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PERSONAL

W. F. Hallstead, of Wyoming avenue, is in New York city.
Myer Davidson, the shoe man, returned from New York last night.

Mrs. H. B. Ware left the city yesterday for Buffalo, N. Y., where she will visit friends for the next few weeks.

Miss Jennie Brown, of the well-known artist, was in the city yesterday, as the guest of Mrs. Eugene P. Ham.

Superintendent M. J. Fitzgibbons, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, has gone to Chicago for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Miss M. T. Sheridan, of Paris, who arrived here Saturday, was met at New York by P. J. Grady, of Washburn street, and is now Mrs. P. J. Grady's guest.

Miss Adeline Doyle, one of the members of the William Berry "Rising Generation" company, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. R. J. Callery, of South Scranton, yesterday afternoon.

Joseph S. Mack, after being with the Sanguit Silk company for nearly ten years, has resigned his position as treasurer, to accept the superintendency of the Bethlehem Silk company, Bethlehem, Pa. His former position will now be filled by Edward J. Conerton.

Ex-District Attorney J. T. McCollom, of Scranton, has been in town this week, in attendance on the court, and to look after business which concerns itself with a number of suits in the Western Bradford court. He is much encouraged with the outlook of Scranton, and finds the prospect pleasing. Scranton, which now numbers 10,000, is a growing and vastly wealthy city, almost entirely the growth of the last thirty years, and is a city whose influence, commercially and otherwise, is preponderating in the northern portion of the state. Mr. McCollom finds a hearty welcome from the bar of the city, and yet does not lose his interest in his old home matters pertaining to Bradford county—Northern Tier Gazette.

LANGSTAFF ELECTION CONTEST.
Notes of the Dunmore Contest Are Offered in Evidence.

The following witnesses were examined, yesterday, by the contestant in the Langstaff election contest: T. A. Parker, of Waverly; C. N. Weaver, of Dunmore; George D. Davis, P. E. Briggs, William F. Coffin, of Carbondale; Preston Goodwin, Sixteenth ward; Joseph Kramer, Nineteenth ward; Louis Christ, Fourth ward, Scranton.

Notes of the Dunmore election contest were submitted by Attorney Hodge, with the aid of Stenographer McAndrew to qualify James Glencross, Harry LaBar, Frank Butterfield and C. M. Dodge.

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POSTAL CHANGES MANAGERS.
H. H. Pfeiffer Will Be Succeeded Today by R. J. Little.
Today Harry H. Pfeiffer retires from the management of the Postal Telegraph company's offices in this city and Wilkes-Barre, to take charge of the telegraph department of a big brokerage office about to be opened in New York.

He will be succeeded here by R. J. Little, who was manager of the Postal company's affairs at Niagara Falls. Wilkes-Barre will be made into a separate managerial district and put in charge of Charles Weidman, who comes from the Postal company's Buffalo office.

Mr. Pfeiffer has been connected with the telegraph business in Scranton since 1883, with the exception of two years spent in New York and two in Binghamton. He became manager of the Postal office in 1891, and the large local business the company enjoys is mainly due to his efforts.

LITTLE APPEAL GOES OVER.
Court Adjourned Before Mr. Lenahan Arrived.
Attorney Joseph O'Brien, who went to Philadelphia yesterday to oppose the application to the superior court for a review of the Little libel case, returned last evening, without having to take any action.

As stated in The Tribune, the court adjourned early yesterday morning and Mr. Lenahan, who was to make the motion for the review, was too late to be heard.

The matter goes over till Nov. 13, when the court reconvenes in Philadelphia.

SHIRT FACTORIES NOW.
One Is Assured and There Is a Possibility of Two—Erie Man Wants to Locate One Here.
Owing to the absence of one of the principal stockholders no meeting was held yesterday of the promoters of the scheme to reorganize the Freeman Overall company and enlarge it by amalgamating with it the Dunmore and White Shirt company, of Binghamton.

The meeting will be held Thursday afternoon. The stock has been practically all subscribed and the project is an assured one, at least the projectors say it is.

A party from Erie who refused to disclose his identity further than that he was the representative of a shirt factory in Erie, called at the board of trade rooms yesterday and inquired of Secretary Atherton as to how he might proceed to secure control of the Freeman factory, saying he learned the Binghamton parties were not coming here and that he would like to avail himself of the offer extended to Dunmore & White.

Secretary Atherton explained to him the situation of affairs and he went away seemingly disappointed. Before going he told Secretary Atherton he would be around Friday to place a shirt factory here if the efforts of the Binghamton parties failed.

CALEDONIANS ENTERTAIN.
Their Annual Halloween Social Was Conducted in Excelsior Hall.
The Scranton Caledonian club gave its annual Halloween social last night at Excelsior hall, in the Economy building, on Wyoming avenue. A very entertaining programme was given, which included songs by a quartette, violin solos by Prof. Walkenshaw, songs by L. McMillan and Miss Glencross, selections by a trio of Prof. Walkenshaw and the Misses Hill, a whirling solo by Mr. MacArb, and selections by the Arlington quartette. One of the features of the evening was an address by Mayor Moir.

After the entertainment refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Chief James C. Lambie, Second Chief Lindsay McMillan, Third Chief James E. Drummond and James Haddon. The installation of officers of the club takes place next Monday.

SONS OF VETERANS' SOCIAL.
Given Last Night in the Ezra Griffin Post Rooms.
In the Ezra Griffin Post rooms, the Sons of Veterans, Camp No. 8, last night gave an informal reception, or "campfire." About one hundred guests were present, including besides the members of the camp, old veterans and guests from the camps at Wilkes-Barre, Carbondale and Jermy.

In the course of the evening musical selections were rendered and short speeches were given by various of the parties present, after which a light lunch was served. The committee in charge of the entertainment was made up of C. A. Moyer, J. C. Allen, J. P. Burke and Fred R. Lieber.

GAVE WAY TO SOCIABILITY.
Newman Club Substitute Halloween Social for Literary Exercises.
The weekly literary exercises of the Newman Magazine club gave away last night to a programme of music, dancing and cards. Both the reception and concert hall in the Guinness building were utilized for the festivities, cards being enjoyed in the reception hall on the second floor and dancing in the pretty concert hall on the first floor. Jack-o'-lanterns set in the windows, apples suspended from the chandeliers were appropriate features of the decorations.

Despite the inclemency of the weather the attendance was very large.

COLBORN AT CLARK'S GREEN.
Delivered an Address on the Influence of Music.
Attorney A. J. Colborn delivered an address last night at the Clark's Green Baptist church on "The Influence of Music" for the benefit of the church.

There was also a musical program observed in which Miss Black and Ralph Williams of this city participated. The affair was under the direction of a committee headed by Miss Mae Courtright.

A Card.
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 25-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.
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Joseph Davis, Taylor.

ELECTION DAY IS DRAWING NEAR

ON TUESDAY WILL OCCUR THE BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS.

Contest in This County Has Been Quiet But Earnest—A Thorough Canvass of the County Shows That the Republican Ticket Will Be Elected—Democratic Candidates Are Fighting for the Minority Commissionership—Campaign of That Party Is Unsystematic.

Next Tuesday will be election day and in this county the voters will have the privilege of casting ballots for their choice of the following candidates:

Republican—State treasurer, James E. Barnett, judge of the supreme court, J. Hay Brown, judge of the superior court, John I. Mitchell, county commissioner, J. Courier Morris, John Pennam, county auditor, William E. John, Asa E. Klefer, Atwood.

Democratic—State treasurer, William T. Cressy, judge of the supreme court, S. Leslie Mestrezat, judge of the superior court, Charles J. Reilly, county commissioner, John J. Durkin, John E. Rogan, county auditor, Patrick W. Costello, Paul Aten.

Prohibitionist, John M. Caldwell, judge of the supreme court, Asb Ricketts, judge of the superior court, Harold L. Robinson, county commissioner, E. E. Loveland, John F. Lacey, county auditor, George D. Rogers, Fred H. Frank.

Socialist—Labor—State treasurer, Stanley Clark, judge of the supreme court, Donald L. Munro, judge of the superior court, Val Remmel, county commissioner, John A. Price, John Albanquet, county auditor, Anthony Apostolic, William R. Evans.

People's—State treasurer, Justus Watkins, judge of the supreme court, John H. Stevenson, judge of the superior court, Nathan C. Atwood, Union Reform—State treasurer, Samuel D. Wood, judge of the supreme court, John H. Stevenson.

Bryan Anti-Trust—State treasurer, William T. Cressy, judge of the supreme court, S. Leslie Mestrezat, judge of the superior court, Charles J. Reilly.

In this county the contest has been very quietly conducted, but if there has not been much noise the battle has been rather earnest. The Republican county committee has for several weeks had well organized county and executive committees in charge of the details of the campaign and they have done a great deal of telling work. A systematic canvass has been made of every election district in the county and it reveals the fact that on Tuesday the Republican candidates will be elected by very slim margins.

The only thing that can endanger the success of the ticket is the stay-at-home Republican. If every voter does his duty the election of the Republican ticket is assured.

A very unbusinesslike and unbusinesslike campaign is being conducted by the Democrats. The party has for years been split into factions, but in this year in worse shape than ever before. To add to the troubles of the campaign managers the candidates are fighting. Durkin and Rogan, the candidates for county commissioner, realize that only one of them can be elected and each of them is determined that he will be the minority commissioner. The kind of campaign methods this condition of affairs has brought about can be imagined.

As to the auditorship, all efforts to elect Paul Aten were abandoned some time ago. Costello will be the minority auditor, prominent Democrats say. It is admitted that Aten is not in the running.

LIFE UNDERWRITERS.

Have Organized an Association to Foster Friendly Relations and Protect Interests.

The Scranton Association of Life Underwriters has been organized. The first of its kind in Scranton. The society will be formally launched at a banquet at the Jermy in the near future. The object of the organization is to promote the interests of life insurance and foster friendly relations among those engaged in it.

The membership is restricted to the general agents, managers of agencies, superintendents of agencies and principal representatives of life insurance companies, transacting business in Scranton and its vicinity. Any member may present to the proper committee written charges subscribed by him against any other member, and if it appears to the committee after inquiry and after the accused member is heard in his own defense, that his conduct has endangered or is likely to endanger the good of the association, or is in violation of the constitution and by-laws, the committee shall report to the association, which by a vote of two-thirds of its members, may suspend the member or declare his membership forfeited.

When the informal withdrawing of a member is made under circumstances derogatory to the life insurance interest, which thereby impugns his membership status, the executive committee shall, according to its discretion, declare such membership forfeited, and any member tendering his resignation which, for condemnatory reasons, the association refuses to accept.

Beware.

The market is flooded with cheap goods, and no doubt many things are bought that are adulterated and unfit for consumption. When any item is offered at cost or less there is something wrong. Merchants are not in business for their health. But does it pay to buy an article of food simply because the figure is attractive? You can buy a cheap, shoddy garment, and little harm except, perhaps, from your pocketbook. But not so with your food. You have a stomach, and your health depends largely upon what you put into it. Does it not? Therefore, is it not wise and much cheaper to buy the BEST? You certainly will live longer and enjoy good health, if you buy CURBEN'S PURE FOOD PRODUCTS. Not now cheap, but how good. Not quantity so much, but standard goods at living prices.

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FIGHT ABOUT THE NEW TROLLEY ROAD

WILKES-BARRE IS MUCH EXCITED OVER THE MATTER.

Councilman Committees Met Last Night to Hear the Vox Populi and Listened to Speeches Pro and Con from Four Lawyers—Mayor Nichols Serves Notice That if the Franchise Is Granted He Will Not Sign It Unless the Company Pays Well for the Privilege.

Wilkes-Barre is at fever heat of excitement over the fight of the new Scranton-Wilkes-Barre trolley company to secure a franchise for North Washington street, the one thoroughfare in the city of Wilkes-Barre, the new line proposes to occupy.

The papers are teeming daily with red hot letters and in reviews advancing arguments pro and con and at the corner groceries, the postoffice, railway station and other like places where men do most congregated, franchise or no franchise is the main question discussed.

Last night the laws and ordinances and streets committees of the city council met in the city hall to hear expressions on the subject from the people.

ATTENDANCE LARGE.
There was a big attendance and a wide diversity of opinion. The sentiment was crystallized in speeches made by Attorneys T. H. Atherton and Alex. Farnham, representing the new company; Attorney George R. Bedford, representing the old company which also wants a franchise for this street in question, and ex-District Attorneys D. A. Fell and John McGahren, representing the people who do not want either company to have the franchise. The committee adjourned without declaring itself to meet again at the call of Chairman Ira Kikerall. The Record yesterday contained the following:

Should councils grant the franchise the ordinance will then come before the mayor for his signature. This official is reported to say that the franchise ought to be worth something to the city of Wilkes-Barre, say \$100,000. The agreement to repair that portion of the streets damaged by the laying of tracks he does not deem sufficient compensation. The fact that the old companies were not compelled to pay for their franchises does not affect his opinion.

He says: "The franchises of the present companies operating lines in this city were not original franchises, but were purchased from other corporations. The city at that time had little knowledge of the value of a franchise, and the establishment of the different systems was of no benefit to the city, the companies taking the risks and developing the demand for their services."

CITY NEEDS MONEY.
It is now the custom in many cities to exact some stipulated sum for these franchises. The city needs money. A public market and a crematory are needed and the people are taxed about enough at present. The city is not in a position to make these improvements and is much in need of them.

We can get along without the new line to Scranton and the additional service and the grant of the franchise should be of some benefit to the city. If the company wants the franchise they should pay for it. The present company pays \$100,000 for its franchise. The city has I am in favor of doubling that amount and making the tax \$200 on every pair of trucks, instead of \$50, as at present. The trucks used in the city have cars are transferred to the closed cars during the cold weather.

Heretofore the only proviso attached to the grant of anything of the kind has been one wherein the advertising of the ordinance giving them the privileges requested.

The agreement to repair the street is of little importance, inasmuch as the streets between the rails, and about three feet on the other side, is virtually in the exclusive possession of the company and is of no value either to the city or the residents. I think a street railway franchise, as all other city privileges, is valuable and should be purchased by those desirous of securing it."

INQUEST LAST NIGHT.
Verdict of Accidental Death in Case of Solkowski.

The coroner's jury in the case of Marion Solkowski, the Pole who fell from the stairs at his home, 22 Western street, on Sunday morning last, met last evening at the office of Jordan & Connelly to inquire into the cause of his death.

After examining several witnesses the following verdict was rendered: "We, the undersigned, after hearing the testimony of the several witnesses, find that Marion Solkowski came to his death by falling down a flight of stairs, resulting in a fracture of the neck, and that to the best of our opinion and belief of said fall was due to accidental causes."

Signed: W. E. Johnson, Edward Burke, John Weikens, D. F. Boland, M. J. Connelly, D. W. Humphrey, jury.

Special Low Rates to Philadelphia, Pa., National Export Exposition.

October 25th, November 24th and 25th, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad company will sell round trip tickets to Philadelphia, Pa., at the one way fare plus fifty cents for the admission coupon to the exposition. Tickets will be good going on any regular train on the above dates, and for return within ten days from and including date of sale. Full information may be obtained on application to any ticket agent of the "Lackawanna" railroad.

A Special Meeting of the Plumbers' Local Union, No. 90, will be held this evening at the shop, 540 Spruce street. All members are requested to be present.

Finest wines and cigars at Lane's, 229 Spruce street.

WOULD NOT BURY HER.

Mike Ruski Allowed Body of a Woman to Lay in His House for Two Days.

A most shocking case of inhuman treatment was brought to light yesterday by Mrs. W. B. Duggan, agent for the board of associate charities.

Mike Ruski, of Sherman avenue, near Twenty-second street, applied yesterday morning to the poor board to have a woman buried who was lying dead in his home, on going to the place Mrs. Duggan found the body in a terrible state, decomposition having already set in. The woman had been dead since Sunday and in all the time since had no attention.

The dead woman has long been known as a professional beggar. Ruski claimed that she came to his home last Friday night asking for shelter over Sunday. In that time he claims that she stole \$63 from him and gave it to John and Stephen Bianchy, of Elisha street.

Ruski tried to put the body in his cold shed the other night at 10 o'clock of the way, but was stopped by his neighbors. Ruski is an old man and the woman was between 65 and 70 years of age. Ruski works in the Hyde Park mine.

His apparent object in his treating the remains as he did is the fact that he did not wish to incur the funeral expenses and expected the poor board would attend to the remains. Yesterday afternoon Ruski notified Miller at which they were held for court under \$300 bail.

The remains were taken yesterday afternoon to Undertaker Cusick's and the funeral expenses will be paid by Ruski, who, on compulsion, handed \$200 to Mrs. Duggan.

The body will be interred tomorrow in the Cathedral cemetery.

One of the aspects of this case is the exposure of the professional beggar fraud. The woman, while living with Ruski, had gone around begging for alms, and it is a fact that she was a widow with nine children, etc.

Ruski is in very well to do circumstances and is known to send money every month to the old country.

SCRANTON POSTOFFICE.

Has Just Been Established in Merrifield County, Kentucky.

Scranton, Merrifield county, Kentucky, is the latest addition to the list of our city's namesakes. A postoffice was established there last week and at the suggestion of Proprietor Fred S. Godfrey, of Hotel Jermy, the town was given the name of Scranton.

Mr. Godfrey and John B. Fassett, of Tunkhannock, are the principal owners of a small town which established itself there and which gave rise to the town. Its population has grown to the 400 mark and the residents felt they ought to have a postoffice. Mr. Godfrey interviewed the postoffice department in regard to the matter and yesterday received word that the petition had been granted and that the name he suggested adopted.

The town is situated on the Licking river and is tapped by two railroads, the Licking Valley and Chesapeake and Ohio. It is regularly laid out and the streets have been extended with a view of its eventually becoming a good sized city.

Its principal thoroughfare has been named Lackawanna avenue and the main intersecting street bears the name Wyoming. The other streets are named after the members of the lumber company. A small collection of houses across the Licking river has been given the name of Hyde Park.

This is the eighth Scranton in the United States. The other seven are: Scranton, Lackawanna county, Pa.; Scranton, Green county, Iowa; Scranton, Osage county, Kansas; Scranton, Jackson county, Miss.; Scranton, Hyde county, N. C.; Scranton, Williamsburg county, S. C.; Scranton, Eastland county, Texas. There was a Scranton in Colorado, but it is not now in the postal guide and it is supposed it died out and was discontinued. Scranton, Miss., is a county seat.

A postoffice named Handley, named after the late Hon. John Handley, of this city, has been established in Virginia. It is on the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio and is a good sized and flourishing town, according to Mr. Godfrey, who passed through it recently on his way from Scranton to Tunkhannock.

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Josie Ploer, Olyphant
John P. Mack, Jessup
Bridget T. Lawler, Jessup
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