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CITY NOTES

SCHEDULES FILED.—The schedules in the bankruptcy case of Lebeck & Co. were yesterday filed with Referee in Bankruptcy Van Wormer.

MEETING POSTPONED.—The meeting of the Board of Associated Charities, which was to have taken place last evening, was postponed owing to the absence of the members.

FALSE ALARM.—The alarm of fire turned in from box 52, at the corner of Bloom avenue and West Market streets last night, was a false one, there being no fire anywhere in the vicinity.

CLOSED TOMORROW.—Collector of Internal Revenue Penman announces that the Internal Revenue office in the government building will be closed all day tomorrow, it being Washington's birthday.

GIBBONS APPEAL.—The appeal of John Gibbons, from the decision of the court of this county in the contempt proceedings will be argued Thursday morning before the supreme court at Philadelphia.

ANKLE INJURED.—John Yotsik, an employe at the Dickson works, was taken on to the Lackawanna hospital, with an injured ankle Monday night. A chain had swung against it and badly bruised it, no bones being injured.

CELLS BEING PAINTED.—The cell rooms in the city hall are being painted, after having gone through a course of cleaning and scouring. Edward Burkhauser is in charge of the job, and when it is completed the cells will present a much better appearance.

WHIST MATCH FOR TROPHY.—J. W. Dusenberry, L. G. Lebar, H. C. Wallace and F. A. Hustermeister, form a Scranton team which will go to Baltimore to play a match game of whist against a team from that city for a trophy on next Saturday night.

speakers. They will give an explanation of Universalism. LEASED THE BATHS.—M. J. Purcell, of this city, has leased the Turkish baths on North Washington street, Wilkes-Barre, which he will run in connection with the Scranton bath.

FUNERAL THIS MORNING.—The funeral of Albert Stanley Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stuart, of Franklin avenue, will take place this morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of his uncle, William F. Taylor, 118 Diamond avenue, and will be private. The boy died Monday.

FUNERAL TODAY.—The funeral of Thomas Moran, of Olyphant, who was killed at Pittston, Sunday morning, will take place from the home of his parents this morning. A requiem mass will be said in St. Patrick's church, Olyphant, at 10 o'clock, after which interment will be made in St. Patrick's cemetery.

TAKEN TO WILKES-BARRE.—May Thomas, of Wilkes-Barre, arrested Monday in this city, at the instance of her mother, who claimed that she ran away from home about a year ago, and was living an evil life here, was taken to Wilkes-Barre yesterday, by a police officer, who came up for that purpose. The girl objected furiously to going back, growing stubborn and raising considerable disturbance. She will probably be placed in some house of refuge.

WILL RECEIVE NEW DEGREE.—Scranton Knights of Columbus Go to New York Tomorrow. Ten members of the Scranton council, Knights of Columbus, leave for New York tomorrow morning to receive the newly formulated fourth degree of that order. They are Rev. D. J. MacGouldrick, R. J. Bourke, John J. Murphy, W. F. Shean, T. J. Egan, M. E. Brown, R. M. O'Brien, H. J. Collins, M. T. Howley and Thomas Bushnell.

Each council was empowered to elect ten men from its membership to receive the new degree. These ten will form the charter membership of the fourth degree of the order and will confer the degree on the others as they become eligible. All the fourth degree men of Pennsylvania will assemble in Philadelphia later on to confer the new degree. Other states will hold similar meetings in their principal cities. A feature of the new degree is that it cannot be conferred on any day not a national holiday.

The Scranton delegates will make their headquarters at the Imperial while in New York. The ceremonies will be concluded early Friday morning, but the most of the visitors will remain over for a few days.

CONVENTION CALLS. Second Legislative District. Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of the Second Legislative district that a primary election will be held on Saturday, March 17, 1900, between the hour of 7 and 9 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates to represent said legislative district in the coming Republican state convention to be held in Harrisburg, and to nominate a candidate for the legislature. The convention to compute the vote will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m. in the court house in Scranton.

The district vigilance committees in the various precincts will conduct the election and the result will be reported by the return judge to the district convention, which will be composed of the returns of all of the various districts. A written notice containing further instructions will be sent to the members of the said district vigilance committee. Frederick W. Fleitz, Chairman. Attest: Walter E. Davis, Secretary.

Third Legislative District. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the standing committee of the Republican party of the Third Legislative district of Lackawanna county, will be held at the Arbitration Court, Court House, Scranton, Pa., on Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of fixing time and place for holding the district convention and disposing of such other business as may properly be brought before it. The following comprise said committee: Benton—George Freeman. CHIEF—James O'Boyle. DeLough—William Colby. Dalton—J. A. Woodbridge. Glenburn—E. J. Northup. Goldboro—J. H. Gardner. Greenfield—Frank Kenyon. Lackawanna township, South district—David D. Griffiths. Lackawanna township, East district—William J. Williams. Lackawanna township, Northeast district—Louie Reinhardt. Lackawanna township, West district (Moose borough)—John McGrindle. Lackawanna township, Southwest district—E. F. Anderson. LaPlume—H. H. Helgate. Lehigh—Jacob Knecht. Madison—Eugene Nonck. Newton—near Van Hook. North Abington—Stephen Aylesworth. Old Forge township, First district—R. Willis Reese. Old Forge township, Second district—James Salmon. Old Forge township, Fourth district—William Bennett. Ransom, First district—Tobias Stein. Ransom, Second district—Geo. H. Wandell. Scott township—George Miller. Scranton, Sixth ward, Third district—W. B. Davis. South Abington—T. S. Parker. Spring Brook—T. J. Matthews. Taylor, First ward—John H. Evans. Taylor, Second ward—J. E. Watkins. Taylor, Third ward—John Francis, Jr. Taylor, Fourth ward—James Price. Taylor, Fifth ward—John P. Thomas. Waverly—John W. Miller. West Abington—J. C. Northup. By order of the Chairman, T. J. Matthews, Secretary. Attest: J. E. Watkins, Secretary. Scranton, Pa., Feb. 14, 1900.

Free Concerts. "Pianola" concerts will be given at Powell's Music store on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at 4 o'clock, and on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to hear this wonderful instrument.

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PRESIDENT TRUESDALE RE-ELECTED

Result of Annual Meeting of the Lackawanna.

BIG EARNINGS REPORTED

Last Year When the Regular Dividend Was Declared There Was a Deficit of Over Half a Million That Had to Be Made Up from the Sinking Fund, but This Year, There Is More Than a Million and a Half Surplus After the Stockholders Get Their Seven Per Cent. Rumored Strife Not Perceptible.

"A man prominent in Lackawanna circles," "Several men about the depot," "Those in a position to speak authoritatively," and the various other sources of information whom the stove committees have so generously quoted with such simple and abiding faith for the last several months can now be expected to come out with the usual "my remarks were not correctly reported."

REPORT OF MEETING. Here is what the Associated Press has to say of the meeting: New York, Feb. 20.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, held here today, the retiring managers were re-elected. Samuel Sloan was elected to fill the vacancy in the directorate caused by the death of John C. Blair.

EXPENDED MANY THOUSANDS. In Scranton alone these expenditures have amounted to many thousands of dollars, and the city has been greatly benefited thereby. Electric plants and new boiler plants, new breaker machinery, new ventilating apparatus and the like have been installed at the mines. The shops have been extended, renovated and equipped with new machinery, making it possible to do the bulk of the construction and repair work at this one plant. Seventy new locomotives of immense build and latest style have been added to the railroad equipment, about half of them being at work and the others in course of construction. Many new cars have also been added.

Two large buildings, a paint shop and stockhouses have been erected, and a new addition to the machine shops is under way. Many acres of land which the company kept from the market have been disposed of at reasonable figures and as a consequence hundreds of houses have been or soon will be, added to the city's homes.

Plans are under way for new depots all along the company's line, and the chief engineer is preparing to start in the spring upon the gigantic task of easing grades, straightening curves and replacing bridges from one end of the system to the other.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. Order Issued by Postmaster E. H. Ripple. With reference to the observance of Washington's birthday in this city, the following order has been issued: Order No. 25. Washington's birthday will be observed by this office on Thursday, February 22, 1900, as follows: Carriers will make one delivery and collection in the morning. Several delivery windows and stamp windows will be opened from 9 to 12 o'clock noon. Registry and money order windows will be closed all day.

THEY TALKED TOO MUCH. Morel and Roberts Made Their Arrests Possible by Their Indiscreet Utterances at Montreal.

It's a wise man who knows when not to talk. Antoine Morel and August Roberts, who are under arrest at Montreal for shooting Officers Kays and Snyder, of Dunmore, on July 1 last, are in a position to appreciate the truth of this.

Another addition has been made in school, in the form of a large and magnificent book-case, which is located in the office. This book-case furnishes a place to keep the different sets of literature which are not now in use. This is a very useful addition to the books in the school, as hitherto it was necessary for the teachers of the English branches to keep these books in different rooms, thus making it very inconvenient when it was necessary for the books to be used, as sometimes it was very difficult to tell where they could be found. By having the book-case and all the different works placed in a specified position it will be a very easy matter for them to be procured at any time.

Miss Bessie Daniels, of the sophomore class, who has been detained home for the past two weeks on account of serious illness, is improving, but it will take some time yet before she will be able to resume her place among her classmates.

The tickets for the literary contest with the Carbonate High school are one sale and can be purchased from a number of the students.

The hockey team was obliged to postpone the game with the School of Lackawanna, which was to have taken place last Saturday, on account of the heavy snow storm which took place on that day. The game will take place just as soon as the ice on the lake will permit. Stephen Dawes.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The marching to and from the auditorium in the morning has very nearly reached perfection, and it will only require a few days before that mark is reached, that is if the students will work as hard as the teachers to make it such. It requires no little amount of care and supervision to have so large a number of students as now attend the school march from every room in the building and take seats in the auditorium so that every room shall occupy seats in the same position every day. But this has been done by hard work on the part of those in charge of the different sections, and it is a very pretty sight to see so large a number marching in and taking seats with so little confusion.

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A well known manufacturer of Cloaks and Suits in New York has discontinued making Separate Skirts because his factory is taxed to its utmost with advance orders on suits. This is why his entire surplus stock of Skirts is here—bought at a ridiculously low price. Fine Mohairs, Cheviots, Serges and Wool Homespun—all worth more today than when they were made a couple of months ago—but you shall buy them

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The selling begins today—on the second floor—and lasts until every garment in the entire lot is disposed of.

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