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## CITY NOTES

CLOSED MONDAY.—The executive office will be closed Monday on account of holiday.

REGULAR MEETING.—The managers of the Home for the Friendless will hold a regular meeting this morning at 10 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. rooms. A full attendance is desired.

DEATHS.—Yesterday, William E. L. Taylor, John G. Taylor and Joseph Taylor, three brothers, died in the home of George E. Taylor, 1010 E. 12th street, John M. Taylor, 84.

THE MONTHLY CLEARINGS.—The Scranton Clearing House association reports the total clearings for the month of February at \$1,422,067. It is compared with \$1,338,125 for the same month last year.

DESTRUCTION AND NON-SUPPORT.—Robert Williams, of Cambridge, married last night before Alderman Miller yesterday on the charge of seduction and non-support preferred by his wife, Ella Williams, of 415 Penn avenue.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.—John Reiss, a porter at the county jail, who is afflicted with lung and liver troubles, was yesterday removed to the Lackawanna hospital on the coffin of Dr. J. E. Kelly, the jail physician, that with a step was necessary.

VISITORS FROM WILKES-BARRE.—One hundred and fifty members of the Wilkes-Barre chapter of the International Association of Mothers, who attend tonight's meeting of the Electric City lodge of this city. The time from their excursion will be discussed.

D. E. H. PAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at the White Oak, at Wilkes-Barre, \$100,000 to the Delaware and Hudson company, which was the first of the series of payments. The company will not make any more payments in this vicinity until the beginning of next week.

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## ELKS' SOCIAL SESSION.

Members Enjoy an Excellent Entertainment.

Another of the series of social sessions with which the Elks are whitening away winter nights were held last night, the club rooms being the scene of a thoroughly interesting entertainment.

Big, jovial Gene Strong officiated as chairman and many were the cheerful quips sprung upon the unoffending members. A splendid programme had been prepared by the entertainment committee and was excellently rendered by the participants. About midnight the members of the Holden Connelly company, now appearing at the Academy, made their appearance, and gave a number of very entertaining specialties.

Durkin Brothers, two local acrobats, gave a clever exhibition and were generously applauded, while a solo by a local tenor was received with favor, as were also several other vocal numbers. A light lunch served before the entertainment started proved not the least acceptable part of the night's enjoyment.

Louis W. Gschwindt, George Hufnagel and John C. Reese were the committee in charge. Several out of city Elks were guests, among whom were A. B. Tucker, of Roanoke, Va., and E. J. Mulligan, of Philadelphia.

## NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

Strike Is Causing a Lot of Work Ordinarily Due Here to Go to Paterson, New Jersey.

The strike situation had no new developments yesterday and at the meeting of the Scranton soft silk workers in Carpenter's hall, no business of any importance was transacted. Thursday afternoon's disturbance at Paterson aroused considerable comment. Every day crowds of girls and boys gather outside Taylor, Reiling & Schoen's plant and keep up a continual fire of jeers and abuse upon the few foremen who daily report for duty.

The latter pay little attention to the verbal attacks, but when stones and bricks occasionally accompany the demonstrations matters become lively. The strikers have organized a month's campaign against the corporation, for the benefit of those now at work. Wednesday afternoon Patrolmen Karins and Thompson were on the scene and prevented any violence around the mill although a number of the men were followed to their homes by the mob and hand, and a number of missiles were thrown.

Yesterday witnessed a decrease in the force of besieging strikers and no trouble of any nature was experienced. Meetings were held of the Taylor and Dickson City girls, and this afternoon the Scranton hard silk workers will assemble at Carpenter's hall and listen to an address by Mother Jones.

Valentine Bliss and Superintendent Davis, of the Scranton mill, yesterday left the city for a southern trip. Mr. Bliss has announced that after May 1, he will abandon his North Scranton mill and transfer the machinery to Dickson City, where it will be stored for awhile. He contemplated an addition to the latter mill, but will await further developments before any course of action is pursued.

One of the chief features of the Lackawanna Manufacturing company has left the city and returned to Paterson, N. J., to there accept a position in one of the big silk mills. All operations at the Lackawanna are at an end, and not a piece of machinery is being run. Thousands of pounds of silk, which would ordinarily come to this city are weekly going to Paterson mills. The Bliss mills alone losing 5,000 pounds each week.

Responses to the strikers' appeals for aid continue to come in very slowly and yesterday afternoon marked the receipt of one of the first substantial contributions of the week, from a North Scranton mine union. Appeals for aid increase with the cold weather and all yesterday members of the strikers' executive committee were kept busy investigating various cases of need reported.

## BURGUNDER-BROWN WEDDINGS.

Many Scrantonians Attended Wedding in Wilkes-Barre.

Numerous Scrantonians yesterday attended the wedding of Miss Rose Burgunder, of Wilkes-Barre, to Ador E. Brown, of Pittston. The ceremony and reception which followed were held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burgunder, on Dana street.

Both bride and groom have relatives in this city and are well known and popular here. The services were conducted by Rev. Sullivan, of the Wilkes-Barre temple, and were solemnized at 6 o'clock. The home was beautifully decorated, and Oppenheim's orchestra was in attendance. The service was a simple one, neither of the participants being attended.

The reception was held last night at the home and was attended by a very large number of guests. The bride couple left Wilkes-Barre at midnight on a train which will include visits to Baltimore and Washington. On their return they will begin house-keeping in West Pittston. Mrs. Brown is a young lady endowed with exceptional charms of person and disposition, and her husband is the son of A. E. Brown, a well known and popular young business man.

## NERMBERG OUT OF DANGER.

His Assailant Has Been Admitted to Jail.

Gottlieb Nierberg, a week ago stabbed and seriously wounded his brother-in-law, John Nierberg, and has since been confined in the county jail, was released on \$1,000 bail yesterday. His bondsman is Chris Crutcher.

Dr. Ombstead, who has been attending Nierberg, certified that the latter is out of danger, and thereupon Judge J. P. Kelly admitted him to bail.

## THE PLUMBING AND TINNING.

Contracts Awarded by the County Commissioners.

The contract for doing the plumbing at the county jail was yesterday awarded by the county commissioners to M. P. O'Malley and the contract for the tinning to J. P. Maloney & Co. They were the lowest bidders.

Ladies,  
Lewis & Reilly are selling \$1 and \$2 shoes of standard makes, button and lace, extension soles, for \$2.50.

## SEVENTY-FIVE CENT LIMIT

MR. CHITTENDEN WANTS NEW COMPANY RESTRICTED.

Tried to Get an Amendment Adopted Providing This as a Maximum Price for Gas but Action on the Ordinance Was Postponed—Water Committee Report on Conference. Term of Contract Fixed at Five Years Instead of Ten—Business Transacted by Common Council.

Select Commissioner Charles E. Chittenden unsuccessfully attempted last night to get the members of the select board to adopt an amendment to the franchise of the Consumers' Gas company fixing a minimum price of seventy-five cents per thousand feet of gas to be furnished. Action on the amendment and on the ordinance as a whole was postponed until the next meeting.

The judiciary committee early in the evening reported favorably upon the ordinance from a legal standpoint. The report stated that City Solicitor Verburg had announced that the Hyde Park Gas and Water company does not have exclusive rights to the streets of the city, and further that Attorney General Blinn had also so ruled.

When the ordinance was called up on second reading, Mr. Chittenden offered his amendment, which provided that the company should agree to furnish gas at at least twenty-one cents per thousand feet, and further that any failure on its part to do so would work a forfeiture of its franchise and the revocation of its entire system to the city, the company to be reimbursed by the payment of a sum to be fixed by an appointed board of arbitrators.

## CHITTENDEN'S ARGUMENT.

Mr. Chittenden said that the adoption of such an amendment was absolutely necessary to prevent the amalgamation of the new company with the present company, after the rate war, which is bound to ensue if the franchise is granted, had reached such a point as to render it impossible for the company to continue in the business. One company would be bound to buy up the other, he contended, and the price of gas would then be put way up, in order that the losses occasioned by the cutting of prices might be recovered, unless a minimum figure was fixed in the ordinance.

Mr. Vaughan moved to postpone action until the next meeting. "What the gentleman from the North has said," he remarked, "is nothing but a lot of slush. The new company, if it gets its franchise, will not amalgamate with any other company, and its promoters are willing to put up a big bond to prove their sincerity in this respect. They've got just as much money as the people controlling the Scranton Gas and Water company."

Several of the members remarked that they were not sufficiently informed upon the question to vote intelligently upon it and the motion was accordingly adopted almost unanimously.

The special water committee reported upon the conference held with President W. W. Scranton, of the Scranton Gas and Water company, on Tuesday night, relative to a guarantee by the company that a higher water pressure be furnished on Lackawanna avenue than that now in force. The report was written by Chairman Chittenden, of the committee, and set forth that the demands had been met with an unqualified refusal on the part of President Scranton. The committee recommended that the contract which is about to be entered into with the company be for five years instead of ten. The report counted up as follows:

"We are, of course, entirely helpless in the hands of this company at present, but we feel that the increased tension between it and the city is entirely unjustified. It is the duty of a select board to raise public sentiment to a point where the people will willingly vote the necessary funds to construct a pumping plant to pump water into the city from the Lackawanna river. Any material advance in the rate now demanded for water will make a sum large enough to pay the entire interest on such a plant as this."

When the ordinance was called up on third and final reading committee went into committee on the whole and amended it to read five instead of ten years. It was then passed unanimously.

Contraband Howell sent in the estimates of the various heads of departments.

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ments for the coming year and they were referred without comment to the estimates committee. A resume of these estimates was printed in The Tribune on last Friday.

Mr. Roche offered a resolution exempting the property of the Colliery Engineer company on Wyoming avenue, between Poplar and Ash streets, from all taxation except \$109 a year for a period of ten years. Mr. Vaughan offered an amendment, which was adopted, providing that the property should not be exempted until the contemplated improvements which the company intends making on the property have been completed.

Before the amended resolution was adopted, W. Scott Collins, representing the company, was given the privilege of the floor and told about the big printing plant which the company proposed building on Wyoming avenue. Since the original plans had been drawn, he said, changes had been made, and it is now certain that the building will cost \$300,000. It will give employment to 1,000 men, he said, and the monthly wage list will amount to about \$50,000. The resolution was adopted after he had concluded.

## NEW RESOLUTIONS.

The following other resolutions were introduced and adopted:

By Mr. Mevin.—Directing the city engineer to prepare a plan of the sewer on Brock court, showing its intersection with the Linden street main sewer.

By Mr. Chittenden.—Directing the city controller to furnish R. L. Day & Co. with an up-to-date statement of the city's indebtedness.

Mr. O'Boyle offered a resolution declaring that the intention of the ordinance when they passed the ordinance awarding a ten-year contract for street lighting to the Scranton Electric Light and Heat company was that the company should be charged only when lights were out on account of carelessness or a breakage in the machinery, and not for the ordinary brief stoppage of lights. This resolution was referred to committee for consideration.

Ordinances providing for electric lights on Linden street, on Mulberry street, on Poplar street and on the sixteenth and seventeenth wards were passed on third and final reading, as was also the ordinance providing for a sewer system in the Nineteenth ward district.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

There was rather a lively passage of arms in the common council last night between Mr. E. H. Hadden and William E. E. Paine, of the North ward. The ordinance providing for the closing of City street, on which Mr. Hadden's place of business and the residence of his mother are located, was up for consideration.

Mr. Hadden was given the floor and made a protest against the passage of the measure, contending that there was no assurance that proper damages would be paid. He also said that he would not have suitable ingress and egress to his property.

Mr. Paine asked him if he hadn't refused to put a certain price on the property, and he replied that he had not. "Yes, you did, too," yelled Mr. Paine. Mr. Hadden got very angry, but he didn't talk back. The ordinance was referred to committee for consideration.

Mr. Paine introduced ordinances providing for a electric light at Myrtle street and Adams avenue and for sidewalks on Myrtle street, and on Washington and Adams avenues.

The following ordinance was passed on third and final reading: Providing for the widening of Seventh street, at the corner of Fire street; providing for a fire alarm box in the Second ward.

"DEVIL AND THE DEEP SEA."

To Avoid Engines Matthew Boylan Sprang from a Bridge.

Matthew Boylan, of Avoca, had a miraculous escape from death Wednesday morning, when to save himself from being crushed under the wheels of an engine he sprang into the Lackawanna river from a railroad bridge. Boylan is but fourteen years of age, and is one of the night workers at the Lackawanna works.

While on his way home he had to cross a narrow bridge spanning the river, below the Delaware and Hudson station at Moosic. On reaching the center of the bridge the load was given a terrible fight by seeing an engine thundering down on him from each direction. It was "the devil and the deep sea," and glancing at the engine, he passed a moment and then sprang from the bridge.

He was given almost immediate assistance by the train hands, who removed him into a nearby house. Freight and coal cars, packed as they were, shook, but there were no other serious results.

## SOME FACTS ON THE WEATHER

OBSERVER DONALDSON DISCUSSES LOCAL CONDITIONS.

Average Temperature for December, January and February Is Twenty-Six Degrees Above—Last Named Month Has Been Marked by Genuine Winter Weather, Lowest Marking Being Two Above and Average Twenty Degrees—Over Fourteen Inches of Snow Fell.

Observer W. E. Donaldson, of the local station, has found many things of peculiar interest about the climatic conditions of Scranton during this winter and after preparing several sets of statistics for The Tribune, yesterday announced that this winter up to date is the second coldest that Scrantonians have had to fortify themselves against in six years.

The winter of '98-'99 for the same three months upon which Observer Donaldson bases his statistics was eight-tenths of a degree colder than the average this winter. The averages have been compiled by the local mean temperature for December, January and February being added and the total then divided by three. In December, Observer Donaldson declares the atmospheric conditions to have been extremely mild, there being a mean or average registering of 31 degrees above.

January, bustling, stormy January, also conducted itself in a surprisingly mild, good-humored fashion and resulted in an average temperature of a balmy 28 points. However, February made up for both of these months. The lowest registering of the period of great men's birthdays was two degrees above zero, but on no occasion did the powers that control the internal weather bureau relax their vigil and allow the mercury to get out of bounds, with the result that a steady, sharp frostiness was maintained, which proved a God-send to the merry cold men.

## THE HIGH MARK.

On one never to be forgotten occasion the quicksilver ran all the way up to 58 above, but as a rule it was nearer the zero mark and the general temperature for the month stands at 29 above. This shows the month to have been the coldest February experienced in six years. The cold marking of the winter season was in January, when the mercury fell on one pleasant morning to one degree below zero. Fifty-three degrees above is the highest, and was reached in December, in which month five days were the lowest temperature recorded.

In comparison with these figures are the records of preceding years, which follow: 1895-'96, average temperature, 27.8; '96-'97, 28.1; '97-'98, 29.5; '98-'99, 29.2; '99-'1900, 29.2. The only average of these which is lower than this season's was reached by the fact that on a number of occasions the mercury fell below zero, but nothing like this same steady cold weather was experienced. For instance, the winter of '95-'96 had a high temperature of 47 degrees, which is absolutely and utterly lower than this season's. The same season had its extreme cold days, also, which is shown by the fact that it below was the registering of the quicksilver on a day which makes the hair of the weather seers stand up even yet when they reflect upon it.

In '98-'99, a degree lower than this in 8.9 of a degree below zero was the extreme cold limit, and fifty-seven above was high-water mark. Observer Donaldson says that this February was a splendid winter month. Besides the uniform, chilly regulation weather, which is absolutely lower than this season's, there being a fall of 14.3 inches, compared to a total of 28 inches in December and January combined.

## SNOW EVERY DAY.

Hardly a day passed but some of the beautiful was in the air, almost every twenty-four hours being sure to be accompanied by at least a few flakes of the poet's delight. On twenty-one of February's twenty-eight days there was a snowfall, there being altogether an average fall of half an inch per day.

The other months' fall was as follows: December, 6.5 inches; January, 6.5, which with February's 14.3 inches gives a total of 27.3. The snow has been frequent in its visits, but on no occasion has there been a fall of the same heaviness or power which characterized the kind which the old settlers loved to dwell upon.

The peculiar lonely condition of the local atmosphere is a feature which has much impressed the observer. He states that this section is situated in an atmospheric belt of greater obliquity than can be found in any other part of the United States, with the exception of the Pacific slopes. In proof of this he shows that in the three winter months there have been but eighteen clear days, twenty-eight partly cloudy ones and forty-four in which the sun barely showed himself, as done by the continuous banks of clouds.

Part of these three months were marked by very high noon winds, and the comparative mildness of the December weather was made far more rigorous by the stormy children of Boreas who raged throughout the month.

The winter is not over yet by many moons, and Observer Donaldson yesterday remarked with a smile that the persons who look on spring being close at hand are making a huge mistake.

"March," said he, "is the most uncertain month in the calendar. The country over, and here in Scranton, it proves no exception to the general rule. In March, 1888, the lowest grading in this city was 19 degrees above, and in March, 1890, 11 degrees below. There's a difference of thirty-three degrees, the variation between a pleasant spring month and an exceedingly rigorous winter one."

"In '98 the average temperature for March was 41 degrees above, and in 1890, the average temperature was 29 degrees. Fortunate degrees difference in the average grading makes a good deal, I can tell you. From present indications there's a good deal more winter in sight for Scrantonians."

## FIRE AT LAUREL HILL PARK.

The Big Dancing Pavilion Destroyed by the Flames.

The large dancing pavilion at Laurel Hill Park erected a number of years ago at a cost of some \$5,000 was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday

## The Art of Living

and living well is in judicious buying. Where you buy is of as much importance as what you buy and what you pay for it. We have several Dinner Sets that we want to close out, the quality is the best, our only reason for cutting the price on these as we do, is because they have been here too long. One a Haviland only. French China, 118 pieces, former price \$55.00, now \$35.00. One Roast set, Jones English China, was \$30.00, now \$20.00. Several other sets of equally as good quality.

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200 pairs of ladies' standard makes, button and lace shoes, extension soles, the \$3, \$4 \$5 kinds; "why we grow" price. \$2.50 per pair.  
200 pairs of ladies' heel and spring heel shoes button and lace. \$1.50 kind; "why we grow" price. .... \$1.10

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shortly after the noon hour. The flames are thought to have been started by a number of boys, who have been in all kinds of mischief about the place for a number of weeks past.

The blaze was discovered by a passerby, who turned in an alarm which brought out the entire Dunmore fire department. When the firemen reached the scene of the fire the whole dancing pavilion was a mass of flames and realizing that it would be useless to attempt to save it, they turned their attention to the saving of the surrounding buildings.

The pavilion was about 250 long by 80 feet wide, and was owned by the Dolph estate, which also owns the park.

## ROLLED TO THE BOTTOM.

Lost Hound on Top of Calm Dump and Broke His Leg.

A hound and twenty-five feet above the level of the street, Tony Reiff, an Italian, is long in South Scranton, was completely at work shoveling culm into the culm conveyors at the North American company's coal washery, on Carbon street, yesterday.

Reiff paused a moment to rest his weary limbs, and an instant later he was rolling head over heels down the steep incline at the rate of five feet a second. During his mad course Reiff clutched frantically for support, but

could find nothing to stay his progress. With a resounding thump he struck terra firma, and when other workmen reached his side it was found that his leg was broken.

He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital.

## THE Y. M. C. A. MEMBERSHIP.

Corner Stone Canvass Is Being Vigorously Prosecuted.

The corner stone membership canvass of the Young Men's Christian association is being vigorously pushed by the fifty men who compose the five committees under the chairmanship of L. P. Boyce, W. T. Hackett, A. R. Warman, J. G. Shepherd and C. W. Fulton.

The reports of the first week's work on the part of the committees show that L. P. Boyce's committee leads with seventy-five new members, and that the other committees are not far behind in the results of their work. J. G. Shepherd's committee is keeping a list, but expects to head the list when the canvass is over.

One of the interesting features of the canvass is the fact that the membership roll as completed, will be put in the corner stone on May 1, with other important documents, for the perusal of future generations.

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