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CITY NOTES. ALDERMANIC MARRIAGE—Edward C. Wickham and Bertha G. Widdematt, both of Scranton, were married by Alderman Miller yesterday.

MEETING TONIGHT—A meeting of the congregation of the Anglo-Catholic will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the vestry room of Linden street.

W. C. T. U. MEETING—The Central Women's Temperance union will meet this afternoon in vestry room of the church. "Frances Willard's Life" will be the subject.

RECEIVED HOME—Frank G. Gorman, an Italian, 25 years of age, living on Diamond avenue, who was reported missing on Feb. 15, has returned home. Gorman has been visiting friends in California.

TOM THOMAS WEDDING—The Tom Thomas wedding will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Elks club house, on Wyoming street, under the auspices of the ladies of the Linden street temple.

STARTED A FIGHT—Patriotic Queenan and Egan started this noon on Summit street last night for boxing and disorderly and creating a riot in the city streets at the corner of Pennsylvania and Wyoming streets.

ANOTHER SPEAKING—Mrs. Thomas Thomas of Philadelphia street and Everett street, was an engaged bride. Alderman Miller yesterday, charged by Robert Wilson, agent for the Municipal League, with selling liquor without a license. He was held under \$500 bail.

FOR DEFENDING HOTEL KEEPER—W. P. Raymond was booked up in the Center street station house last evening on a warrant issued by C. A. Delmonico, proprietor of the American hotel.

BOND OFFERINGS. Spring Brook Water, 1st Mtg. 5s. Lacka. Valley Elec. Light, 1st Mtg. 5s. North Jersey and Pocono Mountain Ice Co., 1st Mtg. 5s. Standard Gas Co., 1st Mtg. 5s. Lehigh Water Supply Co., 1st Mtg. 5s. New Mexico Railway and Coal Co., 1st Mtg. 5s. Description and price on application.

66 Broadway, N. Y. Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 4, 5 and 6, Commercial Bldg., Scranton.

home on Franklin avenue, charging him with cheating and defrauding a boarding house keeper. SLOTT MACHINES ROBBED—Several penny-in-the-slot chewing gum machines in the central part of the city were broken open early Sunday morning and the contents of the machines were taken from each. One of the machines robbed stands at the corner of Adams avenue and Linden street while another is at the corner of Linden street and Wyoming avenue.

ORGANIZING BEEP MEN—At a meeting of the employees of the best warehouses and retail stores of Scranton, held Sunday afternoon in Cooper street hall, West Scranton, sixty-four were enrolled as members of the new union in course of organization. The men were organized by Walter Jones, M. D. Flaherty and George Gohler. On March 11 another meeting will be held.

PAY DAYS—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company yesterday completed its pay day by paying the men at the Store, Diamond and Manville collieries. The Delaware and Hudson company paid at the Manville, Leggett's Creek, Hickson and Van Sterck collieries, and today the men at the Gray, Island and Eddy Creek collieries, at Olyphant, will receive their wages.

AT SCENE OF BIG FIRE. E. Morris is Rebuilding His Structure—Matthews Bros. Are Having Unsafe Walls Removed.

A large force of men are at work on the ruins of the buildings swept by the big Lackawanna avenue fire of a week ago, and while a start has already been given to the new structure to be reared by E. Morris, Matthews Brothers have their men engaged pulling down the walls, which are in a totally ruined condition, and the firm expects to begin operations on the new edifice within the next two weeks.

The S. Morris building, also, is undergoing extensive repairs, but nothing has been done in regard to rebuilding the other structures. E. L. Crane will in all probability rebuild, but both the Henwood estate and M. Norton are more than willing to dispose of their lots. There is considerable talk of Matthews Brothers buying part of the Henwood property. The Henwood building's site is a double lot, and as Matthews Brothers declare that they have no intention of building there, one of the lots. Negotiations are still pending.

The Henwood estate are reported to be averse to building again and are anxious to dispose of the property. J. W. Woodley is the contractor in charge of the reconstruction of the E. Morris building. Both of the side walls of this structure are perfectly safe, but it will be necessary to tear down the rear wall, which was greatly weakened by the fierce blaze. A three-story building will be reared of the exact style of structure and architecture as the former edifice. The carpenters have been at work for about one week now, and expect to have their task completed by April 1.

The ground floor will be occupied by Mahon & Co., shoe dealers, and S. J. Fairman will be again located on the second floor, Grambs, the photographer, whose studio in the Henwood building was burned out, will be located on the third floor of the Morris building.

Matthews Brothers will erect a structure similar to the old one. It is to be four stories in height and of much the same style architecture. E. L. Walter is the architect engaged to draw up the plans, and expects to have them soon finished. No work has been done as yet on the other buildings. Ex-Building Inspector John Nelson is supervising the work of removing the brick walls.

The task of cleaning away the debris has been a most difficult one, but is now finished and the building operations have started a fair start will not take long to be in full blast.

PLUMBING OF COUNTY JAIL. Bids for the Work Opened by County Commissioners. The county commissioners yesterday opened the following bids for the remodeling of the county jail, which has been recommended by several grand juries. Following are the bids:

W. C. T. U. MEETING—The Central Women's Temperance union will meet this afternoon in vestry room of the church. "Frances Willard's Life" will be the subject.

C. W. ROESLER'S SECOND WILL IT WAS ADMITTED TO PROBATE YESTERDAY.

Objection to It Were Withdrawn by the Relatives of the Deceased. Makes Some Radical Changes in the Manner in Which the Estate Is Disposed of—Remonstrances Against the Granting of Liquor Licenses—McGarrity Does Not Like the Idea of Being Ignored.

Another will of the late C. W. Roesler was offered for probate yesterday. It was made on Feb. 24, 1899, and makes a radically different disposition of his property than the one he made on January 5 of this year, which the register of wills refused to probate on the ground that the deceased did not have testamentary capacity at the time the will was made.

After the other will was declared invalid it was announced that an earlier will would be offered and the relatives who objected to the last will filed a caveat against admitting the second one to probate. This was withdrawn yesterday and the will was admitted to probate. It is as follows:

I hereby revoke all wills by me heretofore made. I give and bequeath to my friend, John T. Cooper, my Maudie pen and my Mystic Shrine cap or claim. I bequeath to my grand-daughter, Pauline Franklin, of Seattle, my gold watch and chain with my Masonic jewel or emblem thereon, and also my diamond ring.

I bequeath to my daughter, Jane Franklin, the two-story brick dwelling house and the portion of the lot on which the same is erected and the yard apartment thereon, known as 221 Franklin street, of Scranton, also, the two-story brick house and lot on which it stands, known as 122 Page street, Scranton, to have and to hold in fee simple absolute. This is subject to the share of the mortgage against the whole estate, in trust for the following uses:

To rent the same during the minority of my grand-daughter, Mary Jane Roesler, the daughter of my son, Jefferson L. Roesler, deceased, and collect said rents, pay the taxes, pay off all mortgages and in reduction of the principal of the same, and upon the majority of my grand-daughter to convey the same to her in fee simple, provided it has been sold under the subsequent provisions of this will. If the rents exceed the amount to be paid, then my executors shall expend the excess upon my grand-daughter, provided that my executors are authorized to sell or mortgage such estate and invest the money as they see fit during the minority of my grand-daughter and to expend the income, or as much as necessary, upon her, and to pay the same to her when she shall be of legal age, but not to pay more than her own free use before.

In case my said grand-daughter dies before attaining the age of majority, she shall be deemed to have died, and my said executors shall be authorized to sell the same to my grand-daughter, Mary Jane Franklin, in fee simple. I bequeath to my son, J. O. Roesler, the sum of \$1000 and his interest thereon, and I bequeath to my daughter, Mary Jane Roesler, the sum of \$1000 and her interest thereon, and I bequeath to my daughter, Mary Jane Roesler, the sum of \$1000 and her interest thereon.

REMONSTRANCES FILED. The following remonstrances against the granting of liquor licenses were filed with Clerk of the Courts Dundale yesterday:

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey The World's Famous Medicinal Whiskey. ABSOLUTELY PURE & UNADULTERATED TRADE MARK.

Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Consumption, Malaria, Fevers, Chills and Dyspepsia of whatever form, quickly cured by taking Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. A teaspoonful in a glass of water three times a day.

GIRLS TO RESUME WORK. Silk Mill Strikers Worried Over Report That Number of Weavers Will Return to Bliss' Mill.

The report that the striking silk workers' headquarters yesterday afternoon that a large number of girls will resume work this morning at Valentine's mill in Dickson provoked a great deal of discussion, and resulted in a meeting being appointed to guard the factory this morning and prevent any resumption of work.

About twenty hands have been steadily at work at the mill and yesterday's rumors had it that between fifteen and twenty girls would be back this morning. At Reeling, David & Schenck's Petersburg plant, nine girls are working in the weaving department and a number of male loom fixers are also employed.

The strikers of Harvey's mill will meet this afternoon in Carpenter's hall and transact business of importance. Another Mary Jones, who is once more in the city, will deliver an address. The female organizer was busy Sunday at Forest City and Carbonado building the textile workers up the valley into permanent strike workers, who will probably remain in the city during the remainder of this week.

She will then leave for West Virginia, where she was assigned by the national body of mine workers. Arrangements are under way for another meeting of the silk workers, to be addressed by Mrs. Jones. A meeting will be held at Taylor this afternoon and on Friday the Sanquett hard silk workers will hold session.

But few responses have been received as yet to the appeals for aid for the last Friday. A number of cases of distress were yesterday reported to the executive committee and will be investigated today, and during the week.

The following resolutions were passed and sent the strikers by the Hotel Belmont on last Friday. They were proposed Sunday by J. F. Hannes, of the Stone-Cutters' union:

NEWS OF THE THIRTEENTH. GREAT INTEREST IN THE WASHINGTON TRIP.

The Whole Regiment Is to Be Taken Despite the Fact That the Orders Say Only Ten Companies—The Officers Will All Have Swell Steeds at Swell Prices—Elections to Be Soon Held to Fill Vacancies in Co's C, F and K—The Candidates Are Few—Lieut. Merriman's Orders.

Interest in the trip of the regiment to Washington next Saturday night to attend the inauguration is daily increasing among the men and while tenders is not compulsory, it is safe to say that there will be very few absentees when the train rolls out from the station on Saturday night.

No car is to be allowed for the transportation of horses, and the regiment staff officers will accordingly have to hire steeds in the Capital city. Quartermaster Vandling made all the arrangements on his recent trip and engaged the animals on his own responsibility. There were some very funny remarks when he returned and volunteered the information that the charge for each horse for the day would be \$8. "But they'll be swell steeds, boys," he said, and the officers hope they will be. It is estimated that the cost of the trip for each of the field and staff officers will be, at the lowest estimate, \$25.

Chief Musician R. J. Bauer plans to have thirty men in line in the parade, and all enlisted at that. There have been several of the bandmen who were not called, but these have been sworn in within the last few weeks. The last to take the oath was W. V. Griffiths, ex-chairman of the common council, who was sworn in last Saturday. Mr. Bauer is considering the advisability of stopping off at Baltimore with the band on his way home, in response to an invitation received from a prominent Baltimorean in that city, who is an old friend of his.

There are elections to be held in three companies in the near future, which are attracting a great deal of attention. The first of these comes off on Friday night, when a successor to Captain Edward E. Burkhous, of Company C, will be chosen. The only candidate is First Lieutenant Joseph Hehrle, who will undoubtedly receive the unanimous vote of the members of the company. Second Lieutenant Henry Smith will in all probability be made first lieutenant of Sergeant Clarence Lathrop is the only aspirant for the second lieutenantcy.

The members of Company F will soon elect a captain to succeed Captain Fremont Stokes, resigned. First Lieutenant George C. Merriman will be elected as he is the only man out for the place. For the vacant first lieutenantcy, which will exist if he is elected, there are two candidates, Commissary Sergeant Al. Breig and Second Lieutenant Franklin Henshaw.

The vacancy caused by the death of First Lieutenant Isaac Brown, of Company K, will also have to be filled. Second Lieutenant Walter Capwell is the only and logical candidate, and Sergeant Weble wants to step into his (Capwell's) shoes if he is elected. Second Lieutenant Capwell was only elected a few weeks ago, as was also Second Lieutenant Smith, of Company C, so that if both become first lieutenants it will be about the quickest that any officer ever rose to that rank in the history of the regiment.

Colonel Watres has an important matter which he is now considering. This is the appointment of an inspector of rifle practice, with the rank of first lieutenant, to succeed First Lieutenant G. C. Merriman, of Company F. As far as can be learned there is but one candidate, Armorer Harry Hermans, who is also regimental commissary sergeant. The duties of armorer and inspector of rifle practice were formerly combined by the late Reese Watkins.

It's New—It's a Fad. But is becoming very popular, the old Dutch Room. We have just opened a line of plaster goods, made expressly for such decoration. Pipe Racks, Typical German Tobacco Boxes, Stine Holders, and a hundred other odd conceits—just the thing for such places.

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