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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, which fact is a matter of great relief to the staff.

OPENS THIS MORNING.—The sale of seats for Anna Held's appearance at the Lyceum Saturday afternoon and evening, will open at the Lyceum box office this morning at 9 o'clock.

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, and as a consequence his deposit of \$5 was forfeited.

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, the production receiving glowing tributes from the press of the city.

CLASS IN SPANISH.—Arrangements for a class in Spanish will be taught by Professor Joseph Allibert, will be made tonight at 8 o'clock, in the Young Men's Christian association rooms, 218 Washington avenue. All who are interested are invited to be present.

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 to, and in the interest of, the Methodist union of Scranton and vicinity. The union was organized during the summer months and already has a large membership.

OYSTER SUPPER.—The volunteers of America intend having an oyster supper tomorrow night, 30 Washington avenue, commencing at 5:30 o'clock. The purpose is to raise funds to assist in carrying on their work. The admission is placed at 25 cents and they will be pleased to see all comers.

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.

OFFICERS OF THE COMMITTEE. Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer Have Been Decided Upon.

The following officers for the Republican county committee have been selected: Chairman, City Solicitor A. A. Vosburg; secretary, Walter Davis, of West Scranton; treasurer, ex-City Controller J. George Elsete.

INDUSTRIAL NEWS

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Intends to Equip Its Lines with Tank Tanks—New Plate Mill.

The use of tank tanks by which locomotives of high speed passenger trains may take water without stopping is almost universal on the larger Eastern roads, where fast express are the rule. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad has a number between Washington and Philadelphia, and intends to equip the entire main line in the future.

A New Plate Mill.

The Alan Wood iron company, of Conshohocken, has begun the erection of a large addition to their plant. The new mill will be used for the manufacture of 96-inch plate.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS.

They Can Be Obtained at the Scranton Postoffice.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at Scranton postoffice, Oct. 11, 1899.

Miss Annie Barth, Jude Brugler, Clarence Deemer, D. D. Benedict, John Boyl, Mame Burton, W. J. Birch, Sam Buckling.

Miss Fanna Cessa, Jesse Clark, Mich. Costello, Mrs. Roy Chambers, Maggie Clark.

C. C. Doll, John Durkin, E. G. Doud, Miss Maud Davis, W. J. Donahoe, Mrs. Miss Pearl Fuller, J. J. Hart.

Mrs. J. R. Jones, Miss Nellie Jackson, Miss Florence Kane, Eva Kumstard, F. S. Klues, Michael P. Kelly, M. A. Kelley, Fred Kessinger, Mrs. M. A. Smith, Frank Lanning, Miss Kate Lewis, Robert W. Lewis, Arnold Leuthold.

Charles McShane, E. Col. Magens, Mrs. Elizabeth Manning, Miss Jennie Marrian, Miss Millie Mayer, Miss Margaret Murray photo, William Mirritts R. W. Montgomery, M. D. N. Mearns, John McNolly, James McQuinn, Miss Nellie McAndrew, Mrs. Samuel McConnell, Leon Newkirk.

Lieut. W. P. O'Donnell, William Pinckard, Miss Ruth Phillips, Ed. Redney, J. W. Robinson, J. M. Reed, Ramsey Signal Co., Miss Margaret E. Richards, Ben. Rollins, John Rubley, Miss Anna D. Space, William D. Smith, Scranton Buck Board Co., Mrs. Mary Sweeney, Dr. A. R. Stephens, Mrs. L. Schussler, Kate Stadler, Miss Martha Schussler, Kate Stadler, Miss Grace Tewksbury, E. Terry, William Wolf, Miss S. Watkins, S. Williams, Miss Mattie Wheeler, Irving Wheeler, Phineas L. Wetter, Miss Emma Weber, Harold Williams, Zeigle & Nudel.

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 Resolenz 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.

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. O'Malley had been under his orders and he had always found him a competent painstaking and careful electrician.

Mr. Duffy was asked by M. F. O'Malley, brother of the dead man, under the question: "What wires was my brother working on 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 insulated 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.

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. W. 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 metropolitan advertising agencies of this city a number of times as 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.

ON THE RUINS OF PAULI BUILDINGS

CONTRACT LET FOR STORE AND OFFICE STRUCTURE.

The Pauli Estate Will Construct a 40x86 1-2 Three-Story Brick Building at Once—Contract Was Executed Yesterday with E. S. Williams by C. E. Daniels, Attorney for the Estate—Stores Are to Be Ready for Occupancy by December 1, and the Offices by Jan. 1, 1900.

Charles E. Daniels, attorney for the Pauli estate, yesterday executed with E. S. Williams, a contract for the construction of a handsome store and office building on the site of the old Pauli frame buildings, destroyed by fire last spring.

The structure will be three stories in height and will occupy all of the 40x86 plot. It will be built of brick with pressed brick front and trimmings of cut stone and copper.

There will be four stores on the ground floor and nineteen offices on each of the two upper floors. The interior will be tastefully furnished and the offices supplied with all the modern conveniences. It is possible that the top floor may be made into a hall instead of being used for office purposes.

According to the terms of contract the stores must be ready for occupancy December 1, and the offices by January 1, 1900.

The prospective shows a very substantial and handsome building that will be quite in keeping with the other new buildings of that immediate vicinity. Though it suffers by contrast in the matter of height with its immediate neighbors it will present quite an imposing appearance by reason of its immense frontage and the beauty of its exterior finish. It was designed by H. C. Rutherford.

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 Gunster 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. Gunster 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 traction company and to be employed, and also iron poles. 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. Gunster says this is not to be a "paper" road but is to be built for business and not for sale.

MEMBERS OF HIS FORMER COMPANY IN THE NINTH PRESENT A TESTIMONIAL.

When the Ninth regiment visited New York city during the Devotion celebration last week the members of D company thought of their ex-commander, 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

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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 E, 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.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS TO PHILADELPHIA, ACCOUNT NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION.

Low Rates Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has arranged for special excursion rates to Philadelphia on October 11 and 25, November 1 and 22, account National Export Exposition. Round-trip tickets, good to return within ten days, including day of issue, will be sold on above dates from New York, Trenton, Belvidere, Atlantic City, Cape May, Pottsville, Reading, Wilkes-Barre, Lancaster, Harrisburg, York, Williamsport, Canandaigua, Erie and intermediate points at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus admission to the Exposition (no rate less than one dollar). For specific rates apply to Ticket Agents.

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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