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THE ORIENTAL.

Special Sale of Pressed Glass

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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.

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"THE" LAUNDRY.

Social Gossip

A delightfully informal and thoroughly enjoyable dance was given in the Bicycle club house last night by a coterie of young ladies, who cycle themselves over the Ballouville club. There were over 300 in attendance. In fact, so many that the ball room was large enough to hold only a portion of the throng at one time. Those who attended were out for a jolly, hearty time. The majority of the gentlemen present discarded their coats and appeared throughout the evening in shirt waists. Altogether it was a most delightful triumph of common sense over the artificial ballroom etiquette. The young ladies who managed the affair were: President, Miss Anna Williams; vice-president, Miss May Hughes; secretary, Miss Sarah Watson; treasurer, Miss Mollie Drake.

In the rooms of the O'Connell council, Young Men's Institute, of Minooka, last night there was an interesting evening, the entire club of the council being presented with a banner by the entire club of the other councils of this district who were hosted by the members of the O'Connell council in the recent euchre tournament. After the presentation there was a reception and dancing. Nearly all of the councils of the Young Men's Institute hereabouts were represented at the gathering.

The members and lady friends of St. Brendan's council, Young Men's Institute, of West Scranton, participated in their annual May dance at the rooms last evening. The music for dancing was furnished by Prof. Leo Crossin.

The members of St. Cecilia's Total Abstinence and Benevolent society, of West Scranton, held an enjoyable social session in their rooms in St. Leo's hall Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. R. Simpson, of Money avenue, entertained last evening with dinner and cards.

PERSONAL.

Attorney L. P. Wiedeman was in Lackawanna yesterday.

Charles Schlegel is home from a two week trip through Idaho.

William Ludwig, whose fame as a baritone singer is world-wide, was in Scranton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Monahan, of Franklin avenue, are expecting the arrival of a baby girl.

The engagement is announced of Miss Amelia Bacharach, of this city, to Harry Loeb, of Philadelphia, Md.

Miss Elizabeth Stahl, of West Phillips, is being entertained by Miss Florence Sicker, of Providence road.

Captain P. Lyle Weaver, of the editorial staff of the Philadelphia Inquirer, is spending a few days in Scranton.

President Judge H. M. Edwards is confined to his bed with a severe cold. Judge John P.

Kelly, who has been ill for a week from quinia, was able to be about yesterday, and spent an hour at his office.

Mrs. W. S. Miller is visiting friends in Sullivan county, N. Y., and will not return to the city until June 1.

Attorney James J. O'Malley was in Harrisburg yesterday attending the meeting of the board of parks.

Stanley Coyne, of Adams avenue, leaves today for Pittsburg, to accept a position with the Westinghouse company.

George A. Curtis, of Hackettstown, N. J., editor of the Hackettstown Republican, is in the city this week visiting friends.

John L. Kerr, of Syracuse, N. Y., is in the city. Mr. Kerr is manager of the Ries Theatrical circuit, to which the Scranton theater belongs.

C. F. Whittemore and C. J. Powell are in New York in attendance upon the annual session of the National Piano Manufacturers' association, at the Hoffman House.

THE PASSION PLAY.

Handsomely Illustrated Lecture by Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce, D. D.

An illustrated lecture on "The Passion Play" of Ober Ammergau will be given by Dr. Pierce at the Penn avenue church on Friday evening of this week. It will be remembered that J. Lawrence Stelle and Rev. Dr. Pierce visited Ober Ammergau this past summer, during the presentation of the Passion Play, and the pastor of the church secured many choice photographs of the people of that wonderful village in the Bavarian Alps, and studied the play and its performers.

The lecture will be illustrated by about one hundred views, many of them the most beautiful views ever placed upon a screen with a stereopticon. The views will give many scenes of interest in the village, the manners and customs of the people, and perfect photographs of the players and the scenes and incidents of the Passion Play. No charge for this lecture will be sold, but an offering of twenty-five cents each will be received at the door. It will not only be interesting to see the views of this marvelous religious play, but to have it described by one of our own townsmen, who was an eyewitness, will add greatly to the interest.

ASSESSORS HAVE ACTED.

Struck Off \$112,700 Worth of D. L. & W. Property—Added \$26,300 in New Assessment.

The board of city assessors, fortified by the opinion of City Solicitor Watson, that no railroad property should be assessed for the operation of the road could be assessed for local taxation, yesterday decided to strike off the following assessments which had this year been made by the old board of assessors against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company:

Old machine shop	\$8,500
Railroad house	20,000
Eight-wheel repair shop	2,500
Passenger car repair shop	1,500
Ice house in Fourteenth ward	1,000
Boiler repair shop	500
Paint shop	500
Switch shanty	400
Supply store	400
Sectionmen's shanty	200
Total valuation	\$112,700

The assessors have affidavits from the several heads of departments of the Lackawanna company, setting forth that in none of the above-named buildings is any entirely new work done and that they are absolutely necessary for the operation of the road.

The properties which the company asked to have exempted, but which the assessors decided to allow to remain on the books, were as follows:

New pattern shop	\$2,500
New pattern shop	1,500
Old machine shop, not in use	70,000
Total valuation	\$74,000

In addition to this, the following new assessments against the company of property located in the Eighth, Fourth and Seventeenth wards were added on the books:

Four acres land, Eighth ward	\$10,000
Old car shop on this land	5,000
Three lots on Cliff street	2,500
Two lots on Bridge street	2,000
Two lots near Carver's yard	1,500
Twenty-two acres coal land, Fourteenth ward	4,500
Total valuation	\$28,500

CONFERRED THIRD DEGREE.

Knights of Columbus Have a Big Celebration.

Seventy members of the Scranton council of the Knights of Columbus received the third degree last night at the academy of officers, an interesting ceremony, a banquet and social session at the knights' club house on North Washington avenue.

Almost all of the 225 members of the Scranton council were present, and there were besides 240 members from New York, Philadelphia, Jersey City, Binghamton, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston, Honesdale, Carbondale, Susquehanna and Great Bend.

The degree was conferred by Senator Victor J. Dowling, of New York, and a corps from the New York council, consisting of J. G. Senell, William McDonough and John Corbin, assisted by the regular degree corps of the Scranton council.

After the degree came the banquet and social session in the upper hall. Dr. Walter M. Reedy presided. Addresses were made by the members of the New York degree corps and the following local knights: Attorney M. E. Conroy, Dr. W. H. McGreevy, Attorney Richard J. Bourke and Attorney W. F. Shean. Songs were rendered by Professor William A. Kelly, of Archbald, and E. J. Kelly, of this city. Rev. J. V. Moylan played piano numbers and Frank O'Hara gave violin selections.

SPECIAL RATES.

Via the Delaware and Hudson Railroad and return on account of the great musical concert by Mme. Schumann-Henk, Miss Maud Powell, May 15, 1901, at 2 p. m., to take action on the death of Prof. W. E. Plumley. It is believed that this hour will be convenient for many of the alumni, who can go directly from this meeting to the funeral services to be held at 2 p. m. at J. W. Oakford, Chairman.

Ask for Kelly's union crackers.

Work is being secured for the men

MEN KEPT AWAY FROM SHOPS

STRIKERS PAY NO HEED TO COMPANY'S NOTICES.

Not a Man Reported for Duty at Either Machine or Car Shops—Impoverished Men Depart During the Day—Large Number of Employees Brought In—At Meeting of Car Builders Last Night It Was Decided to Continue Keeping Men from the Shops.

The notices posted by Master Car Builder Lloyd Campbell and Superintendent of Motive Power and Machinery T. S. Lloyd, announcing that all the striking employees of the car and machine shops departments who did not return to work yesterday morning would be discharged and efforts made to fill the men's places, failed to have any effect, as not a man reported for duty yesterday morning.

No work is being done at the car shops, save that performed by the few foremen who have been there since the beginning of the trouble. At the machine shops the men reported Tuesday morning were busied during the day, but the strikers reported sending a number of them back to New York, together with the others who came in Tuesday night and members of a party of about eighteen men who arrived yesterday afternoon.

Yesterday was the day upon which Superintendent Slade, of the Dunmore Iron and Steel company, was expected to give his answer to the men, in respect to the nine-hour day petition, according to the statement made at local headquarters during the early part of the week. Mr. Slade, however, when interrogated by a Tribune man, denied that he had fixed any date for giving the committee his reply, and declared that work was going on at a snail's pace. He declined to discuss the situation, or to make any statement regarding the possible course of action of the Dunmore employees.

MORE MEN ARRIVE.

Eighteen men arrived in the city from Hoboken on the 1.55 o'clock train yesterday afternoon, but when they learned of the existing conditions refused to go to work. Two of them appeared at the car builders' headquarters and stated they were employed at Hoboken, being offered \$2 a day and board. One of the men said he was a street car employe by occupation, and the other claimed to be a gold beater.

Twelve of these left during the afternoon, and about twenty were sent back to New York during the morning, both machinists and car builders defraying the expenses. Some of the men sent away in the morning belonged to the crowd brought in Tuesday morning and quartered at the paint shops. Chairman Campbell yesterday morning sent the outside help imported evidently were in awe of the strikers, as one of their number reported at the machinists' headquarters yesterday morning and asked if they would be harmed if they left the shops.

EIGHT HUNDRED HELPERS.

This union takes in over eight hundred helpers in the city, all of whom will go out Monday, unless the nine-hour day is granted. Saturday night council will meet at 7.30 o'clock and hear the reports of the delegates from the different unions regarding the action taken by them on the matter. The machinists' delegates will act for themselves, and unopposed by the local union will meet at the Federal Labor union was in session Tuesday night, and adopted the recommendation of the council of affiliated employes, regarding the course of action to be adopted Monday in case of a negative answer from the different companies.

AN ADJOURNED SESSION.

Lackawanna Presbytery Met Yesterday at Forty Fort.

An adjourned session of the Presbytery of Lackawanna was held yesterday afternoon in the Presbyterian church at Forty Fort. Rev. John McComb requested that his pastoral relations at the Forty Fort church be dissolved, and Rev. H. H. Wells, D. D., was appointed as moderator.

The Forty Fort pulpit will be soon filled by a successor to Rev. Mr. McComb.

Isaac M. Thomas was elected an additional commissioner to the general assembly, which will be held at Philadelphia, and Charles J. Richards was granted a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery at Indianapolis, having accepted a call to Columbus, Ind.

Rev. Dr. James McLeod, of the First church of this city, called attention to the death of Lieutenant W. E. Plumley, of this city, head master of the School of the Lackawanna. At the request of the convention, Dr. McLeod led in prayer for Prof. Plumley's family, in which two of the members are ill with pneumonia. The house of Loyal Evangelist Antonio Milinias was renewed for another year.

TREATED AT HOSPITAL.

Harry Brown, a young man who said he was from Bethlehem, received treatment yesterday at the Lackawanna hospital for a badly swollen hand, upon which he said a heavy piece of iron had fallen.

John O'Malley, of 1803 Jackson street, had his left hand caught in the new press at the Times building on Spruce street yesterday afternoon.

YOUNG HAND BALL PLAYERS.

Martin Golden Challenges Boys of Eight or Nine Years.

Martin Golden the 8-year-old son of Patrick Golden, of Bellevue, is out in the field for hand ball championship honors, and challenges the youth of Lackawanna county to meet him at the good old game.

Any boy of eight or nine years will be eligible to play young Golden, who, however, limits his challenge to the youngsters of Lackawanna county. A home and home game of alley ball is asked by the challenger.

ORGANS FOR SALE CHEAP.

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Smoke the Pocono No. 60 cigar.

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room and badly crushed. He received treatment at the Lackawanna hospital.

IN MEMORIAM.

W. E. Plumley.

My Dear Mr. Editor:

I was glad to see a very appreciative notice in the Republican this morning concerning the life and work of the late headmaster of the School of the Lackawanna. I want to honor myself by casting tribute to his memory. I want to do this as one who appreciates kindly the kindly sympathy which he so generously and so warmly extended to me about two years ago, when I first became acquainted with the friendly and wisdom and goodness of his noble soul. Since that time, as a friend and a Christian scholar, he has helped me in most effective ways. I have walked with him through our surrounding valleys and over our glorious mountain tops. He has enjoyed the hospitality of his Pine county camp on the shore of one of the noblest lakes of water this noble state of our country. He delighted in getting close to the heart of nature in its pristine simplicity, just as he enjoyed getting close to the heart of nature's God. And there was the goodness of the man. He was thoughtful conversant with all the refinements of our highest civilization and yet he was not in the least tainted by any of the artificialities which belong to civilization gone astray. He could understand the proverb and most ignorant of men. He could show them genuine sympathy, without the shadow of condescension on his part. He could, on the other hand, just as readily understand and sympathize with the low to in our community. I want to say that I for one have lost a friend. No, by no means. He has only gone before. And the many good deeds and kindly acts he has done are still with us, and shall be with us forever. They are bearing fruit and will continue to bear fruit in the hearts and lives of many who are still among us. The boys of his school will remember his kindly words of counsel and encouragement. They will be inspired by his simple faith and singleness of heart. Every one who came in contact with him will have some good cause for rising up and calling him blessed.

Yes, it is not as those without hope, we are to sorrow for him. We very well know he is not dead, but only asleep.

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,
From which none ever wakes to weep."
F. S. Ballentine,
Church of the Sacred Heart,
Scranton, Pa., Ascension eve, 1901.

TO BUFFALO AND RETURN, \$6.

Via Lackawanna, on Account of Dedication Day at Pan-American Exposition.

Round trip five-day coach excursion tickets to Buffalo, via Lackawanna, will be sold, good going Sunday, May 19th. The above will be an addition to the regular dates of sale for this class of tickets, every Tuesday and Saturday.

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