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UNION LABEL CITY NOTES

MASTER CARPENTERS—The master carpenters held their last meeting of the year last evening. Only a few members were present and accordingly only routine business was transacted.

LUDDON HEARING—Patrick Luddon, of Minooka, who is a prisoner at the county jail, charged with the killing of Patrick Rafferty, at old Farse, will be given a hearing before Alderman Miller this morning.

IN THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—The New Year's prayer and praise meeting will be held as usual at 9 o'clock Monday morning. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to have a part in this delightful service.

LIEDERKRANZ FESTIVAL—The Scranton Liederkranz will conduct their annual Christmas festival tomorrow evening in Music hall. An excellent entertainment will be provided by some of the best known Scranton entertainers.

AT D. L. & W. FREIGHT HOUSE—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western freight house will not receive any goods for shipment Monday, Jan. 1, 1900, but will be open on Monday until 12 o'clock noon for the delivery of goods.

L. O. V. R. E. WILL MEET—The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Friday evening, together with the Veterans' union and conduct a joint installation of officers at their headquarters in Hall No. 4, Guernsey building.

FINES IMPOSED—In the wee sma' hours yesterday morning, Patrolman Karlus, Neuls and Goertzel arrested a man and woman on Wyoming avenue for being drunk and disorderly. The man

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was David Evans and was fined, by Mayor Blair, \$10. The woman, May Ross, paid a like amount.

THE NEW RAILROAD—Some aspects of the conditions which have led to the organization of the new transportation route for anthracite coal to tide-water, and the probable effects of its success, are contained in our editorial columns this morning.

RECEPTION MONDAY—The managers and secretaries of the Young Women's Christian association will receive on New Year's day from 4 to 10 p. m. There will be gymnastic drills from 4 to 6, and music from 6 to 10. The friends of the association are invited.

VERDICT IN MATTHEWS CASE—The coroner's jury in the case of William Matthews, killed in the Pine Brook mine on Dec. 18, has rendered the following verdict: "We, the jurors, find that William Matthews came to his death by accident at the Pine Brook mine on the 18th day of December, 1899. Sinned, Re-creator Evans, Thomas M. Moran, Ebenezer Evans, John McManis, Robert Felker and David Edwards."

NEW YEAR'S POSTOFFICE HOURS—The following order has been issued by Postmaster Ripley: New Year's day will be observed by this office on Monday, Jan. 1, 1900. On that day carriers will make one delivery and collection in the morning. General delivery and money orders will be open from 9 to 11 o'clock a. m. Registered letter and money order windows closed all day. Collection on Mtn. avenue between West Lackawanna and Washington streets, also West Lackawanna avenue to Adams avenue, to Mulberry street, to Franklin avenue, and all boxes between those streets will be closed by 1 o'clock p. m. and the usual evening collections will also be made.

Huylers, Huylers, Huylers. Full time today at Courson's.

SPEEDWAY CLUB HOUSE. It Will Be Thrown Open on Monday and the Public Will Have an Opportunity of Inspecting It.

The speedway club house on the Elm-hurst boulevard will be formally opened on Monday, when open houses will be kept all day for the public's inspection of the entire building and its furnishings. After that only the public care of the south end of the building will be accessible to the general public.

The remainder of the club house proper will be utilized by the stockholders, and club members, there being eight of the former and forty of the latter. Those will be privileged to invite friends who will have the privileges of the club house. The house will be under the management of Samuel P. Cox, formerly of the Eagle hotel, Lebanon.

The building is 214 feet long, 32 feet wide and three stories high. The structure sets back seventy feet on the left of the speedway going up, and there is a porch twelve feet wide in front and another fourteen feet wide in the rear of the building. On the south end there is a white veranda overlooking the speedway.

On the first floor of the club house proper is the dining room, reception room, lobby, billiard room, ladies' parlor, waiting room and lavatory. The second floor is occupied entirely by eighteen sleeping apartments for club members. On the third floor there are nine sleeping rooms for the servants and a large room, which will be used as an observatory, having a large dormer window and affording an excellent view of the valley.

The public end of the building is divided from the private part by the kitchen. The cafe is 26x32 feet and directly above is a public ladies' parlor, with a large open porch adjoining on the front and side.

A suitable driveway from the boulevard to the rear of the club house has been constructed, where a carriage entrance is located, and a short distance away a stable capable of accommodating thirty horses has been built. The sanitary conditions of the building will be admirably provided for, a crematory having been erected to dispose of the sewage and offal.

The grounds around the club house are partially graded and will be further improved in the spring. The building is heated by steam and heated by an acetylene gas plant. Electric light wires have been placed in all the rooms and negotiations are now pending for the placing of lights all along the boulevard from the city, and when that is done the building will be lighted by electricity.

The club house has been erected at a cost of \$20,000 and is located about three miles from the court house square and faces the driveway leading around Lackawanna.

GUMP-LEWIS WEDDINGS. Popular Young Wilkes-Barre Lady Weds a Prominent Baltimorean.

A marriage took place in Wilkes-Barre Wednesday night which is of considerable interest to Scrantonians, as one of the contracting parties, at least is very well known here, and has been a friend of friends in the city.

Miss Mildred Lewish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lewish, of Wilkes-Barre, and Harry G. Gump, of Baltimore, were joined in wedlock by Rabbi Salzman, before a large number of the bride and groom's friends and relatives.

Among the Scrantonians present were: Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Moses, Miss Esther Moses, Fred and Will Moses, Henry Meese, Mrs. Joseph Levy, William Morris, Miss Hannah Harris, Miss Freda Harris, Samuel Kramer, I. Krotosky, Dr. Henry Halpert and Colonel Arthur Long.

NOT GUILTY OF LARCENY BY BAILEE

JOSEPH LUPLUSKI DISCHARGED BY JUDGE ARCHBALD. He Was Arrested on a Charge of Taking and Keeping a Suit of Clothes—Given a Hearing Yesterday Before Judge Archbald on a Writ of Habeas Corpus and the Case Was Disposed of as Soon as the Facts in the Case Were Developed.

Day before yesterday, Joseph Supinski, of Dodgetown, was sent up to the county jail by Alderman Miller, of the Sixth ward, to await trial on the charge of larceny by bailment. All this supinski did, but not in such a manner, the hearing proved, as would warrant even a less ignorant or unscrupulous man than the average back lot alderman from knowing that he had not laid himself liable to the charge of larceny by bailment.

A glance at the transcript was sufficient to satisfy the judge that Supinski had been wrongfully imprisoned. The charge as set forth by the alderman was that Supinski had been committed "for the taking and keeping of one suit of clothes." All this supinski did, but not in such a manner, the hearing proved, as would warrant even a less ignorant or unscrupulous man than the average back lot alderman from knowing that he had not laid himself liable to the charge of larceny by bailment.

It was simply another case of attempting to use the criminal courts to enforce the collection of a debt. Supinski had bought a suit of clothes from Max Rosenblatt and, failing to pay for it in the stipulated time, the merchant had him arrested for stealing, and the alderman sent him to jail in default of bail.

A COMMON PRACTICE. The practice is not at all uncommon, but the public does not hear of the cases in the great majority of instances because a settlement is effected and the record of the cases do not come to light.

Obtaining goods by false pretenses is the favorite charge upon which these sharks base a prosecution. A poor and ignorant foreigner buys groceries or clothing or some such goods of one of these shark shopkeepers. Sickened, the loss of his job, or trouble of one sort or another leaves the debtor without means to pay his bill at the end of the month.

The storekeeper is more than pleased at this, and the debtor comes in and paid his bill the merchant would have been necessarily satisfied with his ordinary profits, but if the opportunity of getting him into court is presented the profits and a good-sized bonus will be forthcoming.

The merchant goes to an alderman and swears out a warrant, charging false pretenses, making information to the effect that the defendant told him he owned property. The poor ignorant fellow is arrested, held for court under excessive bail, and as he is about to be led off to jail, a third party, generally some relative of the merchant or the alderman, offers to become his bondsman for a consideration.

MUST PAY COSTS. If the debtor can borrow money on his watch and his wife's wedding ring, or from some of his friends, sufficient to pay anyone about the same amount to the alderman and constable and other loungers about the office in the way of "costs," he is allowed to go. The merchant, moved to compassion by the generosity of the alderman in knocking off a \$125 from his regular fees of \$125 or some such sum, agrees to withdraw the case, or at least to a temporary suspension until such time as he realizes on the order on the next month's pay of the victim, which of course, is a pre-requisite of the settlement.

This sort of thing is almost of daily occurrence, it is safe to say, and it will continue to be, until some party of influence takes it in hand to put a stop to it, as those who are selected for election are always of the kind who, even if inclined to institute prosecutions, would not have the means to carry out the inclination.

Marriage Licenses. Clair L. West...1421 Capouse avenue, Winifred Obers...1424 Capouse avenue, Edward Sturges Ansel, 128 Meridian street, Matilda Anna Thompson, 624 Moosic street.

Court House News Notes. P. W. Costello took his oath as county auditor yesterday before Clerk of the Courts Daniel J. Courter. Morris filed his oath and bond with Recorder Warnke. The bond is in the sum of \$5,000 and is given by the Fidelity and Deposit company, of Maryland. The oath of office and bond of County Comptroller-elect John J. Durkin was filed yesterday with Recorder Warnke. His bondsmen are John J. Fahey and C. H. Schadt.

The trespass case of Charles and Anna Lowry against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, which was recently revived for the purpose of settlement, was yesterday reported settled and discontinued.

A Modern Market Bright, Fresh, Clean. New Potatoes, Fresh Pears, Fresh Radishes, Poultry, Etc., Christmas Trees and Holly Wreaths Thomas & Brandamore 424 SPRUCE STREET.

MEETING OF THE ARMORY TRUSTEES CONSIDERED THE NECESSITY FOR A NEW BUILDING.

Good Deal of Work Has Been Done with a View to Getting Affairs in Such Shape That the Erection of a New Armory Building Would Be Possible—Is Not Likely to Be Erected Upon the Site of the Present Structure as the Land There Is Too High Priced.

There was a meeting of the trustees of the Scranton City Guard association in the office of Colonel L. A. Watros yesterday morning which was presided over by Colonel H. M. Boles, president of the board of trustees. At this meeting the necessity for a new armory was discussed at some length and the trustees were agreed that it is essential for the welfare of the local regiment of the National Guard that a suitable building be erected at the earliest possible moment. For a long time those interested in the project of erecting a new armory have been hard at work and they are hopeful that success will crown their efforts, although they cannot as yet say that it will.

There is a strong probability that the new armory will not be erected on the site of the present building. The land there is so valuable that it would be almost an impossibility to erect and maintain a suitable armory building at that point without having stores in it. Many of those interested in the proposed armory are opposed to having stores in the proposed building. They say the entire building ought to be devoted to the purposes for which it is erected.

In selling the present site and securing a new site, the National Guard, near Myrtle street, which would be as well suited for armory purposes, it is thought that a nucleus of \$40,000 or \$50,000 for the fund for the erection and maintenance of the new armory could be secured.

JUDGE BUFFINGTON REVERSED. Still Another Decision in the Oakford-Hackley Suit.

In the case of James W. Oakford, of this city, against Mrs. Frances A. Hackley, of New York, Judge Dallas, of the United States circuit court of appeals, has reversed the finding of the lower court in favor of the plaintiff and dismissed the bill at the plaintiff's cost.

The action was brought to compel Mrs. Hackley to execute a lease for a coal tract in Winton, which she bargained to sell to Mr. Oakford, through her attorney, ex-Judge Jessup. The Dolph Coal company, it is understood, will now get the coal.

BEFORE REFEREE MURPHY. Testimony Heard in the Mary Barrett Trespass Case.

Referee John J. Murphy took testimony yesterday afternoon in the city solicitor's office in the case of Mary Barrett, of Carbon street, against the city of Scranton, the plaintiff claiming \$3,000 damage was done her property by the construction of the Carbon street sewer.

Contractor Anthony Mullarkey was the only witness who testified for the city, the plaintiff's side of the case having been heard before. Another hearing will be held some time next week.

BEFORE VAN WORMER. Proceedings in Two Insolvency Cases Before Him.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy filed by Charles A. Mansfield, of this city, was yesterday transmitted to Referee C. A. Van Wormer. His liabilities are \$3,213.97 and his assets, 25¢.

Referee Van Wormer conducted a hearing at Tunkhannock Tuesday in the Abel A. Carter bankruptcy case. There was no appearance of creditors. The liabilities were \$2,450. He had no assets.

NO TRACE OF M'DONNELL. Disappeared on Christmas Day and Has Not Been Seen Since. Special to The Scranton Tribune. Pittston, Dec. 29.—Alexander McDonnell, aged 21 years, has been missing from his home in Duryea since Christmas day. The last trace that could be heard of him was that he was in a North Main street, Pittston, saloon about 10 o'clock Monday night. Since then nothing could be learned of his whereabouts. He had about \$40 in his pocket when he left home, and his friends fear he has met with foul play.

The missing young man is smooth-faced, has light hair and fair complexion, is 5 feet 6 1/2 inches in height and weighs 155 pounds. He wore a black tailor-made suit of cloth, black derby hat, black shoes, high turn-down collar and blue bow necktie.

LOCATING THE MONUMENT. Site Is to Be Fixed Upon Today by the Commissioners.

One of the last acts of the retiring county commissioners will be the selection of a site for the soldiers' and sailors' monument on court house square. A meeting is to be held today for that purpose. Surveyor Edmund A. Baril spent yesterday in making an examination of the mine workings under the square and will submit a report to the commissioners this morning. The matter of foundation will be the controlling element in the location of the monument.

The commissioners are congratulating themselves upon the fact that they did not delay longer in making the contract for the monument, as the price of cut granite is to go upwards after the first of the year in consequence of the increase in wages of granite cutters, which goes into effect May 1, all over the United States.

PREPARING REQUEST. Attorneys for the Contestant and Respondent in Langstaff-Kelly Election Contest at Work on Lists.

The attorneys in the Langstaff-Kelly election contest are laboring on the lists containing their requests for findings on the part of the commissioners. In other words, the attorneys for Mr. Langstaff and Mr. Kelly are preparing a list of names of persons they believe to have voted illegally for the office of county treasurer in November, 1897, and these lists are filed with court for the commissioners and are in effect notice to them that these votes are questioned.

The commissioners thereupon from their records examine the testimony of the person whose right to vote is questioned and report to court whether or not in their opinion the vote ought to be cast out.

Court has given the attorneys until January 20 to prepare their requests. At the time the order was made the attorneys on both sides said it would not be possible for them to complete the work by that time. If requests are not presented and the commissioners have to proceed themselves to find the illegal votes it will take at least six months for them to prepare their report and it may take considerably longer.

The outlook for the final settlement of the contest before next fall is not very bright.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED. Then the Members of the Crystal Company Had a Banquet.

The members of the Crystal Hose company elected the following officers last evening in their rooms on Linden street: President, D. J. Newman; vice president, W. H. Ball; recording secretary, C. E. Tropp; financial secretary, Nelson Teets; treasurer, F. M. Aylesworth; foreman, D. J. Slow; first assistant foreman, Henry Hines; second assistant foreman, W. S. Gould; delegate to state convention, Frank Schell; trustee for three years, C. R. Hine-line; delegates to relief association, D. J. Newman and C. R. Hine-line; pipemen, Harry Rice; assistant pipemen, Art Ridgeway, Stanley Coyne and James Tropp; property clerk, Robert Willard.

After the election the members repaired to John Lehmann's, on Lackawanna avenue, where a banquet was served at the expense of the newly-elected officers. W. S. Gould acted as toastmaster and short speeches were made by the following: Deputy Sheriff J. Forber, William Welch, Nelson Teets, Charles Hamilton, H. Riker, Frank Schell and Theodore Fahrenholt.

NEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION. Plot Is Located on Part of the Lincoln Heights Tract.

Attorney M. P. Sando yesterday filed the charter recently granted the Stratford Cemetery association, a local corporation which is to establish and maintain a public burial place near Lincoln Heights.

The incorporators are Charles Schlager, C. D. Jones, I. F. Megargel, G. F. Reynolds and J. T. Porter and the capital stock is \$50,000. The cemetery plot is part of the Lincoln Heights tract. It is located on the easterly side of Main avenue, below Landis street.

The company proposes to spend considerable money in beautifying the plot. A feature of the cemetery will be small lots for single burials.

SANTA CLAUS' DOUBLE. Is Receiving Treatment at the Lackawanna Hospital.

THE LATEST AND SWELLEST thing in English Dinner Ware is Ridgway's Royal Semi Porcelain. The shape is the Marlboro, the decoration a Yellow border with garland of A. rubus in its various colors. Being an open stock makes it a convenient set to buy, as you can secure 100 pieces at \$17.00.

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All \$25.00 Suits go for 18.00
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