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CITY NOTES

D. L. & W. PAYS.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid the Scranton yardmen yesterday.

SOCIAL PORTFOLIO.—The Liederkranz social, which was to be held last night, was postponed until next Wednesday.

ARCHES BEING REMOVED.—The work of removing the arches used last week by the firemen's convention, was begun yesterday.

NOT SO CROWDED.—The men's accident ward in the Lackawanna hospital is now only about half full of patients.

OPENS THIS MORNING.—The sale of seats for Anna Held's appearance at the Lyceum Saturday afternoon and evening.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.—The funeral of the late Andrew Sweeney will take place tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

FORFEITED HIS DEPOSIT.—Boo Smith, arrested on Thursday evening for creating a disturbance in the St. Charles hotel, did not appear in police court yesterday morning.

VERY SUCCESSFUL.—Barnes' extravaganza, "Jack and the Beanstalk," of which E. J. Goodwin, of Scranton, is one of the proprietors, had a very successful week at Houston.

CLASS IN SPANISH.—Arrangements for a class in Spanish will be taught by Professor Joseph Allibert, will be made tonight at 8 o'clock.

DR. NORTH TO LECTURE.—Rev. Dr. North, of New York city, a well known clergyman, will deliver a lecture next Monday evening in the Elm Park church.

OYSTER SUPPER.—The volunteers of America intend having an oyster supper tomorrow night, 30 Washington avenue.

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PUT UP A FIGHT. John Loftus Finally Lodged in the Center Street Station.

John Loftus, of 6 Silex street, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Thomas Loftus, his father, charging him with assaulting both him and the prisoner's wife.

INQUEST IN THE O'MALLEY CASE

JURY WAS UNABLE TO AGREE UPON A VERDICT.

Plumbing Inspector M. F. O'Malley Was Present and Asked Questions of Some of the Witnesses—O'Malley Was Handling the Wires with His Bare Hands at the Time He Met His Death—Plan of the Transformer and Wires Was Shown to the Jury.

At the inquest held by Coroner Roberts last evening, to inquire into the cause of the death of Edward O'Malley, the lineman killed while at work on the lights in Colonel L. A. Watres' barn ex-Judge Knapp was present to look after the interests of the Suburban Electric Light company.

John Duffy was the first witness called. He testified that he was a foreman in the employ of the Suburban Electric Light company.

Mr. Duffy was asked by M. F. O'Malley, brother of the dead man, whether he recalled the time when he was working on the line at the time of his death.

The witness, answered to this that not being present at the time, he could not say. Mr. O'Malley then asked the coroner for permission to put a witness on the stand who would testify as to what the wires were.

Coroner Roberts reminded Mr. O'Malley that he had asked him the day before if he wished any witnesses subpoenaed and he had said he did not. The two tilted for awhile and then Mr. O'Malley rose to his feet and said:

WANTED JUSTICE. "I demand nothing but justice and it is an outrage to suppress any testimony bearing on the facts of my brother's death."

The excitement now simmered down and the witness was allowed to proceed with his testimony. He said that the transformer was out of order and in bad condition, although it was a standard and good one, and previous to the accident the company had known nothing of its being out of order.

Thomas Finnegan, a ground man in the Suburban Light company's employ was the next witness called. He had helped take O'Malley down after the shock and testified that owing to the latter's belt breaking, he fell twenty feet or more. The doctor who had been in immediate attendance on O'Malley said that the latter died as soon as he was shocked.

William Pritchard, the next witness, merely corroborated the foregoing testimony. H. D. Hayden, superintendent of the Suburban Electric Light company, was the next witness. In answer to a question from one of the jury, he testified that it was safer in all cases to handle wires with gloves on than without. O'Malley, it seems, had handled the wires bare-handed, although a pair of rubber gloves were in the wagon near by.

ABOUT THE TRANSFORMER. Mr. O'Malley started to ask Mr. Hayden whether the transformer had been inspected since the last thunder storm as it is a well-known fact that such a storm plays havoc with transformers and throws them out of order. Coroner Roberts said the question was irrelevant and Mr. O'Malley exclaimed: "All right, if you want to use gag law you are at liberty to do so."

Mr. Hayden in answer to a question stated that the transformer had been properly inspected and placed and that the company had had no notice of any defect in the transformer.

Mr. Hayden was now dismissed and Mr. Duffy was recalled by Mr. O'Malley, who asked him a few questions and then dismissed him.

A plan of the exact location of the transformer and wires was shown the jury by Mr. O'Malley and then the jurors retired to make up their verdict. They were not able to agree last night.

LIET. KECK'S COMRADES.

Members of His Former Company in the Ninth Present a Testimonial.

When the Ninth regiment visited for New York city during the week of celebration last week the members of D company thought of their ex-lieutenant, Morris M. Keck, now of the Forty-second United States volunteers, who is recruiting for service in the Philippines.

Last evening at the armory their thoughtfulness resulted in a testimonial in the shape of a regulation infantry sword, a fistic belt with a Colt's navy revolver and 100 rounds of ammunition.

Colonel C. B. Dougherty made the presentation speech and his talk was to the point. He said he regretted losing such a soldier from his ranks, one whom had worked his way to the top by hard, conscientious and exacting duty. It was with good grace, however, as he felt that in his new appointment he would command the same respect that he commanded in the Ninth. Keck was a name that Ninth regiment soldiers respected as they did the flag, and justly so. The colonel continued by saying that the recipient of this testimonial of respect certainly deserved all that could be

OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED.

A. A. Vosburg Officiates in German Odd Fellows' Hall.

District Deputy Grand Master A. A. Vosburg, assisted by a number of members of Lincoln lodge, No. 422, installed the new grand master and vice-grand master of Residenc lodge, No. 513, last evening in the German Odd Fellows' hall on Lackawanna avenue.

The new officers are: Grand master, Charles Metz and vice-grand master, Wilhelm Poole. A quartette from Lincoln lodge sang several selections and Grand Master Vosburg and several others made brief addresses.

ON THE RUINS OF PAULI BUILDINGS

CONTRACT LET FOR STORE AND OFFICE STRUCTURE.

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NEW ELECTRIC ROAD.

To Operate Between This City, Pittston and Scranton.

Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 11.—George R. McLean introduced an ordinance into select council last evening granting the right of way for the electric road which is to connect Wilkes-Barre and Scranton and it was referred to committee. The project is being engineered by Edward Gunter and the necessary capital is already assured, as outside capitalists stand ready to subscribe for all the bonds that are not wanted in Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Gunter when interviewed stated that the road is to be operated by a corporation to be called the Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton Railway company, and it is claimed that better time can be made than that being made by the traction company and at much lower fares. The time to Scranton is to be one hour. It is proposed to make the fare from Wilkes-Barre to Pittston ten cents, the present traction rate being fifty per cent. higher. The rate to Scranton and return will be 25 cents. The higher rate will be a formidable competitor with the steam roads, their rate now being 85 cents for the round trip.

Application is for right of way from Public Square, east East Market and up North Washington to Duck Pond. The latter point a steel viaduct 400 feet long will span the Lehigh valley tracks, then north to the city line at Mill Creek.

Options have already been obtained for land at Duck Pond on which to build the viaduct.

The road is to be equipped in the finest style. The ninety pound rails are to be employed, and also iron rays and the cars are to be of the Pullman type, centre aisle, side seats.

The company offers to repay to the city the cost of eleven feet of any paved street that it may go over. Also to asphalt the streets within the city limits occupied by the company. Where the streets are not paved they are to be sprinkled with petroleum between the tracks.

An important feature, new here, is the block system of signals, by which danger of collision is avoided.

Mr. Gunter says this is not to be a "paper" road but is to be built for business and not for sale.

WELCOME FOR BARNETT.

Luzerne County Republicans Alert to Greet the War Hero.

Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 11.—The Republican county committee has completed arrangements for a rousing welcome to Colonel J. E. Barnett, Republican nominee for state treasurer, and party on the occasion of their visit to this city tomorrow evening.

The party is expected to arrive tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and the mass meeting will be held at the armory at 8 o'clock.

WEDDINGS.

Hillman-Bentz. Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 11.—The marriage of Annie, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Hillman, of New York city, and Edward Darling Hillman, of this city, took place at the home of the bride's mother, 57 West Seventy-ninth street, last evening and was a very pretty and elaborate event. Mr. Hillman is a son of Mrs. Josephine Hillman, and a graduate of Lehigh in the class of 1898. He has been connected with one of the largest advertising agencies of the metropolis. His bride was the guest of Miss Darling, of Bear Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Hillman will for the present reside with the bride's mother and will be at home after Nov. 15.

DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. John McAllister. Mauch Chunk, Oct. 11.—Mary, wife of John McAllister, ar. aged 83 years, died at 10 o'clock on Monday evening at the family residence on Centre street, of paralysis. She had been a resident of Mauch Chunk forty-eight years. Funeral Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Powers. Plymouth, Oct. 11.—Mrs. Edward Powers died Monday night at her home on Pierce Hill, Plymouth township, of blood poisoning, after an illness of two weeks. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pollard, well-known residents of Plymouth township, and was 32 years old. She is survived by her husband and three sons of tender age, Edward, aged 5 years; Willie, aged 3 years, and a baby boy four weeks old. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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WYOMING VALLEY STONE CO.

Company Formed to Operate Valuable Quarries at Meshoppen.

Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 11.—A company with the title of the Wyoming Valley Stone company and a capital of \$100,000, has been organized to buy and develop the well-known blue stone quarries of Adolph Semen at Meshoppen. A. A. Sterling, cashier of the People's bank, of Wilkes-Barre, is president of the company; John H. Fellows, ex-mayor of Scranton, vice-president; N. S. Betts, cashier of the First National bank of Towanda, treasurer; A. Gregory, sheriff of Wyoming county, secretary, and Adolph Semen, of Meshoppen, manager.

The property of the company consists of two mills for sawing and dressing stone, and three quarries containing stone sufficient to keep the mills in operation for three centuries. The mills and quarries are advantageously located at Meshoppen, and the product of the quarries is a beautifully grained stone, widely known as the Wyoming valley blue stone, and is in great demand among builders in New York city, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. The Wyoming Valley Stone company will at once improve the plant so as to double its capacity.

INSURANCE TROUBLES. Arguments on Rule to Dissolve Mutual Companies.

Harrisburg, Oct. 11.—Judges Simonson and Weiss heard arguments this afternoon on a rule to show cause why a decree dissolving the Textile Mutual of the Automatic Mutual, the Protective Mutual and the Arlington Mutual Fire insurance companies of Philadelphia, should not be set aside and the appointment of a receiver revoked. Counsel for the companies raised the point that the court had no jurisdiction. The court reserved its decision and heard the testimony subject to the reserved point. The testimony showed that the companies were organized with substantially the same officers and directors and that they were finally absorbed under the name of the Arlington company.

An examination of their affairs was made by the insurance department and disclosed a condition sufficient to warrant an application by Commissioner Durham for a decree of dissolution and the appointment of a receiver for each company. An order was made on June 15 and counsel for the companies has since resisted every effort on the part of the state authorities to wind up their affairs.

NATIONAL GUARD ORDERS. Risks on State Property Will Be Placed by Insurance Department.

Harrisburg, Oct. 11.—General orders were issued today from the headquarters of the National Guard announcing that hereafter the insurance of state property in the several organizations of the guard and kept in the armories will be placed by the insurance department.

Company B, Twentieth regiment, has been ordered to report to Captain Thos. Hood, First regiment, for muster out. Company C, Twentieth regiment, has been assigned to the Third regiment to be Company I.

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The National Export Exposition has surpassed all expectations in the extent and variety of its exhibits, and in its general excellence and attractiveness. The implement building, containing a marvelous display of farm machinery, is particularly interesting to agriculturists. The band concert and diverting midway furnish delightful entertainment for all.

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