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PERSONAL

Mr. Percie V. Jervis, of New York, is in the city. Leonard R. Titmarsh, of Montrose, was at the Jersey yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barker left yesterday for Alamogordo, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Whittemore, of Jefferson Avenue, have returned from Boston and Cape Cod. Alderman John T. Howe has been in Danville for the past two days attending the reunion of Company H, Ninety-third Pennsylvania Regiment. Attorney John M. Harris has returned from Philadelphia, where he appeared before the select committee and argued the Old Forge incorporation case. Miss Jewell, of 621 Washington Avenue, has just undergone her fourth operation, the last the most critical. There are hopes that she will completely recover. Dr. H. B. Rockwell, the adjuster of the Pennsylvania Casualty Company, has moved with his family from Philadelphia into Frank Reynolds' house on Webster Avenue, opposite the residence of W. J. Hand. Layton Martin Sebach has returned from Ithaca, where he has been coaching the Cornell football team, of which he was formerly the center rush. He will again coach them before Oct. 28, when they play Princeton. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bessell have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Henrietta, to Mr. George Stewart King, of Orange, N. J., the ceremony to take place Oct. 25, at 4 o'clock in St. Luke's church.

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DESERVED POPULARITY.

Attained by the Firm of Finn & Phillips in Less Than One Year. Never in the history of Scranton, has any firm made such rapid strides and forged to the front in so short a period as Finn & Phillips, music dealers and publishers, who occupy the entire large five story building No. 128 Wyoming Avenue. It was a little less than a year ago that this enterprising firm opened their handsome complete establishment with the largest stock of musical instruments and musical goods of every description, carried in the state of Pennsylvania, with the possible exception of a few establishments in Philadelphia and Pittsburg. One of their departments, which was a decided innovation in this section, and which has been a wonderful success from the start, is the department devoted to music publishing. Amateur composers have taken the advantages offered them in this manner, the result being the appearance of many good compositions on the market by local musicians. The fact that Finn & Phillips store is headquarters for musicians throughout the surrounding country as well as in the city was clearly demonstrated time and again during the recent conventions in this city, during which their store was literally thronged from morning till evening by the members of the visiting bands and drum corps. It is safe to say that nearly every band which has visited Scranton during the last six weeks played many of Mr. Phillips' marches while here. The ones most frequently heard were the "Country Club," "The Governor's," "Seymour's Rough Riders." These have attained wonderful popularity and are being played by the best bands and orchestras in America.

WILL BE A GREAT CONTEST.

High School and School of Lackawanna Teams Meet Saturday. What promises to be one of the most stubbornly fought and hardest, football battles that has ever taken place in this vicinity, will take place Saturday, the High School and School of Lackawanna, will come together upon the gridiron, and judging from present indications, a battle royal will take place. The Lackawanna boys are sanguine of victory, and the members of the high school are by no means sure that their opponents will not get the better of them. However, the former console themselves with the thought that even if their colors are lowered, it will not be by a school team. Professor Plumroy, of Lackawanna made the statement to the managers of the high school team, that the Lackawanna aggregation is not entirely composed of scholars at this institution. The high school is a strictly school team and as such is willing to play the doctory kickers from Lackawanna, but objects to playing them, while the latter go under a school name. The two teams will probably line up as follows:

Scranton High School—Eynon, center; Horan, right guard; Mullen, left guard; Shultz, right tackle; Weissenfluh, left tackle; Vauehn, right end; McHugh, left end; DeGow, right half back; Williams, left half back; Tropp, quarter back; Harrington, full back. School of Lackawanna—McDonald, center; Hannahue, right guard; Ripple, left guard; Vail right tackle; Neimeyer left tackle; Vaughn, right end; Walters, left end; Ollendike, right half back; Brown, left half back; Ferber, quarter back; Stack, full back.

GENERAL GORDON'S LECTURE.

He Will Speak Tonight in St. Luke's Parish House. Colonel John B. Gordon, the last survivor of the great leaders of the Confederacy, and one of the foremost orators of America, will be in Scranton on Thursday evening, when he will deliver his lecture on "The Last Days of the Confederacy" in the Auditorium of St. Luke's Parish House. General Gordon's patriotism and devotion to the stars and stripes is today as intense as was his opposition to the Union in the early sixties. His patriotic utterances coupled with vivid descriptions of stirring events, his historical anecdotes and the pathos and humor of his personal experiences during the late days of the Civil war, have not only charmed large audiences in all parts of the country but have enthused with patriotic fervor every man woman or child who has heard him. This is the last season in which he will appear on the lecture platform, and it will be the last chance for a Scranton audience to hear him, as every date for the ensuing season has been contracted for.

LOCATED THE BULLET.

X-Ray Picture of G. H. Stroh's Jaw Taken. The wonders of modern surgery were again evidenced, Tuesday morning, in the office of Dr. G. E. Roos, on Adams Avenue. G. H. Stroh, a resident of Centre-on-Land, was accidentally shot in the jaw, about three weeks ago, while attending the county fair at Tunkhannock. He immediately had surgical attendance, but the physician, who undertook his case, was unable to locate the bullet. The wound caused inflammation of the jaw, and neuralgia of the face and neck set in. He was brought to this city and taken to the office of Dr. Roos, Tuesday morning the latter performed the operation upon him, with Dr. Heermans assisting. Dr. Roos took an X-ray picture of the jaw and succeeded in locating the bullet, which was between the first and second molars. Once discovered, the bone was chiseled through and the bullet removed. Mr. Stroh is now resting at the home of his brother on Adams Avenue, and although he must keep his bed awhile, is still making rapid progress.

TON OF MAIL A DAY.

Amount Originating in This City Is Quite an Item. Monday at midnight completed the first week's observance of Postmaster General Smith's order regarding the weighing of mail. The report for the local office shows that in this period over seven tons of mail matter originated in Scranton. Of this amount 3,274 pounds was first class; 3,573 pounds second class, paid; 515 pounds, second-class, free in country; 6,743 pounds of third and fourth-class; and 105 pounds government free matter, making a total of 14,169 pounds. Letters and postal cards average 55 to the pound. At this rate the number of pieces of first-class matter originating here in a week would be 177,320.

CLOSING SESSION OF GRAND LODGE

KNIGHTS OF HONOR CONCLUDE THEIR BUSINESS.

Hon. H. W. Allison Re-Elected Grand Dictator and Grand Reporter William J. Robinson and Grand Treasurer W. H. Young Honored with an Unanimous Re-Election—Oscar Ridgeway, of Dunmore, Chosen as a Member of the Finance Committee—Cambridge Springs Next.

After two very busy days, the Knights of Honor closed their grand lodge sessions yesterday afternoon, and adjourned to meet two years hence at Cambridge Springs. The election of officers was the main feature of the day. Hon. H. W. Allison, of Allentown, was re-elected grand dictator over Past Grand Vice-Dictator James S. Braddock, of Mt. Pleasant, and J. G. Ransom, of Pittsburg. E. B. Pierce, of Towanda, who was grand assistant dictator, was chosen grand vice-dictator, and W. W. Evans, of Waynesburg, was elected to the position of grand assistant dictator, made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Pierce. Grand Reporter William J. Robinson, of Erie, and Grand Treasurer William H. Young, of Pittston, were re-elected without opposition. Rev. Thomas N. Boyle, of Pittsburg, and James A. L. Gray, of Bradford, were chosen representatives to the Supreme lodge. B. C. Christy, of Pittsburg, and George A. DuBois, of Philadelphia, were named as alternates.

OTHER OFFICERS.

Thomas H. E. Lewis, of Philadelphia; Oscar Ridgeway, of Dunmore, and W. S. Roysee, of Erie, were selected for the finance committee, and C. C. Ward, of Port Allegany; Fred Schmidt, of Pittsburg, and J. D. McMichael, of Mendville, for the committee on law. Cambridge Springs was unanimously chosen as the place for the next convention. The newly-elected officers were installed by Past Supreme Dictator J. Warner Gibson, of Philadelphia, assisted by B. C. Christy, of Bradford. It was the sense of the grand lodge that the expenses of the supreme and grand lodge sessions can be materially lessened without making them less effective, and resolutions were passed instructing the representatives to the supreme lodge to use every endeavor to have the supreme lodge make its sessions biennial instead of annual, and the grand lodge sessions quadrennial instead of biennial. They were also instructed to recommend the lopping off of a number of minor offices and grand lodges, in the opinion of the grand lodge, are not entirely necessary. The supreme lodge meets in June next and may adopt the recommendation for quadrennial sessions of the Grand lodges. In that case the Cambridge Springs session will not occur till 1903.

GRAND DICTATOR'S REPORT.

Grand Dictator Allison in his annual report recommended that the offering of premiums as an incentive to securing new members be done away with, and that salaries be paid to the grand lodge organizers and build up the present ones. The special committee to which this matter was referred disapproved of the doing away with premiums, but concurred in the recommendation that deputies be engaged. The lodge agreed with the committee and hereafter both the premium and salary deputy schemes for the upbuilding of the order will be in force. Most of the delegates had started for home last night, but some remained over to look about the city tonight. Supreme Dictator John G. Shannon, of Elberton, Ga., left at 2:15 yesterday afternoon for Washington, D. C., to attend a meeting of the advisory board of the Supreme lodge. Grand Reporter Robinson left for his home in Erie last night, and Grand Dictator Allison will return to Allentown this morning. They are well pleased with their visit to Scranton, and greatly regret that the rush of business prevented them from enjoying more of the hospitality that was extended them.

NEW ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Wilkes-Barre Will Likely Have a Ball Club Next Year. William Clymer, the popular ball player who was one of the most experienced men in the late Wilkes-Barre ball club, is in town trying to organize an Atlantic league club here for next season and is meeting with much encouragement. The new league will most likely be organized and the local fans will be disappointed if Wilkes-Barre is not one of the clubs composing it. Horace Fogel, sporting editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, is president of the new Atlantic League, and he has written to Clymer stating that the following cities besides Wilkes-Barre have made application for franchises: Scranton, Allentown, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, York, Altoona, Pottsville, Chester, Williamsport and Johnstown. Wilkes-Barre and Scranton will be gladly given franchises in the league if clubs are organized and a strong ten-club league, compact circuit of paying towns could be chosen.

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from the applicants. It is proposed to make a salary limit of about \$1,600, and that combined with the small travel expenses of the compact circuit should make base ball a paying investment for the cities interested.

Mr. Clymer is enthusiastic over the project and has already secured six prominent business men who are willing to take stock in the new club. He hopes to get over a score of Wilkes-Barreans interested, which would make the individual assessments very light and would guarantee the club's success. A meeting of those interested will be held next Monday. President Fogel of the new league will also be here next week.—Wilkes-Barre Times.

COL. BARNETT WILL BE HERE.

His Physician Has Revised His Opinion with Reference to Him. On Monday Lieutenant-Colonel Barnett, the Republican candidate for state treasurer, opened the campaign at Lebanon and made speeches at several prominent business men who are willing to take stock in the new club. He hopes to get over a score of Wilkes-Barreans interested, which would make the individual assessments very light and would guarantee the club's success. A meeting of those interested will be held next Monday. President Fogel of the new league will also be here next week.—Wilkes-Barre Times.

VERY CLOSE SHAVE.

Additional Liabilities of City Discovered Which Contract the Indebtedness Margin to \$31,441.13.

The joy of the friends of the park ordinance over the results of Tuesday's calculations of the city's indebtedness came within \$1,441.13 of being turned to sorrow yesterday, when additional liabilities were discovered that swelled the indebtedness to within \$31,441.13 of the two per cent. limit allowed by the constitution. Yesterday's newly discovered liabilities were some items in the judgments and incidental account, which, through a misunderstanding of their character, were not included in Tuesday's figuring.

CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

Mayor Moir is confident that the city will win in the long run and that the crossing will be put through without the city being called upon to reimburse the company for the land. In the first place, the mayor is satisfied that the claim of the company that it owns the land outright is erroneous, as the street was laid out before the railroad was there. In the second place, the mayor contends, the city can open a street across a railroad at any point and at any time without having to pay anything more than nominal damages.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Cash in treasury, Cash in sinking fund, Bonds in sinking fund, etc.

THE MAIN QUESTION.

The main question which the supreme court was called upon to decide was as to the constitutionality of the ordinance and correctness of the ruling of the state court upholding it as sound law. The national court answers in the affirmative. While conceding that the railroad company holds its lands in fee simple, just as any private owner does, it is regarded as inequitable and against public policy to permit a railway corporation, which originally acquired its right to its land and franchise from the public, to assume an obstructive attitude and prevent needed public improvements. The right of the railroad to cross the new street with its tracks not being impaired in any way, it is held to part with its title and give way to the interests of the public.

SAY THEY WERE IGNORED.

Keystone Republican Club Will Not Attend Rally. At a meeting of the Keystone Republican club held last night the following was unanimously adopted: Whereas, On the 13th inst., a grand rally will be held at the Grand Hotel in this city, and in no sense is one of our citizens in the choice of vice presidents, and Whereas, It seems to be a studied purpose of late, to ignore that part of the Republican party which has always been the truest, noblest and best; therefore be Resolved, That the Keystone Republican club hereby refuse to attend said rally or any other until it shall have announced that our party are extended the courtesies usual in such matters.

NEW NON-COM. APPOINTED.

T. A. Surdam Becomes Regimental Sergeant Major. Colonel Walter, yesterday appointed Truman A. Surdam to succeed William P. Jennings as regimental sergeant-major of the Thirtieth. Mr. Jennings resigned because of his intention to leave the state. He will go to Annapolis in the course of a few weeks to become chief accountant of a large industrial concern in which Vice-president James T. Gardner, of the Hillside Coal and Iron company is largely interested.

RAILROAD Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Yoke-fellows band held an interesting service at Clark's Summit on Sunday night. Superintendent G. G. Sanborn will be the speaker at next Sunday's meeting. The October number of the Lackawanna Bell is just off the press. It is a prospectus number and gives a detailed outline of the winter's work. A Bible class for men to be conducted by Rev. G. L. Alrich will hold its opening meeting on Thursday, Oct. 12, at 2:30 in the afternoon. All men are welcome. The Twentieth Century club held a preliminary meeting on Monday night. Adjournment was taken until next Monday night, when the club will elect officers. The mechanical draughting class will hold its first meeting for the year next Tuesday night at 7:30. The classes in the common branches will meet next Wednesday night at the same hour.

CITY NOW DECIDES TO BE AGGRESSIVE

CHANGE OF POLICY IN THE POPULAR STREET MATTER.

Instead of Waiting for an Amicable Adjustment and Leaving the Delaware and Hudson Company in Possession of the Field, the Mayor Directs the Fence to Be Removed and the Crossing Replanned—if the Company Refuses the Street Commissioner Will Act.

After thinking it all over, the city has decided upon a change of policy in dealing with the Popular street matter. When the Delaware and Hudson company tore up the planking and re-erected the fence shutting in the crossing, it was thought best to refrain from summary proceedings and have the matter amicably adjusted in or out of court as circumstances would dictate. The thought, however, of the city sitting idly by and meekly allowing the company to hold the fort was galling to the municipality and after a conference with City Solicitor Vashburg and Street Commissioner Thomas, his honor gave forth the edict that the fence must come down and the planked crossing replaced.

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She Was Run Over by a Wagon on Capouse Avenue. Annie Hughes, the three-year-old daughter of Edward J. Hughes, of 113 Green Place, received injuries on Tuesday by being run over by a wagon which have resulted in her death. The little child had been playing on Capouse Avenue near Phelps' street when St. John's society of which her father is a member passed along on its way to the parade. She rushed to meet her father but was struck by a farmer's wagon, driven by Ned Weideman, before she reached him and thrown under the wheels.

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junction with the city engineer and city solicitor to make an investigation. He will also introduce a resolution directing the city solicitor to take an appeal from Judge Gunster's decision in the Nay Aug loop case.

In common council an ordinance will be introduced granting a franchise to the Lackawanna Telephone company. Mr. Colshill will introduce a resolution extending the time for paying taxes to November 15. A resolution is being prepared for select council, extending the time to December 15.

VERY SHORT STRIKE.

Girls Employed at Harvey Silk Mill Went Out but Returned.

About thirty girls employed in the Harvey silk mill on South Washington Avenue went out on strike yesterday morning soon after work was begun. The cause of the trouble was the removal of one girl, Miss Katie Caffrey, from one particular kind of work to another without any increase in pay. In order that by lessening the force the girls in the first department might have their wages increased. This did not suit a number of the girls and they issued an ultimatum to the management in which they declared that if Miss Caffrey's wages were not also increased they would go out on strike. The management refused the demand and about thirty did go out but they decided to come back at noon upon hearing that if they did not report this morning they would be discharged.

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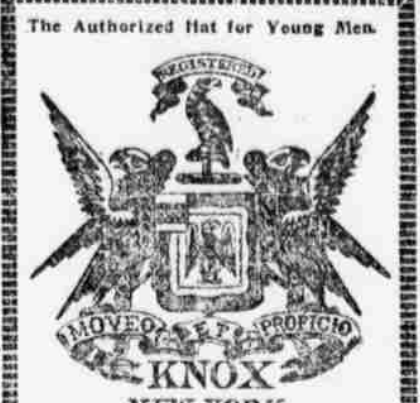
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