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LACKAWANNA "THE" LAUNDRY.

Social Gossip

The first annual dance of the Lyceum Club, given at the Bicycle Club house, on Washington avenue, last night, was a decided success. Many couples were in attendance and the handsomely decorated ball room presented a beautiful appearance during the progress of every dance. Bate's orchestra was present and furnished the night music. The patronesses of the affair were: Mrs. Mary T. Phelps, Mrs. Rufus J. Foster, Mrs. James E. Dickson, Mrs. C. L. Fry, Mrs. F. Francis Ginter, Mrs. George M. Halstead, Mrs. George B. Sanderson, Mrs. H. H. Sively, and Mrs. H. B. Coston. R. T. Richards, K. Gunster, John Burns, Earl Parker, T. Fred Hughes, Sam Finberg and John Gilliland were the committee in charge.

The programme of the dance made unique and handsome souvenirs. They contained on the first page an excellent likeness of Manager A. J. Duffy, of the Lyceum theater, and scattered throughout the program were pictures of Maud Adams, Henry Manning, Sara Behan, Eleanor Moretti and Viola Allen. Among those present were:

Misses Julia Zende, Lena Finberg, Christine Fellows, Margaret Hould, Grace G. Hine, Alice Hine, Ida J. Hine, Miss Drake, Jessie Nichol, of Hingham; Helen Ganster, Carrie L. DeWold, May Hughes, Mrs. Helen M. Schenck, Mrs. Watson, Mable C. Spurr, Mable Wilson, Annie Graham, Estelle Knapp, Olive Swartz, Bobb, Benjamin, Mary E. O'Reilly, Miss Grant, Gertrude McAlle, Mary E. Horn, Margaret McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis, Mrs. H. B. Dietrich, of Langdon; Miss Fowler, Laura Van Fleet, Mrs. Sam Fuhman, Cora Richards, Jennie Davis, Mrs. H. Harrington, Sidelity, Helen DeLong, Mrs. Dorothy, Joseph Corbett, Miss Cook, Miss Schell, Florence Hass, Alice Oldford, Miss Koenigstein, Miss Zeno, Philippine Tropp, Mary G. Sullivan, the Messrs. J. S. Farley, F. V. Matthews, J. W. B. Burns, Arch Deane, Robert Davis, Ben. Emond, W. B. Gardner, B. Mayall Beaumont, H. M. Kimple, M. A. Ross, J. L. Duke, Arch Brown, Charles Hoon, Fred Mayer, Robert Kiple, George Coar, Mr. Sierahl, John Collins, William Pearson, Frank Clark, Elmer Kirkwood, Sam Fuhman, James Hughes, James Cunningham, E. M. Dammick, Tom Lyman, Dr. E. C. Langner, H. Harrington Sivley, John J. Gilmaria, H. W. Frank, E. A. Cuck, James Corbett, Will Cook, Frank Cook, C. M. Fordham, Rupert Thomas, A. Badenbush, M. Schauer, Eugene Tropp, George Madigan, Allen Durand, Dave Griffith, E. O'Donnell, George Evans, Eddie Harper, E. Grant, Wilkes-Barre; E. B. O'Reilly, L. B. Grant, Z. M. Smith, Thomas Flanagan, Ed. Han, Harry E. Clark, Carl Pierce, William O. Landis, E. F. Lottis, P. E. Lyons, John Grier, Wm. M. Whiteford.

Miss Myrtle Fraunfelder, of South de Park avenue, entertained a party of friends Monday evening at her home in honor of her birthday. The usual diversions incidental to such events were enjoyed by the following young people:

The Misses Kiebig, Hulse, Howells, Jones, Harris, Price, Owens, Frankfort, Evans, Davis and Jones; Misses Owen, Bostory,

Evans, Miller, Jones, Myers, Brown, Most, Stephens, Diel and Ginnel, of Pittston.

A delightful affair was given at the parlors of the Penn Avenue Baptist church last night, when Rev. Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Y. Pierce entertained the officers of the church and their wives. Fully fifty persons were present and spent a delightful night. A general time of social enjoyment was spent, at the conclusion of which all present paid tribute to the ability of host and hostess as splendid entertainers.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Seill, of this city, is spending a few days in Honesdale.

Andrew E. Haas, an internal revenue official of Shamokin, was in the city yesterday.

F. E. Higbee, superintendent of car service on the Jersey Central railroad, was in the city yesterday.

L. L. Van Wormer left yesterday for Buffalo, N. Y., to accept a position with the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company.

Colonel F. L. Fitzsimmons left yesterday for Harrisburg to attend the meeting of the Democratic state central committee to be held today.

Secretary Dolph B. Atherton, of the board of trade, left for Bristol, Mich., yesterday on a short business trip. He will return Saturday.

Will D. Corbett, the leading man of the Cone Payton Stock company now playing a week's engagement at the Academy of Music, is well known in this city. For a long time Mr. Corbett played leading parts in the Old Davis Stock company.

A TALK ON FORESTRY.

Delivered by Miss Mira Lloyd Dock Under the Auspices of Green Ridge Woman's Club.

Miss Mira Lloyd Dock, the well-known authority on Forestry, gave a most delightful and instructive lecture last night at the board of trade rooms, under the auspices of the Green Ridge Woman's club. The lecture was illustrated and exquisite pictures, thrilling with the life and beauty of the woodland, were shown to a large audience. "A tree is a person," surely Miss Dock, who is the only practical woman forester in the world, will go far to induce her hearers to love these "tree people."

She is a graceful, attractive speaker, and she told much that her audience did not know about the art of forestry and its utilitarian value. Incidentally, she paid a glowing tribute to Dr. Rothrock, to whom, she said, is largely due the great advance made in forestry in this state as compared with other states which have done far less in much longer time. She also complimented the governor of Pennsylvania and the legislature, both having steadfastly encouraged the preservation of the forests.

She spoke with scathing denunciation of the devastation created by those who "clear up the ground," and by the telephone people, who leave wreck and ruin along the beautiful woodland paths. In Massachusetts, a man who cuts down a tree is fined ten dollars, and indeed the shrubbery is amply protected by law.

She spoke of the hickory tree as peculiar to America, and which Sargent has said is responsible for the axe in the grooving horse; of Miss Maund also as a distinctly American shrub, and deprecated their destruction by the forest paths.

In the description of forestry as studied and applied in Europe, Miss Dock gave most valuable information. She had followed a course laid down for her by Sir Dierich Brandis, and had made a close study of the methods employed in the Black Forest region, where the trees not only furnish the means for public improvements, protect the water courses and prevent erosion of the hillsides, but also frequently relieve the townsfolk of all taxation and even pay dividends.

The great contrast between Germany and America in this respect was remarked. In this country women's clubs are among the most potent factors for the preservation of the forests. Miss Dock said that General Oliver, on his country place at Oliver's Mills, has a German forester, who works on the plans laid down by the Black Forestry association.

Her lecture concluded with a plea for better roads and for more interest in the State Forestry association.

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION.

Given by a Number of Children in Finley's Hall.

An interesting gymnastic exhibition was given last evening in Finley's hall by the young classes of Miss Maund M. Gieck. Drills were performed in marching, in the use of dumb-bells, Indian clubs, hoops, balls, wands and tambourines, and the children's class, composed of tots of both sexes ranging in age from 5 to 12 years, sang a rousing accompaniment to suitable exercises. Much proficiency was shown and the 200 spectators applauded heartily. There were four classes, as follows:

Children's class—Walter Burke, Boyie Burke, Ralph Goldsmith, Edward Goldsmith, Billa Zinke, Frank Walter, Edgar Meyer, Helen Giesler and Hazel Schadt.

Boys' class—Harold Ballot, Irving Richard, Carl Hodges, Carl Nodt, Thomas Long, Roy Ditch, Earl Vost, Albert Becker, John Roddy, Raymond Hodges, Bertram Samter, Otto Peterson, Robert O'Brien, Donald Hesse, Hiram Armstrong, George Hughes and Houdley Hazen.

Girls' class—Ethel Green, Ruth Williams, Florence Hensch, Elsie Moore, Ethel Yost, Lillie Bachofen, Ruth Schubert, Manie Schubert, Estelle Amundson, Stella Hanson, Sallie Trip, Edith Starr, Nanna Price and Myra Smith.

Music class—Elizabeth Rose, Katherine Schadt, Florence Snowden, Edna Powers, Elsie Hansen, Charlotte Brandow, Hazel Hodges.

Miss Caroline R. Briel accompanied.

Wanted.

Five hundred men and women to attend the free lecture and stereopticon exhibition on Honduras, under the auspices of the Patuca Plantation company, to be held at Grand Army hall, Windsor hotel, Penn and Linden streets, this evening, April 17, at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

To the Riders of Cleveland and Crescent Bicycles.

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WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Local data for April 16, 1901:
Highest temperature..... 60 degrees
Lowest temperature..... 42 degrees
Relative humidity..... 80 per cent.
W. wind, 10 to 15 miles per hour.
No precipitation; weather partly cloudy.

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COMBINE GETS ROUND REBUKE

PRESUMPTUOUS COMMITTEE CALLED DOWN BY COUNCIL.

Selectmen Pass the Estimates Ordinance on First and Second Readings but Not Until They Restore the Money Taken from the Recorder's Secretary by the Estimates Committee—The \$2,000 Appropriation for Support of the Military Companies is Also Reinstated.

Select council last night administered a sound rebuke to the audacious estimates committee, which was so rash as to refuse to raise the salary of the recorder's secretary to \$1,500, after the ex-secretary, who more than any one else should know what the office is worth, appeared before the committee personally and besought them individually and collectively—especially those members who have friends on the police force—to vote in favor of the increase.

Mr. Melvin, Democrat, not content to let partisanship blind his sense of right and justice, graciously led the fight to restore the \$200 which the committee jipped off last year from the recorder's salary. Mr. Oliver, one of the sextette which effected a combination to rule the estimates committee, rose to explain why the salary had been cut and why it was not expedient to increase it. He did this in an interesting little speech.

"The salary of this clerk was originally \$900. When he was called upon to act also as the clerk of the chief of police an extra \$300 was allowed him. The position is now shorn of this extra work, and by reason of the division of the executive duties consequent upon the formation of new departments, his regular work is materially lightened. The work this clerk does is not worth \$50 a month, but because of the distinction and great writer says, "A tree is a person," surely Miss Dock, who is the only practical woman forester in the world, will go far to induce her hearers to love these "tree people."

MONEY FOR THE GUARD.

Colonel Watres expressed the firm belief that the taxpayers will approve of an appropriation to help defray the expenses of the city boys in their work, and by reason of the division of the executive duties consequent upon the formation of new departments, his regular work is materially lightened. The work this clerk does is not worth \$50 a month, but because of the distinction and great writer says, "A tree is a person," surely Miss Dock, who is the only practical woman forester in the world, will go far to induce her hearers to love these "tree people."

WHAT SALARIES COST.

"The sum of \$197,350, or eight mills of the ten levied for general city purposes is used to pay salaries. It is time to call a halt on new offices and salary increases. The services rendered do not warrant this big outlay. This attempt to increase the salary of the recorder's secretary is an imposition. It is nothing less than looting the treasury. We should be more thoughtful and cautious in spending the people's money. The fire department calls for an increased expenditure of \$35,000; new offices mean \$200,000 for, and next year we must pay off every cent of our big floating debt, which amounts to more than \$150,000. When this increase in expenses is brought home to the people in the shape of increased taxes there will be a reckoning. Remember, we must face these people."

Mr. Melvin referred to the extra work of drawing warrants, which the new charter puts on the recorder's clerk, and gave this as a reason why the increase should be granted. Mr. Clemons argued against Mr. Melvin's motion, saying it was impolitic to challenge the work of the estimates committee in the matter of salaries, as the committee is supposed to have made a thorough canvass of the salary matter and acted as its best judgment dictated. He moved to indefinitely postpone action on the proposed increase, but his motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ross, Evans, Wagner, Oliver, Clemons, Vaughan, Chittenden—7.
Nays—Messrs. Ross, Fin, Evans, Wagner, Melvin, Schneider, Shea, Cogrove, Schroeder, O'Boyle, O'Malley, Chittenden—12.

THEY WILL GET A SALARY

Superior Court Has Reversed the Court of This County in the Lewis Test Case.

At Pittsburg yesterday the Superior court handed down an opinion reversing the court of this county in the case of District Attorney W. R. Lewis against the county of Lackawanna. A test case brought to determine whether or not the county officers who took their seats last January were entitled to fees. The decision is to the effect that the officers now serving are to be paid the salaries provided by law for counties having a population of over 250,000 and less than 250,000. These salaries follow:

District attorney	\$1,900
First assistant district attorney	1,800
Second assistant district attorney	1,200
Sheriff	6,000
Probation officer	2,000
Clerk of the Courts	4,000
Register of Deeds	4,000
Recorder of Wills	4,000
Comptroller	2,000
County Surveyor	300
County Commissioners	2,300
County auditors where there is a controller	100
County solicitor	1,000
Comptroller	2,000
County Directors of the Post	1,500
County Commissioner	500
County Controller	1,000
County Detective	1,800

EXTRA DUTIES A MYTH.

Mr. Chittenden remarked that he had never seen him at work. Mr. Oliver said he was of the opinion that all this talk about extra duties imposed was pretty much of a myth. It was only reasonable to suppose, he added, that the increased number of officials would lighten the work of all the offices. The vote on the motion to grant the increase to the controller was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Costello, Morgan, Regan, Melvin, Cogrove, O'Boyle, MeAndrew—7.
Nays—Messrs. Ross, Fin, Evans, Wagner, Schneider, Shea, Cogrove, Schroeder, Vaughan, O'Malley, Chittenden—12.

An amusing and remarkable incident then occurred. Mr. O'Boyle offered a motion that the salary of the city clerk be increased from \$1,300 to \$2,000. Mr. Vaughan moved to indefinitely postpone. Mr. O'Boyle began to talk about the good work the city clerk does and how he above any city official should receive consideration when salary raising was in order.

"That's all right," said Mr. Vaughan. "No one is questioning the value of the city clerk's services. If he just wishes that he thinks he is entitled to more money he can have twenty-one votes to give it to him. The city clerk hasn't indicated that he wants more salary and I doubt if he would take it."

Mr. O'Boyle chimed in: "Just try him. Maybe he would take it."

City Clerk Lavelle all the time sat at his desk with downcast eyes blushing like a school girl. No one seemed to know how he felt about the matter and as he recently declined a raise in salary it was questionable in the minds of many if he would accept a raise now.

New Spring Dresses.

Have a likeness made by Schriever, before your latest costume shows signs of wear. If what his patrons say is true, the three dollar (a dozen) portrait is immensely satisfactory.

The Journeymen Carpenters' Association will meet on Friday evening, April 19th, at the usual hour, instead of April 18th.

By order of the president,
C. H. Robinson, Sec'y.

Coursen's Creamery Butter Reduced.
Five-pound boxes 25c per lb. Coursen.

Dr. H. B. Ware will return Monday, 22nd.

SWITCHMEN GO OUT ON STRIKE

QUIT BECAUSE TWO MEN WERE DISCHARGED.

Lackawanna Yards Beret of Day and Night Force as a Result of the Day Force Turning Out—Strikers Have a Meeting at Night and Decide to Continue on Strike—Extra Trainmen Called Out and Strikers Threatened with Discharge if They Do Not Return by Noon.

About one hundred switchmen, employed in the Lackawanna railroad yard in this city, quit work at noon yesterday because two of their number, Michael Herity and Patrick Toomey were discharged. Their services were unsatisfactory to the company, Superintendent Clarke says.

Yardmaster B. E. Knowles dismissed the two men and placed two men from Hoboken in their positions, and when John Murray was asked to instruct the new men in their duties, he refused to do so and quit work. The others learned of what had occurred and refused to continue, in consequence of which the yard was closed in the yard during the remainder of the day.

Thomas Timlin, of the Switchmen's Brotherhood grievance committee, waited on General Superintendent Clarke later in the day and asked for a reason for Herity and Toomey's discharge. He was informed that their services were unsatisfactory to the company, and that their discharge did not affect the others.

WENT TO THEIR HOMES.

The men loitered around the yard until after 4 o'clock and then repaired to their homes. What little switching work was done was performed by brakemen, conductors and engineers. Yardmaster Knowles would not discuss the trouble, and Superintendent Clarke stated that there was no necessity for the switchmen quitting work as the discharge of the two men had nothing to do with them.

He further stated that the men would not be reinstated, and that the question of their membership in the Brotherhood did not enter into the case at all.

An order was posted last night on the bulletin boards directing additional records to report shortly at 7 o'clock this morning. This is taken by the men to mean that they will be called upon to perform the duties of the striking switchmen.

MEN HELD A MEETING.

The switchmen met last night in carpenters' hall, the meeting being called to order shortly after 7 o'clock by Frank Jones, the union's master, and remaining in session until after 10.30. It was decided to keep the proceedings of the meeting entirely secret, and therefore all the queries of a Tribune man at the close of the session were met with silent shakes of the head and the remark that nothing could be given out.

The committee which saw General Superintendent Clarke during the afternoon is known, however, to have made its report, and the nature of it proving unsatisfactory, the men decided to continue on strike until further developments arise. This much was intimated after the session, but no more.

"You can draw your own conclusions," said one prominent member significantly, "as to what will be the result of Mr. Clarke's answer. It is not hard to arrive at an opinion regarding our course when you consider all the facts in the case."

Last night a notice was posted at the station and about the yard, reading as follows:

Notice is hereby given to all persons heretofore engaged in the yard service of this company on the Lackawanna division, and now out on strike, to report for duty at 7 o'clock on April 17, 1901, their places will be permanently filled by the employment of others.

Edward M. Rice, Superintendent.

The night force failed to appear for duty, and the company had to rely upon its subordinate officials and clerks to do the switching. At various times during the night small parties of strikers were about the yard, evidently looking for imported men, but they evinced no disposition to interfere with the men at work.

Chief of Detectives Adamson and a dozen of his men were about the yard all night.

Miss Ethel Newcomb's Pianoforte Recital

Takes place Tuesday evening, April 23, at St. Luke's parish house. The program for reserved seats will open at Powell's music store on Thursday morning, April 18, and will be for subscribers only on Thursday and Friday.

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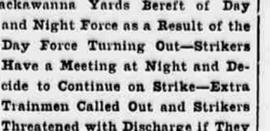
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