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CITY NOTES

THE CENTRAL CITY SOCIAL CLUB will give a grand ball at Snover's hall this evening. Admission, 25c.

ALDERMANIC MARRIAGE.—Alderman Katzen yesterday married Daniel Frace, of Elmhurst, and Lillian Simpson, of Moscow.

FUNERAL OF R. T. BLACK.—The funeral services of R. T. Black will be conducted this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at his late residence on Franklin avenue.

EXCURSION TO HEART LAKE.—The Very Rev. J. J. B. Feeley, pastor at Nicholson, formerly of the cathedral parish, will run an excursion to Heart Lake on June 14. The lake is a delightful place on a day's outing.

SCRANTON BICYCLE CLUB.—Members of the club who are going on the Decoration Day run will be at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western depot at 6 a. m., instead of the Erie and Wyoming Valley at 6 a. m. E. C. Koons, captain.

POSTOFFICE HOURS.—The letter carriers will make one delivery and one collection only tomorrow, it being Memorial Day. The registered letter and money order departments will be closed all day while the general delivery and stamp windows will be open from 9 to 12 a. m.

STONE THROUGH WINDOW.—At Winmers station last night some unknown person threw a stone through the window of an Erie and Wyoming Valley passenger coach of the train which arrived in this city at 8.45 last night. A man and woman sitting inside the window had a narrow escape from injury.

WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.—According to the health report for last week there were 32 deaths in the city. There were 32 cases of contagious disease reported, of which 16 were scarlet fever, 11 diphtheria and 5 measles. There were five deaths from scarlet fever and two from diphtheria.

KEYSTONE CLUB MEETING.—The Keystone Republican club will meet tonight at Howard Place hall to hear the report of the committee appointed to wait on Mayor Moir relative to the appointment of a member of the club on the police force. The club will then adjourn to the Eureka club, corner of Adams and Lackawanna avenues.

DISORDERLY HOUSE RAIDED.—The house of Mrs. Goodrich at 319 Center street, was yesterday raided on a warrant issued by Alderman Millar at the instance of Mrs. Duggan, agent for the Associated Charities, charging that it was of a disreputable nature. The proprietress and two inmates were arrested and all three were fined by the alderman.

SYMPHONY CONCERT.—Tonight the entire Symphony orchestra of sixty-three members will have a general rehearsal. The programme that the society will render at next Monday evening's concert will be played. Gwilym Miles, the great baritone, will be the soloist at this forthcoming musical event. The large demand for tickets indicates another crowded house.

CALLED ON THE MAYOR.—A committee of colored Republican voters from the Keystone Republican club waited upon Mayor Moir yesterday and requested him to appoint David Brown, a colored citizen, as a member of the police force when a vacancy occurs again. The mayor courteously received the committee and informed them that their request would be considered.

HUNGARIAN CITIZENS' CLUB.—On Sunday was organized in this city the First Hungarian Citizens' club. The following officers were elected: President, George Fulop, South Washington avenue; vice president, T. Kramer; treasurer, T. Lubak; secretary, Attorney Stephen M. Lovachy; committee, T. Revekes, A. School, Stephen Binder, A. Vizstrosky, T. Meshorw, T. Tesnomi and A. Gall. The club will meet June 9 at Columbia hall, Wyoming avenue.

BAPTIST MINISTERS' MEETING.—The regular weekly meeting of the Baptist ministers' conference was held yesterday morning in the Penn Avenue Baptist church, when an interesting paper on "The Intermediate State" was read by Rev. Mr. Bretzang, of Waverly. The paper dealt with the theological idea of an intermediate state after death differing materially and essentially from the Roman Catholic idea of purgatory. The mayor's action in stopping Sunday work on the North Main avenue pave was generally and heartily approved.

SPEEDWAY NEWS.

The Speedway Hotel

(Open All Year.)

Decoration Day

Busy Scranton has neglected fine turnouts. Improvement is rapidly coming, however. Let us see who will excel Wednesday afternoon at the Gentlemen's races.

Breakfast, 6 to 9 a. m.
Lunch, 1 to 2.30 p. m.
Dinner, 6 to 9 p. m.
Lunch all day in Cafe.

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ASK FOR AN INCREASE.

Navvies on the Lehigh Valley Road, from Coxton to Jersey City, Have Quit Work.

Not a "navvie" on the whole Lehigh Valley system from Jersey City to Sayre will be around this morning "to help take out the car" unless something altogether unlikely and unexpected happens. Those on the upper division, between Coxton and Sayre, failed to put in an appearance yesterday morning, and during the day their fellows of the two divisions between Coxton and Jersey City laid down their tools and declared their intention of turning out.

The strikers number between 1,500 and 1,800 men. They have been for some time seeking an advance in wages and last week made formal demand on their respective division superintendents of construction for a raise of thirty cents a day. The pay is now $1.20 per day.

The company served notice on the strikers that if they do not return to work by June 1 they will be paid off and new men put in their places.

The strike will not seriously affect the running of the road in the interim, it is believed by the officials.

A committee consisting of representatives of the trainmen, switchmen and operators is to wait on General Superintendent Wilbur, at South Bethlehem next week to present a number of grievances.

The men say the company has not been living up to the agreement on which the last strike was settled.

SALE OF BUILDING LOTS TOMORROW.

Free Dinner, Music, Balloon Ascension

Undoubtedly the finest home sites ever offered for sale in Lackawanna county are those in East Park, Carbondale, which will be offered to the public for the first time tomorrow. This plot is in the most beautiful portion of Carbondale, immediately adjoining the finest resident section of that city.

Special excursion rates from all stations on the Delaware and Hudson to Carbondale will prevail tomorrow on account of the grand opening, and a further rebate of twenty-five cents will be given all those presenting the return portion of their tickets at the office on the plot. Good music and free dinner for all will be among the entertaining features of the day. A balloon ascension will also occur. The following prizes will be given away:

1. A lot to the first purchaser.
2. Lot to the person paying the highest price for a single lot.
3. The buyer purchasing the greatest number of lots.
4. Two deeds will be thrown from the balloon, the finders to be given a free title to a lot.
5. Solid gold watch to the first lady purchasing a lot.
6. A solid gold watch to the lady buying the greatest number of lots.

The liberal terms of sale put these lots within easy reach of all, and are as follows: $25 at time of sale; $5 monthly installments; 10 per cent. discount for cash in full; 10 per cent. discount to all buyers completing a house within six months from day of sale, costing not less than $1,200. **

Stereopticon views of famous war pictures, in which many Scrantonians are identified, for the first time, tomorrow night at the Lyceum. **

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BRIEF MENTION OF MEN OF THE HOUR

JAMES A. LINEN OF THE FIRST NATIONAL.

This Year He Celebrated the Thirty-fifth Anniversary of His Connection with That Bank—He Is an Authority in the Banking World. Dr. Paton, the World Famous Missionary, Coming—C. H. Hare, the Versatile Press Agent of the Bostock Show.

President James A. Linen, of the First National bank, this year celebrates his thirty-fifth anniversary as an employe of the institution in various official positions, and can be congratulated for his share in making the house one of the most successful financial institutions of the country. Mr. Linen served in the Union army during the war of the rebellion and entered the bank immediately at the close of hostilities in 1865. He has been continuously in the employ of the bank since and has ever been recognized among the most conservative of the financiers of Scranton.

In social or business life President Linen is cordial but unostentatious, apparently taking greater pride in the little G. A. R. button that adorns the lappel of his coat than in his reputation as a banker. Mr. Linen resides with his family on Jefferson avenue the greater portion of the time, but they usually spend the heated term each season at his handsome summer home near Dalton. He is one of the authorities of the country on the banking business and it is in no slight degree due to his splendid management that it occupies today such an enviable position among the financial institutions of the country. There are few bank stocks in America that are quoted higher in the market than the First National.

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One of the most remarkable men of the present day is Rev. J. G. Paton, D. D., who will preach in the First Presbyterian church next Sunday. His life reads like a page out of some romance of other days. He has been for years a missionary in the New Hebrides and has had more adventures than ordinarily fall to the lot of half a dozen men. Those who know best the details of his remarkable life believe that he has been protected by a special Providence. Commenting on an address he recently delivered to the students of Union seminary, the New York Observer said:

"He addressed his remarks chiefly to the students of the seminary and urged them to study the Bible, which he had found to be the 'inspired word of God from the first page of Genesis to the last page of the Revelation.' He spoke unsparingly, apparently having heard nothing of theological controversies in this country of the attempt to separate the Bible, calling a part fiction, and emphasized the statement that not one jot or title should pass away. A smile was observed in the crowded room as he proceeded. 'The man who has faced cannibals,' said a hearer at the close of the meeting, 'has no fear of critics.'"

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There are press agents and press agents, but one of the "slickest articles" in that line, to use a slang expression, that ever visited this city was C. H. Hare, the gentleman who writes dreams for the big Bostock show, which exhibited here last week. Mr. Hare is a newspaper man, as all genuine press agents are, and he must have been a real good newspaper man, for he certainly is a real good press agent. Some of his special advance articles describing the various features of the show were marvels. Take his description of the Streets of all Nations for example. This he termed "a stupendous spectacle of international splendor and gradeur," where one might see "the tall and swarthy Arab in the picturesque garb of the desert, the piratical Malay direct from the China seas, the Lascar with his queer wares from India, the Kaffir and Zulu in all their savage South African glory, the Spaniard with his inevitable cigarette and profound politness," etc., etc., for upwards of three quarters of a column.

Without detracting from the merits of this particular attraction, it must be said with due credit that the man who could call it a "stupendous spectacle of international splendor and grandeur" and who was enabled to see representatives of all of the above mentioned nationalities and several others inside its gates, is certainly a genuis "of the purest ray serene." Personally Mr. Hare is a very courteous gentleman and a delightful companion and the many friends he made in this city last week will look for his next visit with pleasure.

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The annual prize debate at Holy Cross college this year was won by Patrick J. Durkan, of this city, son of Professor P. F. Durkan, principal of public school No. 29. The contest took place last Monday at Fenwick Hall. It is the most important literary event of the year and the gold medal given to the winner is the most coveted prize awarded at this celebrated institution of learning. The question discussed was the merit of the Porto Rican tariff law. The winner was on the negative side of the question.

Mr. Durkan entered Holy Cross in his freshman year and will graduate next month. He is president of his class, was prominently identified with athletics and from the start made himself one of the most popular students in the college. His many Scranton friends will be proud of his signal achievement. It was not a surprise to them, however, for before going to college Mr. Durkan distinguished himself in this city and gave evidence of the splendid intellect that is destined at no distant day to give him a high place among his associates in the busy, active world.

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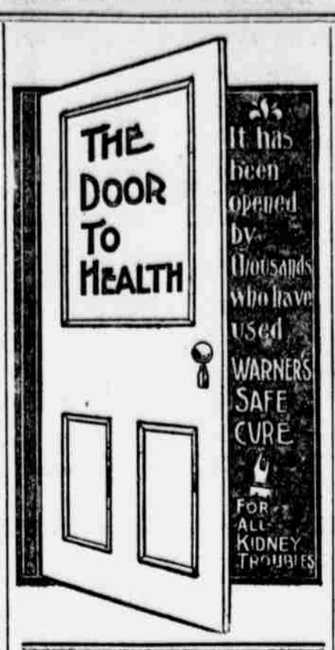

TO PEOPLE OF SCRANTON.

Census Supervisor John R. Edwards Urges Everyone to Assist in Making the Census Complete.

The following letter to the people of Scranton has been handed to The Tribune by Census Supervisor Edwards, with a request that it be printed:

The coming census of the United States will commence on Friday, the first day of June next, and upon that date the enumerators of this city will start to call upon the people of Scranton. This census in its effects upon the city is the most important we have ever had. If the city has a population of over one hundred thousand people, it will be promoted from the class of cities it now occupies, to wit, the third class, to the second class. At present Philadelphia is the only city of the first class; Pittsburg and Allegheny, the only ones of the second, and the third class comprehends all the other cities of the state.

At the last census, taken ten years ago, Scranton had a population of 75,215 and was in the same class as Monongahela City, with its population of 4,006. At this census, if we reach the proper figure, we will have the proud distinction of being along with Pittsburg and Allegheny, the only cities of the second class in the state of Pennsylvania. To reach this number it will require the hearty co-operation of all the citizens of Scranton. This branch of the census department can do nothing without your assistance. The enumerators can do nothing without your aid.

I wish that the people of Scranton would bear in mind the fact that the enumerators did not make the laws. It is their duty to ask certain questions, and if the people will assist them by answering the questions, they will assist us materially in making this the most complete and accurate census of Scranton ever taken. There need be no fear that the enumerators will divulge any of the answers given, as they are all under heavy penalties to maintain secrecy.

In case any of the inhabitants of the city contemplate being away from their homes at the time of the enumeration, the first two weeks in June, arrange with the enumerator of the district so that they shall be certain of tabulation. In case they are out of their house at the time the enumerator calls arrange to meet him later or see that all the necessary facts are obtained by him. Let all have a pride in seeing that the city of Scranton has a complete census, and let all co-operate with the enumerator of their districts. Very respectfully,

John R. Edwards, Supervisor.

BOSTOCK'S HARD LUCK.

Two Serious Accidents on the Way to Newark.

While Bostock's circus was en route to Newark, N. J., yesterday over the Lehigh Valley road, Sport, 10-year-old elephant, broke open the car door between Coplay and Hokendauqua, and fell from the train. The train was stopped and it was found that the animal had a fractured hip. It was lifted to the ear by the aid of a crane.

During this work the Buffalo express came along, and in passing broke off a ear door of the circus train. The deer fell on Eugene Victory, of Brooklyn, a circus employe, crushing his left leg so badly that it had to be amputated.

PRINCE OF WALES'S LEVEE.

Americans Presented by the United States Ambassador.

London, May 28.—The levee held by the Prince of Wales today was well attended. Among those present were the United States ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, and the members of the United States embassy.

Mr. Choate presented Captain Craig, United States navy; Lieutenant Bentley Mott, the United States military attache at Paris; General Frank Wheaton, W. Bayard Cutting and Carl von Gersdorff in the diplomatic circle, and Captain D. C. Falls, New York National Guards; C. W. Whitney, Edwin Gould, T. A. Reilly, of Philadelphia, and Benjamin Thaw, of Pittsburg, in the general circle.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit company held yesterday afternoon the following minute was adopted:

Robert T. Black, a director of this company since its incorporation, has been called from us, at the ripe age of almost four score years, and after the completion of a well rounded and useful life; a life symmetrical in the recognition and performance of his various duties to the state, the municipality and the business trusts which were confided to him, and this board desires to make permanent record of the same, as well as to give expression to the personal grief felt in the loss of one whose integrity and business judgment were of the highest, and whose personality drew to him all co-workers as loyal friends.

We extend to his bereaved family our deepest sympathy, and express the hope that the memory of such a complete life will, in a slight degree, assuage their sense of irreparable loss. **

Tomorrow night, G. A. R. entertainment at the Lyceum. **

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, May 28.—Arrived: Tauric, Liverpool. Cleared: Saale, Bremen via Cherbourg and Southampton; Cuno, Liverpool. Antwerp—Arrived: Southwark, New York. Gibraltar: Arrived; Werra, New York for Naples.

ORDERED HELD ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

PERRY HETZEL TO STAND TRIAL FOR FRAUD.

He Was Attempting to Get Out of Payment of Costs by Having Himself Declared an Insolvent, but His Petition Met with Opposition That Proved Disastrous to Him—Last Week of Common Pleas Court. Boy Sues For the Loss of a Hand. Court Notes.

Judge Archbald yesterday ordered Perry Hetzel, of Dalton, held under $500 bail to answer at the October sessions for attempting by fraudulent means to have himself declared an insolvent.

At a recent term of court Hetzel was saddled with costs in a case brought against him by a young woman with a nameless child. Following the custom of about everybody else, he proceeded to escape paying the costs by having himself declared insolvent.

The petition in insolvency was duly filed by his attorney, Joseph Jeffreys, and yesterday the matter came up for a final hearing. Ordinarily these hearings are a mere formality in which the petitioner says "yes" or "no," as may be appropriate to the prescribed questions. It was different, however, in Hetzel's case. Attorney R. H. Holgate, who represented the prosecutrix in the quarter sessions case, appeared to oppose the petition and succeeded in not only having it refused, but in having Hetzel held for court on the serious charge of fraudulently attempting to be declared an insolvent.

It was established prima facie that Hetzel signed over a property to a woman who is living with him in the capacity of housekeeper and that this was done for the purpose of avoiding payment of the costs in question. A number of things were insinuated at the hearing, which promise to make the trial an interesting and spicy one.

In Common Pleas Court.

In court room No. 2 President Judge R. W. Archbald is engaged in trying the damage case of John Meyers against the Lackawanna mills, in which the plaintiff lays claim to $5,000 for the loss of a hand.

The plaintiff is a young boy and was employed on a carding machine at the defendant's mills in 1898. The second day after he started to work his hand was caught in the machinery and permanently disabled. The ground for the claim is that the boy was permitted to work at a dangerous machine without first being sufficiently instructed.

Joseph O'Brien and I. H. Burns appear for the plaintiff, and Welles & Torrey for the defense.

A verdict of $25.66 in favor of the plaintiff was returned in the case of Stonemason George Banfield against Contractors Deubler & Dean. The claim was for unpaid wages. It was tried before Judge John P. Kelly in the main court room, with James J. O'Malley representing the plaintiff and Vosburg & Dawson the defendants.

The case of Lizzie May Dean, nee Wright, of this city, against the Covenant Mutual Life Insurance company, of Galesburg, Ill., was called for trial before Judge Kelly just before adjournment. L. P. Wedeman appears for the plaintiff and Jessup & Jessup for the defendant.

The suit is based on an insurance policy for $1,000 which William G. Wright, of Sterling, Kansas, grandfather of the plaintiff, took out on his life seventeen years ago.

The company claims the policy was cancelled at Wright's direction March 1, 1898, three months before his death. He complained that the periodical assessment was too high and he ordered the policy cancelled. The company endeavored to dissuade him, but he insisted and his directions were complied with.

The suit of J. C. Buck against William E. Gilhool was non-suited because of the plaintiff's failure to appear.

The case of the city of Scranton against F. W. Mott was referred by agreement to Attorney James E. Watkins.

Settlements were reported in the cases of F. A. Oakley against M. E. Warden, Peter Mulligan against A. Van Cleff, and R. Schoenfield against E. J. Walsh, administrator.

The case of Otis Brothers & company against Conrad Schroeder, and John Kostoski against the Keystone Brewing company were discontinued.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

A charter was yesterday granted the St. Peter and Paul Beneficial society.

Attorney Robert J. Murray was yesterday appointed auditor in the estate of the late Rev. Nichephor Chanath.

H. W. Taylor was yesterday discharged from the position of receiver of the Scranton Lace Manufacturing company and his recognizance cancelled.

In the case of the Delaware, Lackawanna railroad against Thomas King and others, the hearing on the injunction was continued until Saturday, June 2.

In the case of Stein against Green, a rule for a new trial was granted and a rule to show cause why a verdict should not be entered for the defendants on the point reserved by Judge Archbald.

On motion of Attorney W. W. Lathrope, counsel for the petitioners for the proposed new road in Ransom township, the petition was yesterday allowed to be withdrawn at the cost of the county.

Vosburg & Dawson yesterday petitioned court to change the polling place in the South district of the Second ward from its present alleged inconvenient location to the house of John J. Henry, 818 Warren street.

City Solicitor A. A. Vosburg yesterday petitioned court to appoint viewers of the new lateral sewer on Prescott avenue, Irving avenue, Buenzli court, Taylor avenue, Kellum court, Webster avenue, and Ash street, in the Tenth ward.

The bond of Andrew Terwilliger, collector of taxes for Dalton borough, was yesterday approved by court. It was in the sum of $7,200 and has as sureties O. P. Stoll, B. E. Smith and Giles Roberts. Mr. Terwilliger took the oath of office before Clerk of the Courts T. P. Daniels.

The will of Watson C. Griffin, late of Priceburg, was admitted to probate yesterday by Register Koch. Letters testamentary were granted to the widow, Minnie E. Griffin. The will of George Garrison, late of Newton, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to the widow, Margaret Garrison.

June Weddings

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NATIONAL COMMITTEES.

The System by Which Presidents Are Made.

L. A. Coolidge, in Ainslee's Magazine.

The National committee is the creature of the National convention. At every convention each state delegation meets and selects the man who is to represent the party in the State and national organization, and the committee they created ceases to exist when the next National convention is called to order. This is true both of the Republican and of the Democratic parties. But there is a difference between the active working organization of the two great political bodies. The executive officers of the Democratic committee are selected from the committee itself. A different system has grown up among the Republicans. It has happened in the last two campaigns that the man at the head of the Republican organization was not even a member of the National committee as originally constituted. This has grown out of the fact that the candidate for President is allowed to select the chairman of the Executive committee, which is intrusted with the active work of the campaign. In 1892 William J. Campbell of Illinois, a member of the National committee, was selected as chairman. Objection was made to him on account of certain business associations which, it was feared, would not be politically advantageous, and, although he remained as chairman of the National Committee, President Harrison selected Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, as chairman of the Executive committee, although Carter was not a member of the National committee at all. It was Carter who conducted the campaign.

In 1896 Mark Hanna, of Ohio, who had managed the canvass for McKinley's nomination was selected by the candidate to be chairman of the Executive committee. The member of the National committee from Ohio was Charles L. Kurtz. In fact, the actual management of the Republican campaign in 1896 was in the hands of an executive committee which was really an excrescence upon the larger body. At least four members of the Executive committee in that year, including the chairman, Mr. Hanna; the secretary, General Osborne; the treasurer, Cornelius N. Bliss, and Charles G. Dawes, of Illinois, were not members of the National committee. When General Osborne resigned as secretary to become American consul at London, his place was taken by Charles Dick, of Ohio, now a representative in congress, who had no official connection with the larger body. Besides an Executive committee made up of National committee members living, as a rule, near headquarters, the Democrats in 1896 had a Campaign committee consisting partly of members of the National committee and partly of outsiders. This body corresponded to the Executive committee on the Republican side. Daniel J. Campau, of Michigan, was at its head. Other members were W. A. Clark, of Montana; Clark Howell, of Georgia; James Kerr, of Pennsylvania; John R. McLean, of Ohio, and Thomas Gahan, of Illinois.

Paper Mills Burned.

York, May 28.—Fire broke out in the machine room of the York Haven Paper mills at York Haven, eleven miles north of this city at 2 o'clock this morning and three large paper making machines and the building containing them were destroyed. Loss, $100,000.

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