ayes—Messrs. Kearney, Shea, McCann, Lansing, O'Boyle, Frable, Coyne, McAndrew, Williams—9. Nays—Messrs. Ross, Finn, James, Schrieder, Fellows, Schroeder—6. Absent—Messrs. Wagner, Thomas, Roche, Melvin, Chittenden, Sanderson—3. The motion to adopt the majority report was passed by a similar vote.

LANSING'S POSITION. Mr. Lansing made a statement, previously to the taking of the vote on the substitution, declaring that his impartiality to the mayor was intended by the invitation to attend the committee meeting. The mayor's communication accompanying the dismissals stated that the dismissals were made for "cause." The committee simply wanted to know the "cause." Not being informed of any good and sufficient cause, the committee declined to approve the mayor's action.

Mr. Lansing then declared that he would not be a party to removing officers for political reasons and further stated that the fact that an officer was not personally pleasing to the mayor was not, in his mind, sufficient cause for his removal. He also added that he had made a personal investigation of the character and official conduct of Patrolmen Dyer and Saul and found them to be without blemish. According to City Solicitor Vosburg's opinion the dismissed patrolmen draw pay until council concurs in their dismissal.

FIVE NEW MAILCARRIERS. Scranton Force Will Be Increased November 1. The Scranton letter carrier force will be increased by the addition of five carriers, three of them to be mounted. Application was made for seven some time ago, and Postmaster Riddle was notified yesterday that five would be allowed. At present the force is made up of thirty-seven carriers, one of which is mounted. Colonel Riddle states that the new men will be appointed from the first five applicants on the civil service list. The men are now doing substitute work on the force. The appointments take effect November 1. THOROUGHLY UP-TO-DATE. Men's Guild of St. Luke's Church Establishes Young Men's Club on Liberal Terms. The Men's Guild of St. Luke's parish threw open the guild rooms in the new building last evening for the inspection of the general public, and especially for the purpose of interesting the young men of the city in the new young men's club which the guild is about to organize. The club is to be known as the "Men's Guild Club," and promises to be in a very short time not only one of the most sociable but also one of the most beneficial organizations of the kind in this city, or in fact in this part of the state. The primary object of the club as it is planned is the furnishing of a place of congregation for the young men of the city where they may spend their evenings in a refining atmosphere and away from the saloon and other demoralizing places. The membership is to be open to all young men over 16 years of age whether connected with the parish or not. The entrance fee is to be \$1 and the dues only 50 cents every three months. In exchange the members are to be provided with the privileges of the Mens Guild rooms which were thrown open last evening for the inspection of the general public and are to be indirectly furnished and equipped as almost any club rooms in the city. The dues to be collected are not expected to be sufficient to pay the running expenses and the members of the guild will pay the balance. The particular feature of the entire plan, however, is the freedom which is to be allowed in the form of amusements. Smoking is to be permitted in there is already a billiard room equipped with the particular Brunswick-Balke billiard table that won first prize at the World's fair, and the billiard room is to be added in the near future. There is a large game and card room in which all card games except the well known gambling games may be played. The reading room is very large and is handsomely furnished and supplied with all the current magazines and periodicals. This room also contains the valuable zoological collection donated by Dr. Throop. The interior decorations are in green, the woodwork, carpets, etc., being all of this shade. The rooms are to be entirely new, and the entire club is to be entirely divorced from the control of the church and will be entirely in the hands of the Men's Guild. Applications for membership may be made to the rector or any member of the guild. The young men were crowded last evening with a large number of interested young men. The committee in charge consisted of Major Everett Warren, R. J. Foster and C. G. Sanderson. The Guild will hold a meeting in the near future and formulate a set of by-laws, etc.

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CHARTER REVOKED.

[Concluded from Page 1.] council was presented, the anti again showed their strength. According to the present representation in the national council, the past state councilors are members of the body by virtue of their office, and have the same voice in convention as the delegates elected by the state councils. In view of the fact that they have multiplied rapidly they are able to control the council and can legislate against the minority. Each state was allowed a representation of five delegates at large from their respective state councils, and one delegate extra for each additional 3,000 members in excess of the first 5,000.

This basis gave the state of Pennsylvania thirty-one delegates in the national council. The national council has taken steps to reduce the representation to three delegates at large, and an extra representative for each 10,000 members of the state. This would reduce the number of Pennsylvania delegates to three. It is reported that the New York and New Jersey state councils have also been suspended.

Memorial Service. THE ANNUAL memorial service of the organization was conducted last evening in the high school auditorium. While not a very large number were present, owing to the sudden departure for home of so many of the delegates, nevertheless the entire programme was carried out as planned and proved very interesting. The programme opened with an overture by Bauer's orchestra, after which the ritualistic memorial service and eulogistic addresses on deceased members of the order were given. The two members of the state council who had died during the past year are John A. Marlin, of Philadelphia, one of the state trustees, and H. C. Zeigler, of York, a delegate to the national council. The address in memory of Mr. Marlin was delivered by State Treasurer John W. Calver, of Philadelphia, a personal friend of the deceased. Mr. Marlin up to the time of his death was one of the most prominent members of the order in the state. He served as president of the Philadelphia school board for several terms.

The address in memory of Mr. Zeigler was delivered by James W. McCleary, of Pittsburgh. The ritualistic memorial service was read by President Marvin Tuthill, of the local entertainment committee. The entire programme was in the order of an entertainment. The Schubert quartette rendered "Robin Adair," "The Vacant Chair," "The Corn Is Waving, Annie Dear," and "Nearer My God to Thee" in its usual splendid manner. Miss Martha Matthews rendered two contracts solos in a pleasing manner and the Bassfield sisters, the two charming young entertainers from North Scranton, contributed to the programme. The youngest recited "The Dime Museum" and the latter sang "My Wild Irish Rose" accompanying herself on the guitar.

Convention Notes. AMONG the delegates is Mr. J. B. Payson, foreman of the Middle-town Press, who yesterday paid The Tribune a fraternal visit. Mr. Payson is one of the artistic printers of Dauphin county and under his care the Press composing room is a model of neatness and order. The local branches of the Daughters of America conducted a picnic yesterday afternoon and evening at Laurel Hill park, which was attended by a large number of persons. In the evening an excellent entertainment was given. The affair was to have been held on Tuesday evening, but was postponed on account of rain. Edward S. Deemer, secretary of the state council, is one of the biggest little men in the ranks of the Jr. O. U. A. M. His vast knowledge of the workings of the order would fill a good sized book and his courteous treatment of the newspaper men made him a favorite during his stay in Scranton. Mr. Deemer left the city yesterday afternoon to join his wife at Stroudsburg. Past State Councilor George B. Bowers, who wielded the gavel during the sessions of the convention, is an excellent presiding officer and performed his duties with equal fairness to all the delegates. The majority of the Philadelphia delegates were opposed to the holding of the next session in the Quaker City. The visitors were delighted with their visit to Scranton and spoke in the highest terms of the treatment they received at the hands of the local Juniors.

O. & W. Dewey Excursion. Those of our readers who anticipate visiting New York, account of the ceremony.

Each ballot box sent out contains the following: Two blank return sheets, two blank ally lists, one set of officers blank, one statement of result blank, one pay roll, thirty affidavits, one return envelope, one list of voters, ballots, two pen holders and pens, four lead pencils and stick of sealing wax. The county convention will be held next Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the court house for the purpose of computing the returns.

A Welcome to Admiral George Dewey, the Hero of Manila. On September 29th, there will be a grand land parade, led by the marines, who did such gallant service for the flag in that great engagement before Manila. On September 30th, there will be a grand naval parade up the Hudson River, led by Admiral Dewey's famous sea fighter, the flagship Olympia.

On September 28th and 29th, the Lackawanna railroad will sell reduced rate tickets to New York and return, good to return on or before October 4th. Sixteen solid vestibuled trains between New York and Scranton every week day. Only four hours' ride, or two hours quicker than any other route.

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CLAY PIPE CLUB OUTING.

Annual Event Held at Lake Ariel Yesterday. The annual outing of the Clay Pipe club was held at Lake Ariel yesterday and was attended by city officials, members of councils and invited friends of the members. A most delightful day was spent, but several of the athletic contests were prevented by rain. About 125 guests were present. A tug-of-war between members of select and common council was won by the latter. The contestants were Messrs. Thomas, Melvin, Shea, Frable, Fellows and Schroeder, of the select, and Messrs. Phillips, M. V. Morris, Grier, Smith, Watkins and Griffiths, of the common council.

The Last Grand Excursion to Niagara Falls. The Lehigh Valley railroad announces the last grand excursion of the season to Niagara Falls at \$5.00 rate. Tickets will be sold from Scranton on Oct. 7th, good going on all trains on that date except the Black Diamond Express, limited for return to and including Oct. 8th. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars.

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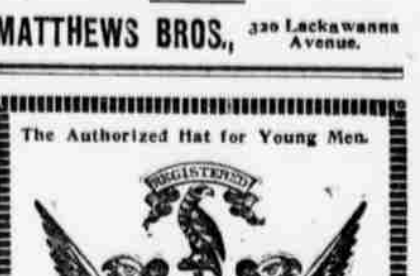
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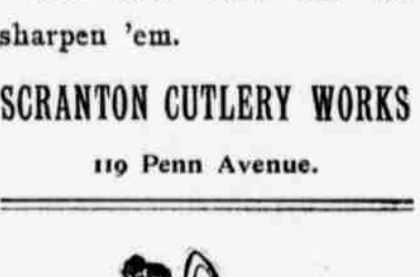


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