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NAME CHANGED.—The Price building will hereafter be known as the Real Estate Exchange building.

AT RESCUE MISSION.—Miss Florence Weir will address the meeting at the Rescue Mission tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

SMOKER OF MERCHANTS.—The Retail Merchants Protective association will hold a smoker in their rooms at 25 Lackawanna avenue Monday evening.

MEETING OF ELKS.—The Scranton Lodge of Elks met last night and nominated officers for the ensuing year. They will be elected at a meeting to be held next week.

SUPPER AND SALE.—The Ladies Aid society of All Souls' Universalist church will hold a chicken pie supper and sale of fancy articles in the chapel next Tuesday evening, March 26.

ORGAN RECITAL.—On Saturday, March 23, the fourth organ recital of the Lenten services will take place in St. Luke's church. The recital begins at 1 p. m. and leads up to evening prayer at 7:30 p. m.

LECTURE ON CHINA.—E. B. Sturges, c. o. will lecture in the music-chapel of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church this evening at 7:30. Subject, "China," proceeds to go for the benefit of the literary department of the chapel.

FRUSTRATED BAIL.—William Burke furnished \$200 bail before Alderman Miller yesterday to appear in court on the charge of cheating and defrauding a housing loankeeper of \$125, preferred by Thomas Maginness, of 316 Lee court.

THE MARCH MARCH.—The March number of Kinzo, with a handsomely designed cover by Charles William Hudson, in three colors, appeared yesterday. Among the other contents is a poem by P. A. Elliott, entitled "Duke Dorman," depicting school boy life in England, and an article on newspapers by James O'Connor.

WHO KNOWS J. A. CLARK?—Recorder Mearns yesterday received a letter asking for information regarding the whereabouts of James A. Clark, an iron worker, who is known to have been in this city recently. The information is wanted by his sister, Mrs. E. Bulger, of Hancock station, Rockaway Beach, N. Y.

RETURNED TO PHILADELPHIA.—G. L. Van Zandt, who came to Scranton recently as rail inspector at the South Street mill, and suffered painful injuries by being struck with a falling rail, returned to his home in Philadelphia yesterday. He has been succeeded by P. R. Shattuck, also of Philadelphia. Mr. Van Zandt was cared for at the Scranton hospital, where Mr. Shattuck is now stopping.

PAY DAYS.—The employees of the Central Railroad of New Jersey at this end of the line were paid yesterday. The Delaware and Hudson company will begin making their March payments tomorrow. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay tomorrow at the Bellevue, Dodge, Oxford, Fyne, Taylor, Holden, Arnsfeld, Sloan, Hampton, Continental, Hyde Park, Cayuga and Berlin mines.

ALPIN AND LYNOTT.—The Democratic members of common council caucused after last night's council meeting and decided to support Chairman P. E. Lyndin and Clerk W. A. Lyngott for their respective places at the re-organization on April 1. There was no opposition manifested and if the additional councilmen do not secure their seats both Messrs. Alpin and Lyngott should be re-elected, as the Democrats would then have a majority of three.

DEFERRING COMING.—On Sunday, March 24, the Rev. Dr. Dilling, of Philadelphia, will preach at St. Luke's church. Dr. Dilling is in charge of all the practical charity and mission work of the Episcopal church in Philadelphia, and is considered one of the greatest Sunday school workers in the country. On Sunday at 4 p. m. there will be a grand rally of all the Episcopal Sunday schools in the city at St. Luke's. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services on Sunday.

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TO PURCHASE THE WINDSOR.

Memorial Hall Directors So Decided Last Night.

The board of directors of the G. A. R. Memorial Hall association, at a meeting held last night, decided to purchase the Windsor property, at the corner of Penn avenue and Linden street, from Victor Koch for a consideration of \$39,999. The officers were empowered to take the necessary steps to procure the transfer of the property.

Last night's action was merely the formal carrying out of the wishes of the members of the various organizations which will have quarters in the building. The matter was submitted to the popular vote of these members and resulted in the selection of the Windsor property, which secured 343 votes to cast against the Leonard property, at the corner of Adams avenue and Mulberry street.

Possession will be taken on April 1, on which occasion the proprietor of the Windsor hotel and restaurant, occupying the ground floor, will move out. The story will not be rented for hotel purposes in the future. The G. A. R. organizations have occupied the Windsor property since the recent big fire on Lackawanna avenue, on which occasion the former headquarters were badly damaged by water.

THE ANNUAL GATHERING

Meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Wyoming District at Kingston.

The annual convention of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Wyoming district was held yesterday in the Methodist Episcopal church at Kingston, Mrs. T. H. Dale presiding. In some respects it was the most interesting in the history of the organization.

The morning session opened with devotion exercises conducted by Miss Mary Peck, of Kingston. Mrs. L. C. Murdoch followed with an address of welcome, which delighted the visitors. Mrs. W. H. Peck, of this city responded in a graceful way. Miss Emma Lewis, the recording secretary, read the report of the last meeting, and Mrs. G. F. Reynolds gave the treasurer's report, in the absence of Mrs. R. G. Brooks. Mrs. W. G. Simpson gave the report of the corresponding secretary.

Miss Basile Laman, a student at Wyoming seminary, sang most pleasingly. "The Lord is My Shepherd," after which Mrs. Austin Griffin gave an interesting paper on the Lucy Webb Hayes School, at Washington, D. C., the national training school for deaf-mutes and missionaries.

Miss Bertha Mitchell followed with a wonderfully interesting talk on "Chinatown in New York." She gave a graphic picture of the pathetic history of Chinese women in that quarter.

Miss Dymond gave a pleasing recitation. Mrs. George Llewellyn having a paper on "Home Missions." Mrs. Austin Griffin was placed in charge of a committee to consider arranging for a special day for the society at the annual camp meeting.

Mrs. J. B. Santee led the devotional exercises of the afternoon, after which encouraging reports from the auxiliaries were heard. Miss Davenport, of the committee on prayer, gave a recitation, and Miss Margaret Stodd sang a pretty solo. Mrs. G. F. Reynolds presented the result of the committee on resolutions.

Mrs. J. J. Mogg, of the Central church, Wilkes-Barre, gave what was perhaps the most appreciated paper of the day on "Practical Lessons from Missionary Workers."

Election of officers resulted in re-electing those of the previous year, with one exception. The board now stands: President, Mrs. T. H. Dale; vice president, Mrs. C. G. Goodrich; recording secretary, Miss Emma Lewis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. G. Simpson; treasurer, Mrs. R. G. Brooks.

The following ladies were in attendance from the city: Mrs. T. H. Dale, Mrs. W. G. Simpson, Mrs. G. F. Reynolds, Mrs. D. B. Hand, Mrs. W. H. Peck, Mrs. Guiley, Miss Emma Lewis; Mrs. J. L. Race. The ladies of Kingston supplemented the basket lunch with tea, coffee and ice cream.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

Those Intending to Hold Excursions Must Act Without Delay.

Lake Lodge has not only the charm of novelty; it exceeds in natural beauty any of the old excursion resorts. The ride to the lake, overlooking vast stretches of surprisingly beautiful scenery; the grove, with its densely shaded drives and walks, smooth and dry as asphalt, its white booths and balcony-enclosed dance pavilion, its fine springs and rustic bridges; its carrousel and varied other attractions; the ball ground set with Spalding bases, and the lake itself with its charming scenery, its broad surface and quiet nooks and coves, explored by handsome launches and a great fleet of row boats—all these things render Lake Lodge a summer paradise.

There are rates to churches and societies are lower than rates to many other resorts. In short Lake Lodge is at once the most pleasure-giving and most profit-reaping place for excursionists in this region. Dates are being filled rapidly and organizations intending to go should apply without delay at the Lackawanna avenue depot to H. W. Cross, Division Passenger Agent, Delaware and Hudson Railroad.

German Taught by Correspondence.
First of a course of 10 monthly lessons now to be had at M. Norton's, 128 Wyoming avenue, and Reseman Bros., 465 Spruce street. Price, 25 cents. Specialties of this course are an easy acquisition of a CORRECT pronunciation and learning quickly to read your own ideas before studying grammar. Ask for a "TRANSLATOR."

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WHAT PRESIDENT MITCHELL HAS TO SAY.

Believes He Will Have Answers to Some of the Letters Sent to Operators Today or Tomorrow—What District President Nicholls Has to Say Concerning the Published Utterances of Business Men with Reference to the Possibility of a Strike—Disagrees with Them.

Another twenty-four hours passed yesterday without any developments of importance in the mining situation, and it is not likely that there will be any news to chronicle until word has been received by President Mitchell from some of the presidents of the coal companies. The communications sent out Tuesday were of a nature which demanded a prompt reply, and the Mine Workers' officials expect that today or tomorrow will bring answers from the recipients of their letters.

President Mitchell was seen yesterday afternoon at the St. Charles hotel by a Tribune reporter. He said: "Nothing has been yet heard from the operators," he said, "and although I held a brief session today with Presidents Nicholls and Duffy, no business was transacted."

On being asked whether the reports were true that the meeting of the grievance committee of the Lackawanna trainmen in this city Wednesday bore significant relations to the conditions of the mine situation, President Mitchell said there was no connection between the two, to the best of his knowledge.

Considerable comment was aroused yesterday in the camp of the Mine Workers' leaders by the popular expressions of anti-strike sentiment, as evidenced in the several interviews from prominent central city business men, which appeared in yesterday's Tribune. President T. D. Nicholls, of District No. 1, in discussing the matter, remarked:

WHAT NICHOLLS SAID.
"In my opinion the business men quoted take a rather selfish view of the existing conditions, and in eagerness to look after the welfare of their own interests, overlook those of others. The general public has forgotten the grievances which the miners wish adjusted, and for the settlement of which we have asked the operators for a joint conference."

"Do you not think it would be a good idea to give out some general statement of these grievances," asked the reporter, and President Nicholls answered:

"The idea seems to prevail that a technical recognition of the union is the only issue. That is a false conception. The recognition we desire is merely an adjustment of difficulties. When the strike of last fall was settled, a ten per cent. increase in wages was granted, but this was practically the only concession. A uniform wage scale is one of our chiefest aims in asking a conference. The assertion made that different conditions existing in different companies absolutely prevent a uniform scale is erroneous. We want to provide for a fixed wage by which men all over this region during the same day's work will receive the same day's pay, and the large and exceedingly dissatisfying discrepancies now existing be thus done away with."

"We wish to meet in joint conference with the operators and have an adjourn secure a uniform scale, and have made a bona fide agreement covering all scales of wages and prices of coal and governing all the conditions of the year."

AUGMENTED TROUBLE.
"The settlement of the big strike last year by granting a ten per cent. increase did not do anything towards settling this grievance, but rather augmented it, by increasing the difference in wages paid in different sections of the anthracite regions."

President Nicholls was asked whether any significant meaning could be attached to the visit of the railroaders' grievance committee in the city Wednesday, but declined to either affirm or deny the rumor that they conferred with various of the Mine Workers' officials.

Father Phillips again spoke with Secretary Atherton of the local home trade, over the long distance telephone yesterday. He informed him that he had had communication with the New York office of Mr. Morgan and there learned that the coal and steel magnate had gone south and would not return here very soon.

President Phillips also announced that he would write Mr. Atherton and arrange a day for the meeting of the committee from the anthracite regions who are to meet with Bishop Potter and Archbishop Corrigan in New York, before calling upon Mr. Morgan.

The presidents of both the Wilkes-Barre and Hazleton boards of trade have expressed their willingness to form part of the committee. Father Phillips says:

HAVE ISSUED STATEMENT

Silk Workers Tell the Public of Their Grievances and Ask for Arbitration.

A meeting was held yesterday morning of the executive committee of the silk mill strikers and the following list of grievances drawn up Wednesday afternoon was unanimously adopted:

To the Public—The position of the managers of the different silk mills in refusing to arbitrate the difficulty now pending is, in our opinion, a gross violation of our basic right, fair to the girls and the community at large.

Mr. Davis says that he is paying all that he can to a board of arbitration, and if Mr. Davis or any other mill owner can show we are getting all that the company can pay we are willing to abide by the decision of the board, and no one who is fair and wants to do what is right and just can avoid to go before the public and take a position against arbitration.

Since the companies refuse to arbitrate we are more than ever determined to win this fight for justice.

At this time we are circulating a petition to the business and professional men asking them to help us in the matter of arbitration, and we shall show to the public our honesty of purpose and shall issue bulletins and keep the public posted in reference to our just and honest claim for more pay and less hours, which will give us more money for our homes and time to study, so as to place ourselves where we rightly belong.

Now, gentlemen, cease and place yourself in our position. How would you like to stand in a place 200 all day for a paltry sum and at noon when it is time to eat our dinner we are compelled to eat it by sitting standing up or sitting down on a floor covered with dirt and grease.

WAS EN ROUTE TO ST. LOUIS.

Feeble Minded Old Lady from Morristown at Police Headquarters.

The chief of police of Morristown, N. J., yesterday notified Chief Hobbins over the long distance telephone that a Mrs. Crandall, 80 years of age, of that city, was en route to St. Louis on the Lackawanna train which reaches this city at 12:55 p. m., and asked that she be detained here until friends arrived from Morristown.

Detective Muir met the train and took Mrs. Crandall to police headquarters, where she was detained until 4 p. m. for her in the woman's ward. Her clothing was rain soaked and she was chilled to the bone when the detective got her.

Mrs. Crandall left Morristown with the idea of going through to St. Louis, where she has friends and relatives. Evidently she had walked some distance in a hard rain before reaching the New Jersey station.

THE RECORDER APPROVES

Believes Creation of the Office of Delinquent Tax Collector to Be Necessary and Gives Reasons.

The creation of the office of delinquent tax collector, as recommended at Wednesday night's meeting of the common council by the special committee which had the reorganization ordinance under consideration, meets with the approval of Recorder Muir, because he believes the offices of city treasurer and delinquent tax collector cannot be combined.

"I can see no alternative to the creation of this office," said he yesterday to a Tribune man. "It seems to me to be imperative. I have it on the authority of no less a person than Attorney General McKim that the offices of city treasurer and delinquent tax collector cannot be combined, even though the ripper bill does say that they can. The city treasurer is an elective official, while the tax collector is appointed by the recorder. I am assured that an elective office and an appointive office cannot be combined."

"It has always cost us in the past at least \$3,000 every year to collect the delinquent tax," the recorder continued, "and we cannot expect to get it collected for very much less. If the commission provided in the reorganization ordinance is allowed to remain, the work would simply be neglected and the city would be out a very large sum every year as a consequence."

QUO WARRANTO GRANTED.

Application of Hyde Park Gas Company Is Successful.
The application of the Hyde Park Gas and Water company for a writ of quo warranto against the Consumers' gas company, of this city, was granted yesterday by the attorney general at Harrisburg.

He is about to commence proceedings in that county against the Consumers' Gas company, to show cause why its charter should not be declared null and void.

NEW SCHOOL FOR MINOOKA.

The school board of Lackawanna township has advertised for sealed proposals for an eight-room frame school building to be erected at Cherry and Elm streets, Minooka. This is the building the construction of which was delayed a long time by proceedings in court.

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PIECE OF HARD LUCK.

When Ripper Attorneys Reached Philadelphia the Supreme Court Had Adjourned.

Another slight delay has been occasioned in the matter of the appeal regarding the constitutionality of the famous ripper bill. When the attorneys engaged on both sides reached Philadelphia yesterday they were obliged to find that the Supreme court had already adjourned for the week.

However, they sought out the chief justice and other justices of the Supreme court and discussed the matter with them. They directed that the application be filed and it is expected that the hearing will be fixed for either Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Attorney James H. Torrey and ex-Judge H. B. Knapp returned last evening on the 8:45 over the Lackawanna and were seen by a Tribune man. Both are of the opinion that this delay of a couple of days will not seriously hamper operations, but that the hearing will be pushed and decision rendered without any more loss of time than if every thing had resulted satisfactorily yesterday.

The decision must be handed down by April 7, as on that day the thirty-day limit given the governor to appoint recorders for Allegheny and Pittsburgh will expire.

Besides the two gentlemen already mentioned, Joseph O'Brien and City Solicitor Voshag returned home yesterday, while ex-Senator McDonald remained there.

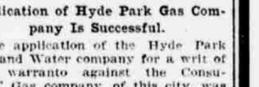
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