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JOHN YOURMAN KILLED. He Was Run Down by a Train on the O. & W. Railroad. John Yourman, a laborer at the West Ridge mill, was killed by an incoming Ontario and Western passenger train yesterday afternoon.

CAKE WALK IN MUSIC HALL. It Attracted a Very Large Audience to That Place. The finest and cleverest exhibition of cake-walking ever seen in this city took place last night in Music hall.

POLICE COURT NOTES. Motley Crowd of Prisoners in Police Court. Yesterday morning saw as motley and as variegated an assortment of prisoners in police court as was ever arranged there at one time before.

HOUSE TOTALLY DESTROYED. Early Morning Fire Consumes a Small Structure on Luzerne Street. A small, old, frame house in the rear of Luzerne street, near Sixteenth, owned by John Sheridan, was totally destroyed by a fire which broke out at 3 o'clock this morning.

PASSENGERS WILL TRANSFER. Dangerous Condition of North Main Avenue Trenches. Manager Sullivan yesterday stopped the running of cars on North Main avenue, where the Philo street sewer is being constructed, owing to the danger of a fatality at that point.

Scranton Business College Notes. Twenty-four names added to the rolls since last Saturday. Fifteen students now in the offices of the D. L. & W. R. Co. company.

The Diamond Shoe Shining Parlor for ladies and gents will open tomorrow, Oct. 7. Souvenirs will be given away to all. Special department for ladies. Lawrence orchestra in attendance. 423 Spruce street, 423.

Children's Winter Coats now open for inspection. Newest and most exclusive styles and colors. Baby Bazaar, 512 Spruce street. Smoke the Pocono 5c. Cigar.

FINAL EVENT OF THE CONVENTION. TOURNAMMENT CONCLUDES THE PROGRAMME OF THE WEEK. Visitors Homeward Bound Well Pleased with Scranton and Her People—Few Companies Remain Over Till Today—Hose Race, Hook and Ladder Race and Drill Proved Very Interesting Events—One of the Decisions on Individual Prizes Protested.

The firemen's convention is now a thing of the past. The last event occurred yesterday afternoon when the tournament took place, and last night only a few of visiting companies remained in the city. It was a big event all through and will be remembered in no small measure by the people of Scranton.

THE PRIZE WINNERS. Five companies return from the convention richer than they came. These are the successful contestants in the tournament, conducted yesterday afternoon on Wyoming avenue. The Hibernia company of Allentown won the first prize of \$75 in the free-for-all hose race.

THEY MADE A DEMAND. Poor Directors Who Were Elected Ask for Their Seats—Business Transacted at Board's Regular Meeting. At yesterday's regular meeting of the poor board John J. Murphy, M. F. Costello, members of the board elected by the people, were present and made a formal demand to be seated, which was, of course, refused by the present board.

RECORD OF VICTORIES. The Hibernian, of Allentown, who won the hose race also have quite a record of victories. They won first prize at Frederic, Md., second prize at Hazleton, three first prizes at South Bethlehem in the '84 tournament; two first prizes at the Four County convention in 1897 at Bethlehem; third prize at Coney Island, in 1891; third prize at Wilkes-Barre in 1897, and first prize at the last Allentown fair.

We Demonstrate This week the famous products from Battle Creek, Mich. Miss Burckhalter has charge of this department. We have many new and novel products. Health Foods that are NEW. This demonstration will entertain and educate. Don't fail to call and sample these products.

E. G. Coursen 429 Lackawanna Avenue. Judge Ward has been seriously ill for some time but during the last few days he has been improving rapidly. This will be good news to the army of friends of the venerable lawyer.

LACKAWANNA WANTS TO BOOM BUSINESS. OFFICE OF INDUSTRIAL COMMISSIONER CREATED. It Will Be the Duty of This New Official to Encourage Industrial Growth of the Towns Along the Line of the Road by Advertising Their Advantages and Offering the Company's Assistance to Industries That Will Come into the Territory Covered by the Road.

Announcement was made yesterday by President Truesdale of the Lackawanna road of the creation of the office of industrial commissioner and the purpose of the company to enter actively, energetically and at once upon the work of nourishing the industrial growth of the cities and towns along the line of the Lackawanna. The man to fill the new office has not as yet been definitely decided upon, but his name is likely to be announced any day within the coming fortnight.

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Proposals for Walks. Proposals for about two miles of walk at New Orange, N. J., will be received by the New Orange Industrial Association at 71 Broadway, New York, or local office, 414 Spruce street, Scranton, Pa. Proposals for walks four and five feet wide are desired of wood, of flagging of coal tar and asphalt and of stone macadam. Proposals to be accompanied with full specifications in each case. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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COLONEL BARNETT COMING. He Will Address a Meeting in This City on Oct. 13. It is probable that Lieut. Colonel James E. Barnett, of Washington, the Republican candidate for state treasurer will be in the city on Oct. 13, together with a number of distinguished speakers who will make a tour of the state with him.

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