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Young Housekeepers

Should visit our store before purchasing their housefurnishing goods. You will be surprised to find how many useful articles we have to sell that you never expected to find in a hardware store. We can supply you with a tin cup or a set of silver knives and forks and everything that goes between.

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THE ORIENTAL.

Special Sale of Pressed Glass

Water Pitchers

Thursday, May 16, 1901, commencing at 8.30 a. m.

They are first class goods, possessing a lustre excelled only by real cut glass.

If the price was placed at 35c, it would convey a better idea of the value represented.

However, in order to bring you here to look over our numerous other offerings, they will be sold—for one day only—

15c

Gruener & Co.
205 Wyoming Avenue.

The Baby's Trousseau

is one of the most interesting subjects to mothers. Our whole line is made with particular reference to the whims of the gossipy parent.

The patterns are the daintiest and most attractive to be had.

Our designs are the exclusive of their profession. The celebrated MEMOIR knit goods are unexcelled for Baby's comfort and mother's convenience.

The Baby Bazaar,
510 Spruce Street.

Repairing Done Gratis.

ACKAWANNA
"THE"
LAUNDRY.

Social Gossip

Miss Alice Fellows celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, corner Youth and Luzerne streets. The afternoon was spent in merry-making and juvenile pleasures and before retiring to their respective homes the little ones enjoyed a bounteous repast, including fruits, candies and beer.

Misses Alvilda Fellows, Thida Ackers, Vera Yeager, Ruth Baker, Harriet Acker, Dorothy Fellows, Robert Munson and John Fellows. The following young ladies assisted in entertaining and serving: Misses Anna Lewis, Jean Munson, Lucy Edwards, Ruth Acker, Alvilda Fellows and Jeanette Fellows.

A very pleasant May party was held by a number of young people from South Scranton at Lake Scranton yesterday. The day was very enjoyably spent by the young people. Those who attended were:

Annie Kearney, Maggie Howard, Gertrude Dupre, Lucy Fessler, Mary Messitt, Mamie Kelly, Nellie Messitt, Annie Gavin, Alice McCrea, Agnes Sheen, William Coleman, Thomas Shea, Luke Montmarry, Edward Norton, Patrick Finnigan, Edward Scott, D. Adams, Arthur Price, Thomas Mawn and Edward McLean.

PERSONAL.

Harry Lasky, of Baltimore, is the guest of some friends.

Miss Minnie Gohndorf, of Wyoming avenue, has returned from Atlantic City.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Bush and daughter, Ruth have returned to Philadelphia.

Miss Martha Nease spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hancock, at West Pittston.

Attorney T. P. Bell has returned from Teaneck, where he attended criminal court last week.

Judge John P. Kelly is still confined to his home with injury and may not be absent for another week.

Mrs. Alexander McCulloch has returned to her home in New York city, after a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Phanner Acker, of South Main avenue.

The engagement of Miss Alice E. Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barker, of 1st Adams avenue, to Constance J. Ryan, of New York city, is announced.

Colonel E. J. Mitchell, of York, Pa., Visiting with the command of the Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic, spent Saturday and yesterday with friends in this city.

Frank Meier, son of Recorder Meier, leaves Buffalo today for Big Lake, Minn., where he has accepted a position with a steamship company, leaving a vacancy for the filling of eligible ones of similar rank.

Peter Cardello, Italian consul at Detroit, and his wife, arrived in this city on Saturday to attend the Vesuvius concert tonight. They will remain for some time at the home of Mrs. Cardello's parents on Sixth street.

Ask for Kelly's union crackers.

RINGLING'S CIRCUS TOMORROW

Thousands of People Saw It Unload at Wilkes-Barre Yesterday.

It is estimated that 10,000 people saw Ringling Bros' circus unload yesterday at Wilkes-Barre, where it exhibits today. The train came in six sections, and for several hours the streets leading to the show grounds were flooded with performers, horses, elephants and hundreds of wagons. Spectators were not slow in realizing that it was by far the largest organization of its class that ever toured this section.

The Ringling circus will arrive in Scranton early tomorrow morning and by 9 o'clock twelve acres of real estate will be under canvas, while the city's population will be richer by over 1,000 people, 308 horses, 20 elephants, 20 camels and everything in the animal kingdom that walks on legs.

The day's exhibition will begin with the great street parade, which has made the Ringling Bros, famous from Maine to California. There will be more horses in this parade alone than are owned by any two other shows in America, and every vehicle, every costume, all the harness and even the banners and flags will be absolutely new. The parade will be nearly two miles long.

The line will be led by an elaborately carved imported hand chariot, drawn by twelve white horses. In addition to the band in the lead, there will be music by a set of cathedral chimes, a Turkish orchestra, three other bands and a calliope. More animals will be exhibited in the parade alone than are owned by the ordinary run of shows. Nearly 1,000 people will take part in this parade, and eighteen of the elephants will be seen.

This performance of this famous circus is given in the largest tent ever constructed, and the feature acts of the programme are presented by the highest salaried performers in the world. In the menagerie will be found a wonderful zoological collection, in which many animals never before seen in America. Probably the last giraffe that will ever be placed on exhibition in the world is in this department. It is the only one of its species in the civilized world. It was recently acquired at a cost of \$2,000.

It being the first appearance in Scranton of this famous circus, thousands will no doubt come from neighboring towns to visit it. In order that crowds may have every comfort in attending the performances, a downtown ticket office will be opened tomorrow morning in Matthews Bros' drug store, Lackawanna and Washington avenues, where all those who wish to avoid the rush at the show grounds may buy reserved seats and admission tickets at exactly the same price as on the show grounds.

NEW COAL COMPANY.

Scranton Parties to Operate Large Collieries Near Shickshinny.

Capitalized at \$800,000.

The properties of the Melville Coal company and the West End Coal company, near Shickshinny, have been purchased by a party of Scrantonians and will hereafter be jointly operated as properties of the West End Colliery company.

This new company is capitalized at \$800,000 and has as its officers the following: President, H. P. Simpson; treasurer, H. H. Brady, Jr.; secretary, J. S. McAnulty; general manager, J. N. Rice.

The Melville coal company's colliery was more familiarly known as the Lehigh of William Connell & Co. The company had a capitalization of \$200,000 and its officers were William Connell, president; J. N. Rice, vice president and general manager; J. S. McAnulty, treasurer; J. L. Connell, secretary. The West End coal company was composed principally of Wilkes-Barre parties.

The two properties contain over 11,000,000 tons of coal and the capacity of their breaker is about 2,500 tons a day. The product will be shipped to market by the Pennsylvania and Jersey Central railroads.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM HAY.

Rev. Father Christ Was in Charge of the Services.

The funeral of the late William Hay took place yesterday afternoon from the residence at 33 Linden street, the services being in charge of Rev. Peter Christ, pastor of St. Mary's church, South Scranton. The sermon was preached shortly after 2 o'clock, and the funeral then moved to the Petersburg cemetery, where interment was made.

A large representative of friends was present, the Scranton Liederkranz and Patrons' union attending in a body. The floral tributes were handsome and many. Among them were a cressent from Luther Benson, a wreath from Mrs. Charles Wagner, and casket bouquets from Alex. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Holton, Robert T. Black and Theodore Straub. A number of songs were sung at the cemetery by the Liederkranz.

The flower-bearers were Edward Elsie and Fred Ehrlich; the pall-bearers, Luther Benson, Theodore Straub, Theodore Miller, Franz Becker, Mr. Wolf and Fred Widmayer.

CLAIMS HE HAS NO STANDING.

Novel Point Raised in Old Forge Injunction Case.

When the injunction case of Burgess R. Willis Rees, of Old Forge, against the Lackawanna Electric Light, Heat and Power company, came up for a hearing on Thursday before Judge Edwards, Saturday, the attorney for the defendant, L. H. Burns, raised the point that the plaintiff had no standing in court, and Judge Edwards continued the case until he has had time to consider this question.

Mr. Burns contended that as Burgess Rees was not authorized by council to bring the injunction proceedings, he could not act for the borough, and the borough being the only party alleged to be injured, Burgess Rees can not sue.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

Annual Event to Be Held in St. John's Hall This Week.

The nineteenth annual convention of delegates representing the Catholic Total Abstinence societies comprising the Scranton Diocesan union will be held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week in St. John's hall, on Capouse avenue.

The delegates will begin to arrive tomorrow and will be expected to report their presence at the Hotel Jersey, which is to be the headquarters of the board of government. On Wednesday night a reception is to be tendered the delegates at the Bicycle club house.

NEWS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

RELIEF ASSOCIATION LEASES A BUILDING.

It Will Be Converted Into a Club House for the Firemen of the City and Will Serve to Keep Alive the Spirit of the Old Volunteer Days. Companies Are Making Inventories of the Property They Own. Permanent Plan for Keyser Valley. Fixing Fire Alarm System.

During the last week the officers of the Firemen's Relief association signed a lease for the three upper floors of the building at 221 Spruce street which it was decided to take for club room. The work of renovating and decorating the interior will be begun at once and will be pushed to a rapid completion. The committee on arrangements for the formal opening of the rooms will meet this week and will endeavor to fix a date for the event. The date will depend upon the time required for the fitting up of the rooms, but it is believed that everything will be in readiness by the first week in June.

The parade of the volunteer companies, which is to precede the banquet given in the new club house, will if present plans are carried out, be a torchlight procession and a determined effort will be made to get out the full strength of each company.

The members of the Columbia Hose company are to meet to-night and it is generally understood that some action will be taken upon the removal of permanent men Lewis and Petrovich. Feeling among the members on account of the removal of these two men is running very high and resolutions expressing the sentiment of the company in no mild terms are to be passed. It is whispered.

All the kinks in the fire alarm system have been pruned thoroughly straightened out during the past week by one of the Gamewell company's inspectors, who spent several days in making a thorough test of the system and in getting at the root of the trouble where trouble existed.

Nothing has as yet been decided as to when the bunk and call men are to be paid. There are some who favor paying them every month and others, including a number of the men themselves, who believe that to pay them twice a year, say before Christmas and before July 4, would be a better plan. This latter method is the one adopted in several cities in which the call system is in force, and gives universal satisfaction.

The captain of each company is to keep the time of each call and bunk man, who are to report to him as soon as they arrive at the scene of a fire. The time is to be computed from the sound of the alarm to the return to the house, and a record of each man's presence or absence is to be transmitted to the chief within twenty-four hours after each call. A reasonable reduction in the pay of the bunk and call men can be made by the chief for unexcusable delay in reporting for duty. No bunk or call man is to receive less than one hour's pay for each fire attended. The call men are to receive sixty cents an hour and the bunk men seventy cents.

It is definitely settled that a permanent man will be appointed for the Keyser Valley Hose company, as provided for in the general reorganization ordinance. When Director of Public Safety Hitchcock has announced his appointments there was no mention whatever made of the Keyser Valley company, and many believed that no appointment would be made, on account of the vigorous opposition to the recognition of the company, which cropped up in connection with it.

Common Councilman M. J. Norton, when he learned that no appointment had been made, was very angry, and proceeded to tear things up in a nice, quiet way. The result is that his company is to have its man. It might be mentioned, on the giving of a slight chance the appointment is not made, the director of public safety will find it extremely difficult to get through common council any measure he may want passed, for in that branch Mr. Norton and his twelve Democratic colleagues rule the roost.

At meetings of the several volunteer companies, held during the past week, the secretaries have been instructed to make exhaustive inventories of the property in each house belonging to the companies. When this is done the members of the several boards of trustees will confer with the board of directors of the Firemen's Relief association for the purpose of deciding just what part of the furnishings shall be sold and just what part will go to furnish the new club house on Spruce street.

Director Hitchcock has expressed his intention of purchasing from each company any of its furnishings which may be in good condition and which the city will need. His purchases will consist principally of beds, bedding and chairs, and will probably be made this week, after a general inspection.

The members of the Neptune Engine company have decided upon a novel way of disposing of their furnishings which will not go to the city or the relief association. All the stuff is to be auctioned off, piece by piece, some time in the near future, and the proceeds derived from the sale are to be used in paying for a banquet to fittingly celebrate the retirement of the company from the active fire-fighting ranks.

To this banquet are to be invited the recorder and the members of his official cabinet, as well as all the other city officials and the members of both branches of council. Select Councilman John J. Schneider is one of those most actively interested in furthering this plan.

NUMBER OF IMPROVEMENTS.

They Are Contemplated by Members of Bicycle Club.

A number of improvements are contemplated by the members of the Scranton Bicycle club, and it is expected that before long work will be started in transforming the vacant lot adjoining the club house into tennis courts, hand ball alleys and base ball practice ground.

The lot is situated on the corner of Olive street and Washington avenues and is owned by Mrs. S. H. Atherton. It is a wide and spacious piece of ground, and extends back from Washington avenue to Brick court. A large picket fence will be erected around it, and at the lower end of the lot it is intended to construct the hand ball alleys.

The tennis court will be laid out in about the middle, and at the upper end where the public can have the full benefit of the music will be built a hard stand. Every week concerts will be given there by Bauer's band. The grounds will also be used by the members desiring to while away their time in playing catch, and all things considered this project of the club authorities when carried out will fill a long felt want.

No positive action has been taken as yet, but it is almost a foregone conclusion that some will before long, and that by the middle of the summer the club members will be in full enjoyment of the grounds.

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FACULTY RECITAL.

Was Given at the Southworth Studio on Saturday.

The Southworth studios of music, on Washington avenue, were crowded to their utmost capacity on Saturday afternoon by a delighted audience of musicians and music lovers. The occasion was the giving of a delightful programme of music by Mr. E. E. Southworth, Misses Cordelia Freeman, Julia C. Allen and Dorothy Johnstone, with Charlotte Blackman as accompanist for all the voice, violin and harp numbers. The programme was as follows:

Bassini.....Mr. Southworth.....Nocturne
Saint Saens.....Miss Allen.....Mélodie
Alvares.....Miss Johnson.....Romanza
Gordani.....Miss Johnson.....Cato Mio Ben
Chopin.....Miss Freeman and Miss Allen.....(duo) Fantasia
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Grieg.....Miss Allen and Miss Johnson.....(duo) Sonata in G major
Chopin.....Miss Johnson.....(duo) Schumann's Song
Bolinckes.....Miss Freeman
Bolinckes.....(duo) Allegro
Shubert.....Miss Allen
Shubert.....Miss Johnson.....Maconda

SEMI-MONTHLY PAY.

City Will Conduct Its Affairs on That Basis Hereafter.

Recorder Moir has decided to have general city warrants paid twice a month in the future instead of only once a month as in the past. He has accordingly directed the several heads of departments to transmit to him every two weeks all outstanding bills against the city.

In speaking to a Tribune reporter regarding this change he said that there was not a well regulated large city in the country in which claims are not paid oftener than once a month. As long as the city had the money to pay, he said, there was no good reason why it should not pay promptly.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. William Hay, of 313 Linden street, wishes to thank all who sympathized with her in her recent bereavement.

"The Proper Seal."

The seal you want is the Union seal, not the Trust seal; it is dust proof, germ proof and trust proof. Manufactured and delivered fresh every day by M. J. Kelly's Union Home Bakery.

Smoke the Pacoeno 5c. cigar.

Smoke the new Kleon cigar. 5c.

VOTED WITH OPEN EYES

SENATOR VAUGHAN TALKS ABOUT RECORDER'S VETO.

Says That the Members of the Legislature Knew When the Ripper Bill Was Passed That It Contained No Veto Provision—A Chaser Prepared Containing the Provision Which Will Be Introduced if the Ripper Is Declared Constitutional. A. A. Vosburg's Views.

It has been stated so often of late that the intent of the legislature in passing the ripper bill was to give the recorder the power of veto that a Tribune man sought out Senator J. A. Vaughan last night for the purpose of getting his views on the subject.

"When the ripper bill was first introduced," said the senator, "I noticed that there was no provision for a veto and I called the attention of some of the leaders to the fact. A general discussion followed and it was learned that the person who framed the ordinance had omitted the section giving the executive the veto power."

"I suggested that the bill be amended so far as to include a provision for a veto, but I was not listened to. The recorder is given the veto power over any ordinance, except general or special appropriation ordinances. If it is so construed it will be by a very wild and wonderful piece of reasoning."

TO INTRODUCE CHASER.

"There is, however, a 'chaser' to the ripper bill which is known as few days in the future. The ripper bill is declared by the supreme court to be unconstitutional. This will give the recorder the veto power and will provide a means for passing ordinances and resolutions over his head. The 'chaser' will also provide for the election of councilmen-at-large. This will undoubtedly be introduced if the ripper bill is declared unconstitutional, but I don't think the chances of passing it are very bright."

The senator said that the prevailing sentiment among the members of council in Harrisburg has been that the ripper would be declared unconstitutional. In order to be prepared for such a contingency, he is preparing an act to fill some of the gaps in the old second class city general laws which in the case of Pittsburg and Allegheny are filled by special acts applicable only to those two cities."

Former City Solicitor A. A. Vosburg, when asked by a Tribune reporter whether in his opinion the city recorder has the power to veto ordinances, under the ripper bill, replied by calling attention to the fact that the veto provision in this bill relating to the veto power is Article I, Section 2, which relates to the approval or disapproval of appropriation ordinances or items thereof.

NO EXPRESS AUTHORITY.

"Manifestly," said he, "the Muelbrenner bill confers no express authority upon the executive officer of the city, to veto any ordinance or resolution which may be passed by the council, and I fail to see any provision which confers such power upon him by necessary implication. From my knowledge of the history of this legislation I am of the opinion that this omission was intentional and not accidental."

Mr. Vosburg said that the act of 1871 conferred veto power upon the mayor, but that that provision seemed to be fully covered by the repealing clause of the ripper bill.

"It is not essential," said he, "to the validity of this act that there should be any power of veto conferred upon the recorder. The legislative branch is essentially the law-making power, and the veto power has only been conferred upon the executive branch of the government, as a check upon unwise legislation. This power of veto, in national congress, was not originally intended to be frequently used as it afterwards came to be."

"Chancellor Kent, in his Commentaries, p. 288, says: 'This qualified negative of the President has in the progress of the administration of the government, since the first publication of these Commentaries in 1828, become a very grave power, and applied under the ordinary name of veto with a familiarity which appears to have been anticipated by the generation which adopted the constitution.'

"Whether it is wise or otherwise to take away from the city recorder the power to approve or veto legislation passed by the city councils is a matter entirely for the legislature to determine, and as it is not conferred upon the chief executive by this bill, it does not exist and, in my opinion, all ordinances and resolutions regularly and legally passed by the city councils are

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A Snap

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Green Valley Rye

Just take one swallow, you will take more we are sure.

CASEY BROTHERS,
Wholesale Liquor Dealers, 216 Lackawanna Ave.

valid municipal legislation without the approval of the city recorder."

THIS WEEK IN THE COURTS.

Grand Jury in Session and Common Pleas to Begin.

It is expected the grand jury will complete its work today, and that this afternoon or tomorrow will report in the Silliman, McAndrew and McCann bribery cases and the case in which General Manager Wayland, of the Lackawanna Telephone company, is accused of obstructing justice by refusing to answer questions propounded to him in the councilman's bribery hearings before ex-Alderman Fuller.

A three weeks' term of common pleas court will begin this morning. Judges Edwards and Carpenter will preside.

Special Rates

via the Delaware and Hudson Railroad and return on account of the great musical concert by Mme. Schumann-Heink, Miss Anna Powell and Mr. Frances Davis at the Lyceum Theatre Tuesday, May 21st, 1901.

Time of train. Rates.

Wilkes-Barre 7:55 p. m. 60
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