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CITY NOTES

D. & H. PAY DAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday on the Homestead branch and at the Racket Brook mines, Carbondale. INSPECTION POSTPONED.—By an order issued by Colonel Watres yesterday, the inspection of Company E, which was to have been held tonight, has been postponed until next Tuesday night. JEWISH CHAUTAUQUE.—A regular meeting of the Scranton circle of the Jewish Chautauque society will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Drieson, 420 Washington avenue, Sunday, April 15, 1900, at 4 p. m. SPECIAL MEETING.—The Young Men's Republican club will hold a special meeting in the Central Republican building Tuesday night, when the work of organizing for the fall campaign will be undertaken. FLOWERS FOR EASTER.—Flowers for Easter decoration at St. Luke's should be brought to the church on Saturday. Sunday school teachers will see that flowers presented by their classes are brought to the festival service at 3 p. m. Sunday. COMPANY F INSPECTED.—Major W. S. Millar last night inspected Company F of the Thirtieth regiment, which made a very good showing. This company is under Captain Stokes, First Lieutenant Press and Second Lieutenant Hendrix. INQUESTS NOT NECESSARY.—Coroner Roberts yesterday investigated the cases of Frank Manger, of Jersey, who shot himself on Thursday, and Mrs. Anthony Quinn, who dropped dead in the cathedral and decided that no inquest was necessary in either case. MEETS TODAY.—The mine examining board for the first abstract district will meet this morning at 10 o'clock at Park's hotel, corner of Washington avenue and Phelps street, for the purpose of examining candidates for miners' certificates. The board will remain in session until 4 p. m. NEW STREET CAR SCHEDULE.—The patrons of the South-Scranton line of the Scranton Railway company will appreciate a new arrangement which has been made by the company. Cars are now run to and from the South side on Lackawanna avenue, giving patrons a 15-minute service. NEW SHOE FIRM.—Miss Mary Ruddy, Miss Agnes Lewis, Miss Margaret Murphy and Miss Lewis, the latter formerly of the firm of Lewis, Rully & Davies, have entered into a partnership to be known as Lewis, Rully, Davies & Murphy, and have purchased the shoe store of Morris Bros., 330 Lackawanna avenue.

COLUMBIAN COMMANDERY.—Columbian commandery, No. 283, Ancient and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta, to be located in Green Ridge, will be formally instituted Saturday evening, April 28, in Malta temple, 210 Washington avenue. This is the first commandery to be instituted in this county and will make the number in Lackawanna county eleven. Grand Recorder George H. Pierce, of Philadelphia, will be present. Degrees will be conferred by teams from Electric City commandery, No. 177, and Antiarctic Commandery, No. 211.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE.—The Rev. James Hughes conducted a service in the Adams Avenue chapel yesterday morning. The speaker said that Christmas Day, Good Friday, Easter Sunday and White Sunday were the mountain peaks rising above the ordinary level of the world's history, and whose sunny summits cast forth influences like refreshing water, giving verdure and beauty to our dusty days in the valley of life. He prayed for the church to be so filled with sacred thoughts as to feel for these annual commemorations of divine love of which we are reminded by these anniversary seasons, that an effectual check may be given to the tendency of the soul, to fill these days of holy significance with worldly pleasure and sensual delights.

Ready to Wear Garments. We are now showing a selection of the finest Eton Jackets, Capes, Mantles, Separate Skirts and Tailor Suits ever exhibited in Scranton; many are manufacturers' sample garments, which will offer at two-thirds actual value. Mears & Hagen.

SECOND CLASS CITY.

Legislation and Taxes Committee of the Board of Trade Considering the Changes Necessary.

The board of trade committee on legislation and taxes, which is composed of five of the most prominent members of the board, namely, Colonel H. M. Bolen, A. W. Dickson, J. Lawrence Stille, E. B. Sturges and James H. Torrey, met yesterday afternoon and directed the last named gentleman to prepare a report on the revision of the laws governing second-class cities. This report will be presented for the consideration of the board at next Monday night's meeting. Mr. Torrey has long been known as an expert authority on municipal law and has made a special study of the laws governing second-class cities. He is especially impressed, as are all the members of the board, with the urgent necessity of revising these laws before the next census, and believes that the matter should be agitated by the citizens of the city.

One dream which a morning contemporary recently indulged in was shattered by Mr. Torrey at yesterday's meeting. This dream was that immediately after the census bureau had announced the population next December, a municipal election would be immediately held to elect new city officials. Mr. Torrey produced a Supreme court decision showing that all municipal officials will hold office until the term for which they were elected expires. In addition to this question, the board will discuss a number of other important matters at Monday night's meeting. Prominent among these will be the necessity of giving the city's streets more care in the way of cleaning. Several members have been discussing this matter lately and they will bring it before the board and endeavor to have a resolution passed defining the board's position on this matter. Two other questions which will be discussed are the state mercantile tax bill passed by the legislature at its last session, and the necessity of taking active steps to secure telegraph companies to pay the revenue tax instead of the sender of the telegram or express parcel, as at present.

DEMOCRATS ORGANIZED.

New Political Club Formed on Thursday Night.

A number of the Democrats of the city met on Thursday night in George's hall and organized a club to be known as the Democratic club of Scranton. The following officers were elected: President, E. J. Lynett, vice president, Colonel Herman Osthaus; secretary, James Mahon; treasurer, E. J. Robinson. The following committees were appointed: Constitution and by-laws, C. C. Boland, Ed. Merrifield, James Mahon, D. J. Murray, Joseph O'Brien, City Treasurer Ed. Robinson, Colonel H. O. Ostrum, permanent quarters, P. W. Gallagher, John E. Hogan. During the course of the meeting circular addresses were delivered by C. G. Boland, E. J. Lynett, P. J. Honan, Edward Merrifield and D. P. Murray. Mr. Merrifield moved that the sympathy of the club be extended to the Boers, and the motion was unanimously adopted. Non-resistant Democrats are entitled to membership in the club, which is intended to become in time a central county organization.

THE FESTIVAL OF PASSOVER.

Services Were Held Last Night in the Various Synagogues. The Jewish feast of passover commenced yesterday at sundown, and was celebrated with services last evening in all the synagogues of the city. Rev. E. M. Chapman held a short service at the Linden street synagogue, and at 10 o'clock this morning will hold the joint Sabbath and passover service. A sermon appropriate to the occasion will be preached.

This festival is one of the most impressive and beautiful in the Jewish calendar. It commemorates the deliverance of the Jewish people from the galling yoke of Egyptian slavery, and lasts seven days, of which the first and last are observed as sacred. It derives its name of passover from the legend that when the angel of the Lord went through Egypt slaying the first born of every family, he passed over the homes of the Israelites and spared them alone. The first night of Passover is also marked by a pretty home service, at which all members of the family are present and join in celebrating the festival.

Queen Quality Shoes make any foot look attractive, and a prettier foot all the prettier. Sold only at Mahon's Shoe store, 508 Lackawanna avenue.

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OPENING OF THE TROUT SEASON

FISHERMEN ARE EAGERLY ANTICIPATING MONDAY.

Experts Who Have Been Watching the Streams Give It as Their Opinion That This Will Be a Good Year for Trout—Say the Streams Are Well Filled and That the Winter Has Been Favorable. Something About the Newest Ideas in Lines and Reels.

The open season for trout fishing begins tomorrow, but of course not even the most enthusiastic fishermen would invade a trout stream on Sunday and will curb their impatience until Monday, when there will be a rush on the part of local fishermen to the various trout streams in this part of the state that have reputations. There are many streams in Pennsylvania, where mountain trout abound to a greater or less extent, but probably no section in the state is so well provided as Luzerne, Carbon, Monroe, Wyoming, Columbia, Pike and Lycoming counties. The valleys and even mountains are a perfect network of streams, and every stream is a trout stream. It is true that for a number of years the waters were well depleted, but the persistent stocking that has been kept up regularly the past five years or more, as well as the stringency of the fish laws, has had a marked beneficial effect, and during the past two or three seasons there has been a very noticeable increase in not only the trout in the streams, but in the number caught during the season.

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD.

During the past two or three weeks experienced anglers have been taking stock of many of the streams and they now give it out that it is unquestionable that the coming season will be a good one for trout in this section. The winter just about ended has not been a hard one on the trout. Not one of the mountain streams but had an abundance of water at all times, so that there were no fish destroyed by freezing streams, as has been the case the past two years. The only depletion in any way was by the floods of several weeks ago, when a good many trout were washed out of the channels and left high and dry when the waters receded. Many of the mountain streams appear alive with fish, so that anglers anticipate good sport.

The best hooks are steel, and German silver continues to be used for rod ferules. The latest innovation is a new spinner like the bowl of a shallow spoon. The new one is shaped like a four-cornered cigar with both ends cut off, so that it is two inches long. Each edge has a half-inch wing and a treble hook or random on snell. It is hollow and almost floats. It was designed to troll over and along patches of weeds. No one has invented a hook yet which will not catch on snags, but will hold a fish. There are any amount of snag releasers and some few alleged snag avoiders, but the latter also have a way of keeping clear of the fish laws, which counterbalance their value.

PEST ARRANGEMENT.

The best arrangement so far proposed is one which appeared along the Mississippi, Missouri and other western rivers. No one knows who invented it. The hook is a fly used for bass and trout trolling. It is tied on a two ounce hook for western customers. The feathers are very heavy and are arranged that the thickest of them cover the barb of the hook. The fishermen drag them over almost anything in the water and the point does not catch. The fish of western streams are fierce fighters and in waters, like the most fastidious ones of eastern waters, where they crush the feathers in and hold the hook.

Eastern trout seem to come at the bait with their mouths shut and the fishermen would keep the hook out of their jaws. The flies are made and used, according to eastern notions, the wings covering the barb. Added to that they have two sets of wings, one at the head and the other half-way down the body. Some of the flies are over two inches long and are colored from red to green and blue. They are made to order for the wholesale and retail trade.

The best flies are all made with the wings reversed. That is, when the feathers are tied on the hooks they are laid along it with the tips toward the snell. Then they are bent back and tied over the feathers again. The fluttering fly is sometimes mistaken for the reserved winged one. The but-terfly has its head at the bend of the hook and its tail is along the snool. The fluttering fly is smaller in proportion because they keep the wings and legs spread, instead of lying down on the hook as in ordinary flies.

MADE WATERPROOF.

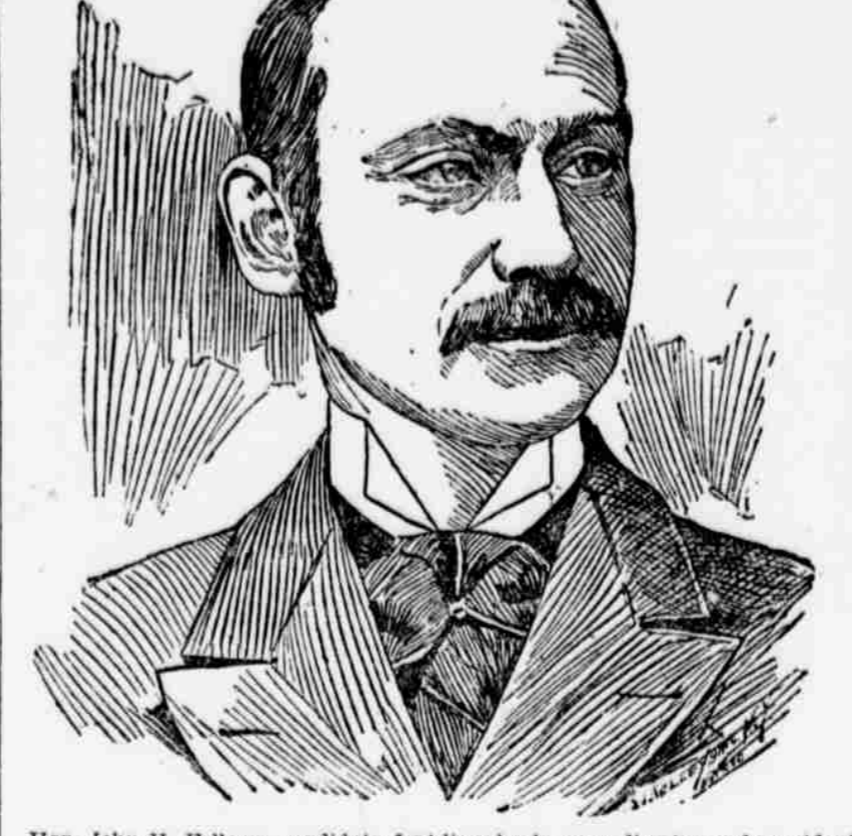
Flies are made waterproof now for the general trade, which is something new. A cement is used instead of silk thread to lay the hook to the silk worm gut and the body is closely wound with silk worm gut, which is stained the color of the body. The water does not penetrate the gum, and as it is not easily torn by a fish's teeth it is probably an improvement which will last.

Rod-makers have tried all the woods that grow, almost trying to make an ideal rod. Next to bamboo the lancewood rods are the most popular. Lancewood fly rods range in price from \$1 to \$15, and men who have used all kinds of rods prefer to have a lancewood than any split bamboo made. A lancewood of a rod depends on the "hang" of a rod sends a good deal of the pleasure of fishing from the standpoint of a sportsman. The hang of a rod is its balance with the indescribable "feel" added. With the reel attached the rod should balance if rested at the middle of the hand grip. It is top-heavy when the fulcrum is advanced beyond the grip toward the tip of the rod.

The rods are about the same as ever. Some are a trifle lighter. Others a bit heavier. The principle is that of a crank which turns a spool once, although there are self-winders on the market, which find favor with fishermen who have acquired the knack of using them. A reel costs anywhere from fifteen cents to \$20. A \$3 double-action reel satisfies most fishermen. It is made of brass, nickel-plated and has a back-sliding click that is under the control of the fisherman.

HON. JOHN H. FELLOWS.

He is a Candidate for the Republican Nomination for Sheriff.



Hon. John H. Fellows, candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff, was born in the old borough of Hyde Park in 1849, and has lived in this city all his life. No man perhaps, in Lackawanna county is better known or has a wider circle of friends than John H. Fellows. His undoubted determination of character, high business qualifications, sterling integrity and sympathetic nature stamps him as an ideal man for the position. His active and untiring efforts on behalf of the pub-

A NEW SHOE FIRM.

Lewis, Ruddy, Davies & Murphy Have Purchased the Stock of Morris Bros., 330 Lackawanna Ave. The Opening Tomorrow.

A new shoe store that promises to be a leader in the trade will be opened tomorrow at No. 330 Lackawanna avenue. The firm of Lewis, Ruddy, Davies & Murphy have purchased the stock in trade and good will of Morris Bros., and propose to conduct an up-to-date shoe store, carrying a large and varied stock to please all tastes and all pocket books.

The firm is composed of Miss Mary Davies, the partner who recently retired from the prosperous shoe firm of Lewis, Rully & Davies after twelve years of experience in the management of that firm; Miss Margaret Murphy, who has been a clerk in the store of Lewis, Rully & Davies since they commenced business, and has always been highly esteemed by them; and their patrons: Miss Mary Ruddy, who has been a successful saleslady for the same firm for several years, and Miss Annie Lewis, who has also had some experience in the shoe trade. The young ladies are all popular and prominent in the city, and it may readily be seen from the foregoing that they know the business thoroughly. They have embarked into this enterprise with all their vim and energy, with a determination to win, and there is every prospect that they will achieve a great success.

A good omen for the new firm is that the shoe business has been successfully carried on in the building which they have leased, for more than thirty years. Mr. S. Morris made a fortune in it and retired, transferring it to his sons, Simon and William, some years ago. The young men have been so successful that they are now retiring to enter upon broader enterprises which will engage their increased capital.

NEW LICENSE ORDINANCE.

Is Much Simpler Than the One So Recently Killed.

The license tax ordinance just introduced by Common Councilman Calpin will probably stand a much better chance of getting through council than did its ill-fated predecessor, because it contains a few provisions only, and because none of the provisions objected to before are included in it.

In the first place the gross receipts of the Scranton Railway company are to be taxed three per cent. in 1901; four per cent. in 1902; and five per cent. in 1903 and every year thereafter. All telephone, steam heating, gas and water companies doing business in the city are to be taxed \$100 a year and express companies \$100.

The owners of halls or theaters having a capacity of 1,000 or over must pay \$100 a year, and those owning halls with a capacity between 500 and 1,000 must pay \$50, these provisions not to apply, however, to halls used entirely by beneficial societies, etc. Advertising agencies and bill posters are taxed \$25 a year. These are all of the provisions that touch the citizens of the city, the rest being directed at traveling shows and circuses. The ordinance if passed will not go into effect until April 1, 1901.

It will be seen that this is a far simpler measure than the one recently killed. The latter provided for the taxing of auctioneers, pawnbrokers, lumber dealers, contractors, butchers, hackmen, hucksters, push cart men, real estate agents, insurance agents, and almost every other kind of a business man, and for this reason was opposed by a number of the leading merchants of the city who believed that they were taxed enough as it was.

Wear "Packard" Shoes For style and comfort, \$3.50 a pair. Mahon's Shoe store. Such an Array. Of Easter Hats as shown at Gerson's Millinery has never been equaled in this city. Smoke The Popular Punch Cigar, 10c. Don't Fail to Read Clark's advertisement on page 12 in this issue. Smoke The Hotel Jermyn cigar, 10c.

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