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CITY NOTES

PAY DAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson company paid the passenger station and trainmen yesterday. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company have completed their payments for September in this vicinity.

RELEASED FROM PRISON.—William Carr, John Chary and James Carr were released on Thursday from the Eastern penitentiary, where they served a twenty-one month term for beating an aged man named Joseph Hillan.

CONTEST COSTS.—In the matter of the contest of W. H. Thomas to the office of constable of the Eighth ward of Scranton, court yesterday granted a rule to show cause why the city of Scranton should not pay the costs of proceedings.

WILL MEET TOMORROW.—The regular meeting of Scranton Typographical union, No. 112, will be held in Carpenter's hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when action will be taken on an amendment to change the time of meeting to the second Tuesday evening of each month. All members are requested to be present.

AN OBNOXIOUS FIRE.—Edward Boland and James Bryden, two young men living on Prescott avenue, were arrested yesterday morning by Patrolman Hart. A complaint came to police headquarters that Boland and Bryden had built a fire at the corner of Prescott avenue and Olive street, and the people living in the vicinity were in their property endangered by it. Violation of the city ordinance was the charge on which they were arrested.

SPEEDWAY RACES.—What promises to be the best card of races yet held on the Speedway will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The very best horses of Northeastern Pennsylvania will participate. Unusual racing can be expected, as the horses are not yet out of training, having just finished the county fair season. The public is invited. The club house veranda will be at the disposal of the public, as well as the entire building.

HARVEST HOME FESTIVAL.

Successful Entertainment Given in Grace Reformed Church.

One of the most successful and cleverly arranged Harvest Home Festivals ever conducted in this city was given last night in the Grace reformed church, on Wyoming avenue, under the auspices of the Sunday school. The entertainment was given under the personal supervision of Superintendent Charles F. Hess and was thoroughly enjoyed by an audience which filled the pretty little church to overflowing. The stage was arranged to represent a stable, in which horses could be seen poking their heads through openings in the sides. The whole was elaborately decorated with ears and husks of ripened corn. The entire front of the church was piled with produce of all kinds contributed by the members of the church. There were immense baskets of potatoes, onions, cabbage, apples and squashes, in fact, more than enough to stock a good-sized store. The programme was varied and comprised addresses, choruses and solos. Brief addresses were delivered by W. W. Lathrop and Rev. George F. A. Rich, the pastor. Superintendent Hess also spoke briefly. A delightful solo, "What Fruits Have Ye Gathered," was sung by Miss Mary Graves, with a full chorus of female voices. Miss May Brown and Miss Pearl Murray rendered a duet, "The Harbor Lights Appear," and other songs were rendered by the chorists. The produce is to be distributed today among the poor of the church and among several of the charitable institutions of the city.

ACCUSED OF FRAUD.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and Robert Hughes Before Alderman Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and Robert Hughes were last night arraigned before Alderman Miller, charged with attempting to defraud Charles Kaufman, of Lackawanna avenue, of a ten boys' board bill. Kaufman claims that ten days ago, the trio applied at his place for board and lodging. They secured both, and since then have not paid him a cent. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have only been in the country eight months, coming here from North Wales, which is also the home of Hughes. Roberts claims to be a druggist, and Hughes claims that his vocation in life is mining. Alderman Miller told the three that they were vagrants, but suspended sentence for three days, as Hughes said he expected a remittance from home.

\$8.00 Is All You Are Asked to pay for any shape or finish in "Queen Quality" shoes. \$3 pays for as much elegance, style and wear as you ever bought for \$8. Mahon's shoe store, 508 Lackawanna avenue. Sole agents.

DIED.

JONES.—In West Scranton, Oct. 12, 1900, Martha, wife of John H. Jones, of 202 North Lincoln avenue; aged 65 years. Funeral Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment in Washburn street cemetery.

STEPHAN.—In Scranton, Pa., Oct. 11, 1900, Frank G. Stephan, at his home, 143 South Seventh street.

A PLEASANT EVENING.

Banquet Given in Penn Avenue Baptist Church's Parlors.

A very enjoyable and exceedingly well conducted affair took place in the parlors of the Penn Avenue Baptist church last night, when a banquet was given to the Sunday school teachers and officers of the church, and of the American mission. The table presented a handsome appearance, masses of autumnal flowers giving a beautiful floral touch. The committee in charge left nothing to be desired in the way they perfected all the arrangements for the banquet, and their work met with unstinted approval. Miss S. C. Krigbaum was chairman, and the other members of the committee were Mrs. H. J. Carr, Mrs. Whittemore, Mrs. H. J. Hall, Mrs. Frank Hallstead, and W. H. Tripp and J. L. Stolle. Superintendent of the Sunday School Luther Keller was chairman of the evening, and Mrs. L. M. Gates made a delightful toastmistress. Rev. J. Fielding pronounced the invocation, and during the evening several very interesting addresses were made. Rev. Dr. R. F. Y. Pierce spoke on the "Normal Class," and William McClave answered to the toast "The Young Man in the Sunday School." Miss S. C. Krigbaum told about "The Juniors," and Mrs. H. J. Carr there was "The Library." E. S. Williams gave an address on "The Secretaryship of the School," and Mrs. W. W. Grant talked about "The Missionary Element in the Sunday School." "The Role of the Teachers" was ably handled by S. Fletcher Weyburn, and J. W. Browning spoke on "The Relation of the Mission Schools to Church Schools." Excellent Sunday school work has been done during the year by the church, and the members are all fervently proud of the achievements of both church and mission.

FILIPINOS WANT BRYAN ELECTED

Soldier in the Philippines Writes About the Condition of Affairs at the Place at Present.

A letter has been received by E. W. Bishop, of Dunmore, from his brother, Floyd, who is a soldier in the Philippines, who speaks of the way the Filipinos are being deluded by the idea that if Bryan is elected the American troops will be withdrawn from the Philippines. The letter follows: Manila, Philippine Islands, Aug. 27, 1900.

E. W. Bishop, Dunmore, Pa.
Dear Brother: Enclosed you will find two pictures of Company G, as they came into their thirty-four day strike, from Jan. 20 to Feb. 24, that I wrote you about at the time. We are still stationed at Tunay, P. I., doing garrison duty. Nothing of any importance has happened here lately. We go out on small scouting trips every few days and sometimes run down small bands of Ladrones and kill a few deer, that is very plentiful in the mountains here. It still continues to rain every day, so our scouting parties are not very pleasant any more.

What do you think of the coming election? The Filipinos are all strong for Bryan; they have it in their heads that if Bryan is elected, the United States will withdraw her troops and leave them here to fight among themselves, or for some other nation to pick up. There have been circulars distributed in Manila, and other large places, urging the Filipinos to hold out until after election and not surrender any more arms or ammunition, and as soon as Bryan was elected they would have their freedom. They are foolish enough to believe this, and it will cause a good many American soldiers to lose their lives before next November.

They are having serious trouble in China. Our troops suffered considerable loss over there in one of the engagements, but they didn't show the white feather. What do you think will be the outcome of that?

First Lieutenant Horace Webster, of our regiment, fell from a two-story hotel in Manila on the night of the 10th inst. I have an account of it in the papers. He was one of our best officers. I think his home was in Geneva, N. Y. Your brother, Floyd.

MAYOR ON SPEAKEASIES.

Says That Unlicensed Shops Are Being Closed Up.

Mayor Moir stated yesterday to a Tribune man that he believed his crusade against the speakeasies has resulted in a wholesale closing down of these resorts. "I receive no more anonymous letters," said he. "A few weeks ago I used to receive several every day, calling my attention to speakeasies existing near the homes of the writers. They often contained valuable information which led to the arrest of the parties complained of. I take the fact that I haven't received any of these letters for over a week to be an indication that the speakeasy people are going out of the business. "A few of those who have been arrested and convicted have paid their fine and then started in business again. These we have re-arrested and they're now ready to cry quits. The speakeasy keepers are beginning to realize that we mean business and they are going out of the business. "I am determined, however, to keep at them until there will not be a speakeasy left inside the city limits."

The Business Woman's

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POLITICAL CLUB FORMED.

It is composed of Residents of the Eighteenth Ward.

The congregation and Beneficial Amey Ames, of this city, on Saturday, October 6, organized a political club, composed of about fifty members, all residents of the Eighteenth ward of Scranton. The meeting was held at the residence of E. Weiss, 209 Fifth avenue. There were between fifty and sixty citizens present, who organized by declaring their intentions, unanimously, to support the Republican ticket. Israel Roth was chairman of the meeting; Joseph Josephs, secretary; H. Feigenbaum, financial secretary; Israel Freedman, David Juzman and Sam Freedman were elected trustees.

It is the intention of the members of this organization to make it permanent. They are very enthusiastic for the Republican party, having been satisfied by experience that this is the party which they should support. Edward Weiss was elected treasurer of the organization. They intend having prominent speakers present at their meetings.

James Brogan appeared at the last meeting and made a speech, which was highly appreciated.

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OPENING OF NEW NIAGARA HOSE HOUSE

HOUSE WARMING TO BE HELD AT END OF THE MONTH.

Company Is Now Thoroughly Settled in Its New Quarters at Corner of Providence Road and North Main Avenue—Coming Annual Parade of Fire Department and Drill by Wm. Connell Life Saving Corps. What Will Common Council Do with Reorganization Ordinance?

The members of the Niagara Hose company are making elaborate preparations for the formal opening of their new hose house at the corner of Providence road and North Main avenue. The exact date for this event has not yet been decided, but will be some time the latter end of the month. Mayor Moir and all the councilmen will be invited to attend and a general big time will be had. Councilmen M. V. Morris and Wade M. Finn, of the Second ward, are interesting themselves and have promised to do all in their power to make the affair a success.

The company finished moving into its new home yesterday morning and by Monday expect to have everything in first class shape. The fire alarm has been installed and connections made. The building is lighted throughout with electric lights. A room in the rear of the second floor has been neatly furnished for the use of the two permanent men, Grant Cutler and Florence Wilcox. The other two rooms on the second floor will be used by the members of the company as parlors.

Interest now centers on the big parade to be held on Wednesday, Oct. 24. This will be the first strictly local parade to be held in two years, the parade last year being the big parade during the state convention. Efforts are being made to have the celebrated and always popular Darktown Hose company, of Pittston, appear in the parade, and it is extremely probable that they will be on hand with an entirely new outfit.

The feature of the day will, of course, be the exhibition drive to be given by the newly organized life saving corps of the William Connell Hose company. This will be given on the Republican building after the parade, when the men will ascend from the ground to the top floor with their sixteen-foot scaling ladders and will descend by the same means, carrying either live persons or dummies.

The members of the corps have been practicing assiduously for the past two months on the high water tower in the rear of the hose house, and it is expected they will give a highly creditable exhibition. They are in command of Captain Sterling Simrell, with Lieutenant John Maguire next in command. The full roster of the corps in addition to the two officers is as follows: P. J. Burke, John Pinke, Walter Appianal, William R. Ryan, John Murray, Ernest Simrell and Fred Sullivan.

Those interested in fire department matters are discussing these days a question which many have already asked: "What will common council do with the Chittenden-Vaughan ordinance providing for a re-organization of the fire department? Select council has passed the measure on this reading and, to use a common expression, it's up to the common branch. Mr. Chittenden himself has fears of the fate of his measure. "I'm afraid they'll tear it to pieces in common council," said he to a Tribune man the night he passed the ordinance, in which those members of the branch who at first displayed the most violent opposition to the measure showed when it was passed on second reading is taken by many to mean that they considered a fight useless, as common council would finish the ordinance.

The amendment adopted in the select council providing that no volunteer company shall be disbanded until it shall have two permanent men may win the votes of a few councilmen, but it may be made that the re-organization scheme has a rocky path ahead of it.

Now that the new Lackawanna Telephone company will soon have its phones in operation a strong effort will be made to have telephones placed in every hose house in the city. At present neither the Crystals, Neptunes, Cumberlands, Niagaras or Libertys have a phone. There is a telephone in police headquarters in North Scranton, but, as this is to be moved in the near future from the building now occupied by the Libertys, they will have no phone near them.

It is universally admitted that a telephone is an absolute necessity in a hose house. If a small blaze breaks out in the vicinity of one a telephone call will get that company long before an alarm turned in from a box could get them out. The Lackawanna company has agreed to furnish the city with twenty-seven telephones free of charge and an effort will be made to get them to put in these extra five phones and strain a point.

The members of the Century Hose company are making extensive preparations for their eighth annual parade to be held in Athletic hall, on Prospect avenue, on Nov. 2.

The floor of the Neptune Engine house has just been paved with bricks and a new flooring put in under the horses' stalls. The interior of the building has been thoroughly renovated and repainted, and now presents a very attractive appearance.

E. J. EHRGOOD ARRESTED.

Emory J. Ehrgood, of Moscow, who was last week held in ball on the charge of assaulting one of his neighbors, named Edwards, with a horse-shoe, was arrested early yesterday morning on the charge of drunkenness.

This is the second time since his arrest, charged with assaulting Edwards, that Ehrgood has been arrested. After his hearing by a Moscow justice of the peace, he was committed to the county jail, and released the next day on bail. He immediately began a convalescent celebration of his acquired liberty, with the result that he was arrested and fined in police court.

He continued his period of rejoicing, however, and was lying intoxicated on Lackawanna street, when Patrolman McColligan, Mayor Moir again fined him \$3.

WHY HE WANTS MCKINLEY RE-ELECTED.

Colonel F. L. Hitchcock, who is a lawyer of note, a sound business man and above all a patriotic citizen, gives the following reasons why he is convinced McKinley ought to be re-elected:

"Every man should be able to give reasons that he can answer to his conscience for in the days that are to come, when he comes to exercise the American freeman's most exalted right, that of suffrage, especially when so momentous a question as the presidency of the United States is involved. What are the motives that should influence a man's vote upon the question of the presidency?"

"First—Patriotism.
"Second—Prosperity.
"I know William McKinley to be a noble, pure man, a Christian patriot, who earned his right to this title in the service of his country upon the battlefield. His political record has been so brilliant that his war record is sometimes overlooked. It is equally brilliant. His war name, the sobriquet of his old comrades, the 'Fighting Major,' I venture to say is still nearest his heart.

"The second motive—prosperity—reaches every man's heart and pocket. A vote for William McKinley means a continuance of the principles of the Republican party. These are:
"First—Protection to American Industry.
"Second—Sound money.

"Third—National honor everywhere, at home and abroad; the American citizen and the American flag to be respected all around the globe. Prosperity for Hawaii, for Cuba, for Porto Rico and for the Philippines.
"A vote for Bryan means not Democracy, but simply Bryanism, Populism, depreciated money, National dishonor, by repudiation at home, and hauling down the flag abroad.

"A glance at the past will help us to decide which to support. We need to go back but a few years. From 1864 to 1895 we had unprecedented prosperity, considering the recovery from the war. All this was under Republican rule. The first shadow fell upon business when Grover Cleveland and the Democratic party came into power in 1895. Still the party was not strong enough in congress to materially disturb existing legislation, so that on the incoming of Harrison and the return of the Republican party to power in 1898, the country at once recovered, resumed the onward current of prosperity; and the four years following were without a parallel in material growth in every branch of commercial and manufacturing industry. Our industrial and commercial growth was amazing, yet healthy and substantial. Now stop and look!

"In 1893 the Democratic tidal wave swept over the country bringing in a Democratic administration and a Democratic congress, the first in thirty years; the policy of the Democratic party was immediately put in force; the McKinley protective tariff was repealed, and the Wilson free trade bill enacted. It fell like a smothering blanket on the industries of the country, and from the very crest of the high wave of prosperity, the country dropped into a business slough of despond. Every business man and every wage earner will have occasion to long remember the four years that followed. They were terrible years of business depression. The return of the Republican party to power again with Mr. McKinley as president in 1897; the repeal of the Wilson free trade tariff, and the enacting of the Dingley tariff law, the old McKinley law modified to meet existing conditions, and the country again mounted the wave of prosperity.

"In the light of this bit of very recent history, extending only fifteen years back, it ought not to trouble any voter who would consult his material interests, to reach the conclusion, that with the Republican party and McKinley we shall have continued prosperity; but with Bryanism and Populism and all the isms they stand for, industrial and commercial stagnation will again as surely follow, as they did in 1895 and 1893, with their long train of miseries. Hence I am for McKinley and the Republican party."

ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

Officers Will Not Be Elected Until November 9.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Central Brewing company was held yesterday at the main offices on North Eighth street. All of the directors were in attendance. Colonel George N. Reichard, of Wilkes-Barre, presided.

The annual reports of the president and treasurer were read and the election of officers was deferred until an adjourned meeting to be held at the same place on Nov. 9, commencing at 12 o'clock noon.

The out-of-town directors present were: John Kuhnback, of Honesdale; Harry W. Jacobs, of Hazleton; George Weaver, of Wilkes-Barre; C. M. Warner, of Syracuse, and J. Horace Harding, of Philadelphia.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETINGS.

Will Be Held Next Week in Dunmore and North Scranton.

The next great Republican demonstration in this county is to be held next Wednesday night in Washington hall, Dunmore, when a big mass meeting will be made, and a speech will be made by ex-Congressman Brumm, who made such an eloquent speech on Thursday evening in West Scranton.

Another big meeting is scheduled for next Friday night in the Auditorium, North Scranton, when addresses will be made by General Thomas Stewart, of Harrisburg, and John M. Harris, of this city. The First Ward Republican club will be in charge and they are arranging for a parade prior to the meeting.

MAY BE PAID UNTIL DEC. 15.

Mayor Moir Signed Tax Extension Resolution Yesterday.

Mayor Moir yesterday signed the resolution recently passed by both branches of council, extending the time for the collection of taxes until December 15.

It was thought during the summer, when the extension was made until October 15, that the time would be extended no longer, but councils decided to revert to the time-honored precedent

of giving the people all the time they could possibly have to settle up with the city, and the mayor has acquiesced.

TOOK NO CHANCES.

Good Story Told in Berlin of the Composer Cherubini.

A good story is told in one of the Berlin musical journals of the celebrated Cherubini. The composer Paneron was driving in his carriage one wet day when he espied Cherubini walking through the rain with an old umbrella with a large hole in it. He promptly stopped his carriage and offered it to Cherubini, saying that he himself would return home on foot. Cherubini accepted the kind offer. Paneron then asked if he might meanwhile borrow the umbrella. Cherubini answered:

"Oh, no. Did you not know that an umbrella once lent is never seen again?"

This Woman Was Different.

"But I don't know you, madam," the bank cashier said to the woman who had presented a check.

But this woman, instead of saying haughtily, "I do not wish your acquaintance, sir!" merely replied, with an engaging smile:

"Oh, yes, you do, I think. I'm the red-headed old virgin next door to you, whose 'scoundrelly little boys' are always reaching through the fence and picking your flowers. When you started downtown this morning your wife said, 'Now, Henry, if you want a dinner fit to eat this evening you'll have to leave me a little money. I can't run this house on the city water and 10 cents a day.'"

"Here's your money, madam," said the cashier, pushing it toward her and coughing loudly. —Chicago Tribune.

Perils of the Open Mouth.

"A physician says that people who sleep with their mouths shut live longer."

"Well, people who go around with their mouths shut when they're awake seldom get killed." —Indianapolis Journal.

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