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CITY NOTES

NO QUORUM.—The common council did not meet last night. A quorum was not present.

CITY UNION MEETING.—The City Union Epworth League will meet tonight at the Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church at 8 o'clock.

ACTION POSTPONED.—The railway committee of select council will have held a meeting last night to consider the ordinance granting a franchise to the New York Street Railway company.

ART LECTURES.—A course of four illustrated art lectures will be given by Professor A. T. Van Laer, of New York, in St. Luke's parish hall during November.

BRAKEMAN INJURED.—George Lasher, a freight brakeman, residing at 69 Court street, was caught between the dumpers yesterday morning near Pocono, while coupling two cars.

TO PLAY WYOMING.—The St. Thomas college football eleven will journey to Kingston tomorrow to play the strong Wyoming seminary football eleven.

DAMAGE CLAIM.—J. J. Schneider, of the select council, and E. M. Towlesbury, of the common council, met with City Solicitor A. A. Vosburg and City Engineer Joseph P. Phillips, in the city clerk's office last night to consider the claim of E. J. McNailey, who asks damages in the sum of \$50 for injury done to his property in Green Ridge by surface water.

ASSEMBLY REORGANIZED.—The Young People's assembly, a social organization, composed of leading young people, was reorganized Wednesday night for the coming season.

DUTIES OF FIRE BOSS.

A Moral Responsibility Is Necessary for Success in Every Instance.

"A fire boss, in common with all other men in responsible positions, cannot fulfill the commands of law and duty without the stimulus of a sense of moral obligation, and when this qualification is absent, observing people soon see that moral blindness has displaced that depth and strength of character that is required for the execution of the law and the performance of official duties," says a writer in Mines and Minerals.

"From these statements and conclusions it might at first appear that the ideal fire boss has only to practice the provisions of the state mining law and do the duties he was engaged to perform and he will be eminently successful in complying with the requirements of the triple interest; such, however, is not so, for in many cases exact compliance with the letter of the law would frustrate its intentions and imperil the lives of the miners, the property of the operators, and the reputation of the fire boss.

"If a mine official does not very much supplement many of the provisions of the mine law and if he carries out simply its letter and not its intent, he will, in many cases, sacrifice the lives of miners, seriously damage the property of its operators, and lose his reputation as a trustworthy manager of a mine. It is impossible for any legislature to make laws that would overreach all the divergent conditions that arise in relation to some things in a mine, and, therefore, they only provide for common occurrences.

"For instance, consider general rule 15 of the anthracite mine law of Pennsylvania. This rule is not selected because it is less complete than other rules or laws, but because it affords a good illustration of the principle involved. It reads as follows: 'When ever a place is likely to contain a dangerous accumulation of water, the working approaching such a place shall not exceed twelve feet in width and there shall be constantly kept at a distance of not less than twenty feet in advance at least one bore hole near the center of the working and sufficient flank bore holes on each side.'

"The term 'a place' in the wording of this general rule is used as being sufficiently comprehensive to include all the following and other places in the same vein that may contain accumulations of water and lie in the region to which the present workings are advancing:

- 1. A chamber in an old and flooded mine.
2. A chamber flooded in the up-grade workings of a pitching seam.
3. An advanced pair of headings that are known to have been driven in an old flooded mine.
4. An underground shaft connecting two seams that are flooded, one being above and the other beneath the seam in the course of being worked.
5. An advanced panel of flooded workings in an old mine.
6. A long and extended face of a long-wall working in an old and flooded mine.
7. The flooded gob of an old mine.

"Undoubtedly these are the places to which the general rule refers, but there are others that the law does not provide for that may produce disasters of equal magnitude; for example, when the workings that are in progress in an under seam come under the gob of an upper seam that is flooded and the intervening strata are thin and tender, the consequences might be appalling, if dangerous proximity were not kept for by boring, but the boring in this case would be that ordered by the state law, for it orders one bore hole, at least, to be kept in advance for twenty feet in the center of the working. In the last case a bore hole in the center of the advanced face would be useless, for none of this search hole should be a vertical upward one.

"The upper seam is a place containing a dangerous accumulation of water and before the under workings come under it they are approaching it." The general rule, therefore, applies in spirit as much to this place as any other, but in the application of the provisions for safety, if any officials were to apply what the rule commands (i. e., a bore hole in the face), for a 'place' in the same seam to a place in an upper seam he would destroy his own reputation and jeopardize the lives of the miners and the property of the operators.

"He is, therefore, in a case like this morally responsible for the triple interest of self, miner and operator, as he may be sure no one would condemn him for interpreting a law he could not in the interests of prudence obey strictly.

"There are occasionally instances like the above where an official has to be 'a law unto himself,' but to be successful in doing so he should be able to temper prudence with knowledge, and above all, to feel, in his daily inspection, morally responsible for the safety of the property of the operators."

Lafayette's Headquarters Burned. Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—St. Peter's Lutheran Evangelical church at Barron Hill, Montgomery county, was destroyed by fire today. The church was built in 1831 and was used by General Lafayette as a headquarters during the revolution. Many interesting records of the revolution were lost.

MARRIED.

KELLAR-JONES.—At Scranton, Sept. 28, 1899, by Rev. P. D. Doty, at Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church parsonage, Miss Ray Jones and Albert C. Kellar, both of this city.
ROBINSON-MARSHALL.—At Scranton, Pa., Sept. 27, 1899, by Rev. W. J. Ford, Arthur A. Robinson and Miss Margaret Marshall, both of Scranton.

WINDING UP COURT FOR THIS WEEK

VERDICTS IN TWO CASES RETURNED YESTERDAY.

No Cause for Action in the Trespass Case of John Mahon Against Constable David W. Lloyd—Large Number of Deeds Acknowledged by Sheriff Pryor in Open Court. Action Brought Against the Bowen Coal Company to Recover Damages. Marriage Licenses.

When court opened yesterday morning the jury in the case of The Tribune Publishing company against E. H. Shurtleff returned its verdict. It was in favor of the plaintiff company for \$17.27, the full amount of the claim with interest.

In the trespass case of John Mahon against Constable David W. Lloyd, the verdict was in favor of the defendant.

In the matter of M. J. Martin against M. O. Webster a rule was granted yesterday to show cause why the sheriff's sale should not be set aside, all proceedings to be stayed meantime, and confirmation of sale and acknowledgment of deed to be postponed.

The matter is returnable to argument court. In the case of H. D. Clark & Company against the Freeman Pants and Overall company a rule was granted on the sheriff to show cause why money realized from the sale of defendant's property should not be paid into court for distribution. The matter is returnable Oct. 9, 1899, at 9 a. m.

The rule for interpleader heretofore granted in the case of Lazarus Moyer against J. J. Burke was yesterday made absolute. The claimant is to file his declaration and bond within ten days from date. Court will have no business before it for the remainder of the week.

Mandamus Asked.

M. J. Martin, administrator of the estate of Letty Ann Ruland, deceased, yesterday asked the court for a writ of alternative mandamus to compel Justice of the Peace W. B. Swick, of Jermy, to allow an appeal to be taken without the payment of costs in the case of Abel Tompkins against M. J. Martin, as executor of the estate in question.

In his petition for the mandamus Mr. Martin says that because he is taking the appeal in his capacity as administrator he is entitled to have it allowed without the payment of costs. The matter will be considered by court later.

Son Scalded to Death.

Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, of Taylor, yesterday began a suit against the Bowen Coal company of that place to recover damages for the death of her son who was employed as a fireman by the defendant company.

Mrs. Sullivan alleges that owing to the improper manner in which the fire room of the defendant company was equipped the accident, which resulted in the death of her son, was made possible. He was 22 years of age, was unmarried and resided with and supported his mother up to the time of his death.

Acknowledgment of Deeds.

In open court yesterday the following deeds were acknowledged by Sheriff Pryor: The property of Adam Fasshold, in Scranton, sold to Josephine R. Richard, for \$18.80. The property of Frederick Weyandt, in Scranton, to Constantine H. Williamson, for \$116.62.

The property of Peter T. and Annie Mulligan, in Scranton, to D. K. Oakley, for \$36.21. The property of Leo Podgurski, in Scranton, to the Citizens' Building and Loan association, for \$75.

The property of Antonio Magniote, to the Anthracite Building and Loan association, for \$78.12. The property of Moses Brown, in Scranton, to A. B. Brown and Albert Brown, for \$45.30.

The property of William and John R. Linney, in Scranton, to Charles Robinson, for \$53.36. The property of Minnie M. and W. G. H. Everett, in Scranton, to Pennsylvania Savings and Loan association, for \$86.64.

The property of John Fitzgibbon, in Scranton, to D. B. Renjole, for \$46.07. The property of B. E. Leonard, in Scranton, to Frank J. Leonard, for \$100.

The property of B. E. Leonard, in Scranton, to John A. Redington, for \$3.97. The property of Josephine and Anthony Hafner, in Scranton, to John J. Schneider, for \$49.18.

The property of Celia L. Nelson et al., to New York Mutual Savings and Loan association, for \$25.47. The property of John H. Shafer, in Scranton, to Constantine H. Williamson, for \$74.76.

The property of Reuben Brown et al., in Madison, to Leabella Brown, for \$29. The property of Reuben Brown et al., in Madison, to Ada Matthews, for \$29. The property of Hill Sommers, in Old Forge, to Myer Hillard Milling company, for \$14.00.

The property of Ellen Long and James McGowan, in Olyphant, to Charles P. O'Malley, for \$93.18. The property of Matilda, in Old Forge, to Jonas Stone and Reuben Cohen, for \$1.90.

The property of Patrick P. Gavin, in Carbondale, to John P. Reynolds, for \$45.58. The property of W. L. Macey et al.,

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trustees, in Dunmore, to Paul and Zachariah Swingle and Charles W. McKinney, executors, for \$50. The property of Mrs. H. B. Jones and Mrs. H. B. Jones, in Dickson City, to Mary J. Jones, for \$56.25. The property of William Cunningham, in Jermy, to William Cunningham, for \$17.27.

The property of Lawrence Fitzsimmons and Michael Gorman, in Felt, to Edward Clark, for \$72.61. The property of John T. Jones, in Scranton, to Mina Robinson, for \$27.90. The property of Michael Sharak, in Mayfield, to John Lusk, for \$5.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses. Vincenzo Mazzarella, Pittston. Maria Luisa Muzio, Pittston. Charles Krawiec, Carbondale. Agnes Skila, Jessup. Louis Christ, Scranton. Lizzie Boyler, Scranton. John Brennan, Minooka. Agnes Skila, Minooka. Mary Jane Smith, Minooka.

HAVE GONE TO NEW YORK

Scrantonians Who Will See Today's Naval Parade from the Blackbird as Ex-Sheriff Robinson's Guests

A large party of Scrantonians left this city yesterday morning for New York, where they will today be the guests of ex-Sheriff Charles Robinson on the steamer Blackbird.

They will see the naval parade in the afternoon from the boat and will remain on it until midnight. After midnight the boat will cruise up and down the North and East rivers and those on board will have a splendid opportunity of seeing the great fireworks display on the river and down New York bay, which will be the main feature of tonight's celebration.

The following comprise the Robinson party which left here yesterday: Emil Schimpff, P. J. Casey, R. G. Brooks, Charles H. Miller, John Honore, Frank Reilly, James Cregar, Patrick H. Coyne, John J. Scott, Thomas Golden, Dr. Bernstein, A. J. Healey, A. J. Casey, Peter Zeigler, E. J. Robinson, M. H. Dale, Frank Hummer, Emil Weichel, A. H. Christy, George Hoffmeyer, Frank Dryer, C. Lorenz, Frank Tompkins, C. G. Holand, E. J. Fish, J. T. Richards, Charles Robinson, Julius Glick, New York; Valentine Bliss, C. D. Wegman, P. H. McGowan, Fred Adkins, Conrad Schroeder, M. P. Flinn, J. J. O'Boyle, M. H. Higgins, Joseph Levy, Frank Leutter, C. E. Pryor, W. H. Duggan, L. Bennett, M. T. Glynn, D. H. Reichel, Charles G. Jones, Thomas Holtman, David Reynolds, Charles Weichel, Fred Warnke, Edward Walsh, John Gibbons, Frank Koch, Frank Becker, Dr. Gunster, W. S. Weichel, George Adams, John Weibel, Fred Durr, John Stanton, M. J. Reilly, James Cregar, Patrick H. Coyne, William Craig, Thomas Leysath, Lewis Coyne, William Joyce, James Bryden and son, Joseph Delahanty and son, John T. Watkins, Thomas Beynon, David Stevens, John Jones, James Cummings, John Bradley, James O'Connor, Henry J. Gorman, and others.

GREEN RIDGE.

Miss Emma Yeager, who has been the guest of Miss Grace Lutz, of Marion, returned to her home at Moscow yesterday. Miss Lyman, of New York street, has returned from Lynn, Mass. Water Hoshman, of Sanderson avenue, while at work yesterday morning, crushed the first finger of his left hand so badly that the member had to be amputated. W. H. Lanyon, of Honondale street, has as his guest, Miss Sarah Lanyon, of Philadelphia.

Thomas Bushnell, of Jefferson avenue, is in New York attending the Dewey celebration.

E. L. Teal and family, of Jefferson avenue, are out of town on their vacation. Fred Weibel has accepted a position with M. M. DeWitt.

L. D. Coleman, formerly of this place, has returned from the West, and will reside at Clifford. Mrs. Edson M. Green, her mother and sister, are spending a few days at Paupack.

Last night the Green Ridge lodge of Old Fellows held their annual election of officers. It resulted as follows: Noble grand, M. E. Sanders; vice grand, James M. Aheron; assistant secretary, R. J. Richardson; trustee, O. L. Colvin; representative to grand lodge, William Lanyon. The officers will be installed on Oct. 19.

United Brethren in Christ.

Lancaster, Sept. 28.—The conference of the United Brethren in Christ, now in session at Columbia, devoted the greater portion of the morning to the transaction of routine business. The principal and most important matter under consideration was the report of the publishing house at Dayton, O., and this was adopted after a lengthy debate.

Ninth Departs for New York.

Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 28.—The Ninth regiment, National Guards of Pennsylvania, under command of Colonel Dougherty, left here today for New York, to take part in the Dewey reception. Every company had its complement of men.

Smoke the Pecono 5c. Cigar.

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ARCHES FOR THE FIREMEN GOING UP

WORK OF DECORATING IS NOW UNDER WAY.

Companies That Have So Far Entered the Tournament to Be Held on Friday Afternoon—Visiting Companies That Will Be the Guests of Local Companies on Parade Day. Grand Marshal and Marshals of Divisions Will Meet Monday to Decide Upon Parade Details.

The work of stringing the wires for the magnificent electrical display on Wyoming avenue between Mulberry and Vine streets for the coming firemen's convention was begun yesterday. There will be over 1,200 lights used in the display, producing what is known as the "mazy" effect.

There are two central points, one at the Mulberry street end of the block and the other at the Vine street end. From these dozens of strings of various colored lights are being strung in all directions terminating in the trees at the curb. The center of the block will be illuminated by the International Correspondence schools' large electrical sign, which is suspended over the street, and also by the lights which are to be placed on the band stand.

This particular block will be the scene of action of two of the unique features of the convention, the asphalt dance and the illuminated run, both of which will take place on Wednesday evening in the midst of the dazzling illuminations being prepared. Four or five of the Scranton companies will participate in the run and from indications at least half the entire population of the city will participate in the asphalt dance.

PUTTING UP THE ARCHES.

The large arch at Washington avenue and Spruce street has been placed in position and the ones on Lackawanna avenue will be both up by tomorrow night. The arch already up presents a very substantial and solid appearance and when they are trimmed they will doubtless make an excellent showing.

The work of decorating the various buildings in the city is being greatly delayed on account of the continued absence of the decorators in New York. There are fears expressed by many that there will not be sufficient time between today, when work will be commenced, and Monday, when the delegates will begin to arrive, for the city to be put in its gala dress to welcome the fire-fighters from all over the state.

The companies who have so far entered the tournament to be held on Friday afternoon are as follows: Prize drill—Humane Hose company, of Mahanoy City; Reading Hose company, of Reading; Eagle Hose company, of Pittston, and Excelsior Hose company, of Bellwood.

Hoop Race—Humane Hose company, of Mahanoy City; Reading Hose company, of Reading; Eagle Hose company, of Pittston; Hibernia Hose company, of Allentown. Hook and Ladder Race—Luzerne Hook and Ladder company, of Luzerne.

THEY WILL BE GUESTS.

The following companies are to be the guests of the Scranton companies whose names follow, the latter having invited them themselves: Niagara Hose company, of Pittston; guests of Hook and Ladder company; Liberty Fire company, of South Bethlehem; guests of Nay Aug; Taylor Hose company, of Philadelphia; guests of Nay Aug; Goodwill Hose company, of Allentown; guests of Neptunes; Washington S. F. E. company, of Cochester; guests of Independents, of Dunmore; Andrew Mitchell Hose company, of Carbondale; guests of Centuries; Wyoming Hose company, of Wyoming; guests of Electric, of Dunmore; Allentown Hose company, of Allentown; guests of the Phoenix engine company; Friendship Fire company, of Bloomsburg; guests of the Phoenix engine company.

The grand marshal and the marshals of the various divisions of the parade will hold a meeting next Monday evening for the purpose of deciding upon a uniform costume to be worn and to fix any other details that may arise. The committee desire to state that the Lawrence band and not Fauer's will furnish music for the asphalt dance.

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