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THE LIGHT BIDS WERE ALL REJECTED

And Will Have to Be Re-advertised For—Lively Session of Both Councils.

The electric lighting contract was not awarded last night. After a lively expression of opinion, councils rejected both bids and directed that they be readvertised for—in the hope of securing lower estimates.

When President Fletcher, of select council, who acted as chairman of the joint session, called for the report of the joint light and water committee, which was the business of the session, Chairman Davis, of the joint committee, presented the majority report, which was signed by all of the members but James Thompson, of select council.

The majority report recommended the rejection of all of the bids thus far received, the purpose of this being to obtain lower bids for each class of lights submitted—gas and electricity.

After the report was received and it was read and recorded by City Clerk Moon, James Thompson, of select, stepped forward and handed to the clerk a minority report, which contained simply his own recommendation. This recommendation favored the acceptance of the three years' bid, which was at the cost of $70 per lamp. This bid provided, also, for five and thirty-two candle power incandescent lamps.

Mr. Thompson's recommendation had the following qualifications tacked to it: The electric light company, before entering into its contract, change the present style of lamps to those of the enclosed system, or what is known as the incandescent arc light. This is the sytem that is in vogue in Scranton. It is preferred because of the absence of flickering and sputtering, as mark the old style of lights, such as are located in this city.

The electric light company, if the city councils so desire, be required to substitute three thirty-two candle-power incandescent lamps for each arc light that it may be wished to remove. What inspired this was the fact that in some places the incandescent lamp idea was more feasible and effective than in other places.

Mr. Thompson also presented a resolution providing for his recommendations.

After Mr. Thompson's recommendations and his resolution were read, A. T. Thompson, of common council, moved for the adoption of the minority report presented by his namesake in select council. Mr. Stone was the seconder.

Before the question was put, the expected lengthy discussion over the lighting contract opened.

Mr. Thompson, of select, whose report was being voted upon, declared that in accepting the bid for a three years' contract the city would be saved $800 during that time. The price per lamp per year was $71 on a yearly contract, while for three years it was $70, the saving on the latter amounting to $800, the sum mentioned.

Mr. Nealon, of common council, said it was his opinion that in his section of the city, particularly along Pike street, that six or seven Welsbach gas lamps would be more effective in lighting that thoroughfare than one-half that number of arc lights.

Mr. Nealon advocated the ownership by the city of a lighting plant, and said that he learned that the city in five years would have paid over enough in light rates to install an electric lighting plant similar to the one that is now in operation in this city.

Mr. Nealon called attention to the fact that the contract price for this year, $74, was two dollars higher than last year. This he didn't consider was just.

Mr. Whitfield, of common council, suggested that in these progressive times one couldn't tell what the future would bring forth, and in his opinion it would be unwise to commit the city to a three-year contract.

Mr. Evans concurred in Mr. Whitfield's judgment.

The vote on the report followed, the result showing a defeat for its adoption.

The vote was 11 to 16, all of the members voting against it except Messrs. Thompson, Fletcher, Thompson, Stone, Masters and Masters. Mr. Murphy was the only member absent.

At this juncture one of the petitions, which has been passed about the city until Friday, and which was in favor of the arc lighting contract for "a term," was handed to Chairman Fletcher by A. T. Thompson, to whom it was handed by one of the spectators that filled the space outside the council chamber. It's arrival was somewhat belated, the intention being to have it read before action might be taken on the light contract.

Chairman Fletcher ruled that this was the proper time for the entertaining of the petition, it coming under the head of remarks. This was just before the vote on the majority report, which, if carried, would mean that the whole matter of the light contract would have to be recanvassed.

Mr. Thompson, who had but five supporters for his minority report, made a final stand to carry the night and suggesting that the presentation of the citizens' petition would have made a material difference if read before his report was voted upon, declared that it was not business-like, the way councils would act if they rejected the bids already submitted. The two companies' checks were received as evidence of good faith, but now councils were setting everything aside and were going to the uncalled for expense of re-advertising for bids. The majority of councils were in favor of the electric light and since they were, why would not one of them present a resolution providing for a one-year contract?

After the reading of the petition that was handed in, Mr. Davis, chairman of the joint light committee, was called upon to tell the reason of the committee's rejecting the bids and calling for a re-advertising. He said that it was the opinion of the committee that lower bids could be obtained from both companies; and, furthermore, some of the committee believed that such progress could be made in electric lighting that within a few years lights would be obtained at one-third or less than asked for today.

The motion was put and the majority report was carried by the same vote as before, 16 to 6. Those who voted nay were Messrs. Fletcher, Thompson, Whitfield, Stone, Thompson and J. Masters.

Select Councilman Thompson then submitted a resolution asking for proposals for lighting the city building and the hose houses. It was carried.

The election of a board of revision and appeals was taken up. There were five members to be elected, each member to have the right to vote for three of the nominees. The nominations were as follows:

Mannion, by W. Masters; A. T. Thompson, by Collins; Davis, by Whitfield; Kennedy, by Nealon; John Masters, by Evans, and James Thompson, by Barrett. The election resulted as follows:

Davis, 13; Mannion, 10; Joseph Thompson, 8; A. T. Thompson, 8; Kennedy, 7; Masters, 5. All but the last named were successful. The board will be made up, therefore, of Messrs. Davis, Mannion, Thompson, Kennedy and Thompson.

At a regular meeting of common council, later, the municipal water plant ordinance passed finally.

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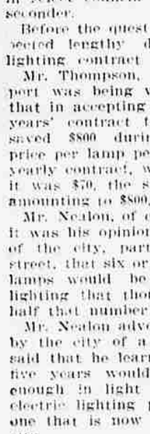

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MOHR SUSPECT DISCHARGED.

John Brennan Reigo, Who Was at Emergency Hospital, Has Gone to His Home.

John Brennan Reigo, of West Scranton, who was arrested and held as a suspect in the robbery of the store of John Mohr, at Lincoln avenue and Church street, about a month ago, was discharged on Sunday from Emergency hospital, where he was taken at the time, and left the city yesterday for his Scranton home, or, at least, for the residence of his relatives, with whom he stayed when he was not traveling about the country.

Reigo, who was better known as Brennan, the latter being his middle name, was arrested by Chief McAndrew in a shanty along the Delaware and Hudson tracks, north of the city. The shanty was the abode of a number of tramps who hung about the community during the cold weather. When the shanty was raided Brennan, or Reigo, was found there in a half-exhausted condition. He was suspected of knowing something about the burglary of Mohr's store, but when brought to trial his sickened condition was realized, and instead of committing him to jail, Alderman Jones had him admitted to Emergency hospital. Reigo was prostrated with grip and was very weak. Under hospital treatment he improved steadily and when allowed to go to his home he appeared to be quite vigorous.

There were no strong circumstances connecting Reigo with the Mohr burglary and the authorities gave him his freedom.

The McNulty Child Improving.

The four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McNulty, of the West Side, which was received for treatment at Emergency hospital about ten days ago, has rapidly improved under the treatment administered at the institution, and it is expected that the little one will be returned to its parents by Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

When the little sufferer was brought to the hospital it was in a critical condition. There was an injury under the right eye that, from the cursory examination made, appeared to be a purulent opthalmia, an affection the history of which shows that blindness results in one of every three cases. Later it was discovered that this was not the trouble. The child's cheek, under the eye, was cut in a fall several weeks ago, and, the wound not being properly cared for, poisoning developed and there was a collection of pus that involved the eyelid and securely closed the eye. It required the most attentive care and greatest caution to arrest inflammation and reduce what had already taken place. The saving of the little one's sight was by a narrow margin and at the hospital there is glad elation over the exceedingly successful management of the case.

The child will now be restored to its parents with its eyesight fully preserved.

Received at the Hospital.

Mrs. John Belcher, of 79 Rock street, was received at Emergency hospital yesterday for treatment, preparatory to undergoing a surgical operation. Mrs. Belcher's illness has reached a stage where surgical interference is necessary, and she will be operated on some time during today.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAMME.

Sergeant William H. Davies' Post, No. 187, Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R.

Carbondale, Pa., May 28, 1901.

Special Order No. 3.

Park flag to be raised half mast at 6 o'clock a. m.

All flags in the city should be at half mast during the day.

In honor of our nation's defenders business places and private dwellings should be freely embellished with our country's starry emblem.

Details to adjust flags above the sacred dust of our honored dead should have their work performed by Wednesday evening, May 29th. We have about two hundred mounds to visit. They are scattered through seven cemeteries. The distance to be covered is great and the work arduous. Sons of Veterans should be prompt to render assistance in this work and lighten the labor of the men who were young forty years ago.

Details to receive floral trubutes should be in the post room Thursday morning at 7 o'clock sharp.

All people within our precinct who have flowers to spare are invited to send them to the post rooms, 71 and 73 Salem avenue, between 7 and 8 o'clock.

The Women's Relief Corps will have charge of the work of preparing bouquets and chaplets, and they will be delighted to have volunteer aid.

School children are cordially invited to bring flowers and assist the workers.

Comrades are all directed to report before 8 o'clock, each one in full uniform, if possible. There will be work to do.

Sons of Veterans in full uniform, with arms and ammunition, are requested to report at 8 o'clock at post room.

All honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines are invited to join with us.

Men who have followed our flag in more recent years are cordially asked to participate in the parade.

Patriotic people who have carriages at their disposal, and a generous impulse to assist enfeebled comrades to get over the line of march, are invited to have them at post headquarters at 8:30 o'clock, with horses attached.

Drum corps will report promptly at 8 o'clock.

Assembly will be sounded at 8:45.

Parade will start at 9 o'clock.

LINE OF MARCH.

From hall on Salem avenue up Church street to Main; down Main to Eighth avenue; Eighth avenue to Church street; Church street to Memorial Park.

Appropriate services will be observed in the park, after which the march will continue through Park place up Church street to headquarters, where the parade will be dismissed.

From headquarters the cemetery details will start on their respective missions and place tributes of affection and remembrance on the graves of those who helped beat the tattoo of human slavery, and the reveille of universal freedom, liberty and intellectual advancement.

Dinner will be served in the post room by the ladies of the Women's Relief corps.

A campfire will be held in the afternoon at headquarters.

At the high school, in the evening, the pupils are to give a benefit patriotic entertainment, to which the comrades and the general public are invited.

By order of
John McComb,
Commander.

Attest
W. B. Chase,
Adjutant.

MR. GORMAN AS A CATERER.

The South Main Avenue Grocer Receives Contract for Supplies of Lake Lodore.

James J. Gorman, of the firm of Gorman & Co., the South Main street grocers, was notified yesterday that his offer to do the catering at Lake Lodore on the "big" days—Memorial day, etc.—was accepted and he was empowered to carry out his contract.

Mr. Gorman's notification came yesterday from General Manager J. H. Jordan and Assistant Manager W. H. Malia, of the Lake Lodore Improvement company, who visited him yesterday and informed him that of all of the numerous offers received from up and down the valley, his and his recommendations were the most favorable, and the contract would accordingly be given to him.

Mr. Gorman, who is among the most active and enterprising of the young men in commercial pursuits in the city, is justly elated over his success, and as the contract promises profitable results, Mr. Gorman's friends join with him in his felicitation over this bit of fortune.

In New York City.

Isaac Singer, of the Park Clothing house, is in New York city, visiting among the big wholesale houses to make purchases for the season to follow.

William Moran, the South Main avenue barber, is on a business trip to New York city.

A New Confectionery.

A new confectionery and ice cream parlor is about to be opened in the Gorman block, on South Main avenue, by the Carbondale Ice Cream and Confectionery company. William Clemow will be proprietor of the new enterprise.

Former Resident Dangerously Ill.

The relatives in this city of Miss Verna Bigelow, of Niagara, Pa., have been apprised of her dangerous illness, due to an attack of peritonitis.

Miss Bigelow was once a resident of Carbondale. She attended school in this city, and at the time resided with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Wells, on Pike street. Subsequently, Miss Bigelow went to Philadelphia, where she completed a course at one of the hospitals and was graduated as a professional nurse. She has a host of friends here, who hope for her speedy recovery.

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MEMORIAL DAY AT LODORE.

Many Excursionists Will Leave Here to Spend Decoration Day at the Lake Over the Mountain.

The attractions of Memorial day are engaging attention now and the opening of Lake Lodore for the season on that day is receiving the greatest attention from seekers of pleasure on this occasion.

The lake surroundings have been greatly improved since the season closed and Lodore is now more of a beauty spot than ever. It seems destined to be the one popular outing place for residents of Carbondale and vicinity, and as there will be no attraction at home that day, aside from the customary Memorial day parade, hundreds of persons from Carbondale will be among the excursionists seeking an outing and enjoyment from the pleasures provided at the beautiful lake. There will be a special train to the lake on Memorial day, leaving here at 9.55 a. m.

RESTORED TO HEALTH.

Luke McQuade, the Victim of an Accident, Discharged from Hospital.

Luke McQuade, of Canaan street, the Delaware and Hudson brakeman, who was taken to Emergency hospital about four weeks ago, suffering from an abscess, the consequence of an old injury, has been wholly cured and has left Emergency hospital for his home.

Mr. McQuade injured his hip some time ago and about a month ago he fell, bursting a blood vessel near the hip, the seat of the old injury. An abscess developed from the rupturing of the vessel and it was for its removal that McQuade was taken to the hospital. His recovery, in the face of the serious affection, was rapid, and Mr. McQuade has now a becoming appreciation of the efficiency of the hospital's methods of treatment.

"Because She Loved Him So."

William Gillette's great comedy, "Because She Loved Him So," which was named the "Little Minister of Farce" during its highly successful run in New York city, a few seasons ago, is to be produced at the Grand Opera House in this city on Thursday evening next by the Keystone Literary and Dramatic company, of North Scranton, for the benefit of the general fund of St. Rose church.

The North Scranton society is credited by the Scranton papers with having given an excellent production and the success of earlier occasions is expected to be repeated on Thursday night, when a crowded house is anticipated.

"Bill" Massey Sick.

The many friends of "Big Bill" Massey, the crackajack catcher of the one time Carbondale state league base ball team, will learn with regret that so far this season the big fellow has been unable to "get into the game" because of sickness. Massey is signed for first base with Hartford, of the Eastern league, and "Sporting Life," the recognized authority in base ball circles, announces that because of his absence the Hartford team is not what it ought to be.

The Diagram Open.

The diagram for the patriotic entertainment in the High School auditorium on the evening of Memorial Day, has opened at Clark's drug store, Salem avenue and Church street, and the steady request for reserved seat markings, indicates a good attendance on that evening.

The programme readily commends itself and a generous response is looked for from the residents of the city.

Boy Leaves Home.

Thomas Hennessy, of Forty-second street, has reported the absence of his sixteen-year-old son, Thomas Hennessy, who left home early last week and who has not been seen or heard from since.

On the day of his disappearance he wore a blue worsted suit and a black derby hat. The lad is of medium build and has dark brown hair.

Class Honors.

The contests for the honors among the high school graduates has been decided in favor of Miss Jessie Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, of Dundaff street, and Miss Nina Rolls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rolls.

Miss Matthews' work merited the valedictory, and the other honor, the salutatory, of course, went to Miss Rolls.

New Plants in the Park.

A species of the rubber plant and a tropical palm have been set out in Memorial park in the green sward surrounding the monument.

Florist Wade has removed the bed of tulips and in their place there is a nicely arranged collection of geraniums and other early blooming plants of summer.

The Republican Primaries.

Daniel Powell, of Dunmore, and Alderman S. S. Jones, of this city, who were the only ones registered, were elected at the Republican primaries held in the Fourth legislative district on Saturday afternoon. There was not a great deal of interest manifested throughout the district, there being no contests for delegates.

Returned to Detroit.

Harry J. Vandemark, traveling passenger agent for the Queen and Crescent route, with headquarters at Detriot, Mich., returned to that city last night, after a visit at the home of his parents in this city. Mr. Vandemark was accompanied here by his wife and child.

Sermon to the Veterans.

What was unquestionably the most eloquent of the many sermons delivered by Rev. M. C. Elliot, pastor of the First Congregational church, was his discurse on Sunday evening to the members of William H. Davis post, Grand Army of the Republic.

Trip to Buffalo.

J. T. Pethick, the lumber merchant, will leave this evening over the Erie for Buffalo, where he will spend a few days on a business trip.

A Visiting Printer.

Mr. Matthews, once a compositor on the Evening Leader and other Carbondale papers, is visiting among his friends and relatives in this city. Mr. Matthews is now employed by one of the Philadelphia papers.

The Passing Throng.

Miss Nora Healey is visiting friends in New York.

The Misses Hoban, of Olyphant, are the guests of Miss Nellie Farrell.

Mrs. James Honey, of Belmont street, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Helen Lathrop spent the Sabbath with her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Bevan, in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Myers and son, Rexford, and Miss Josie Myers spent Sunday in Dunmore.

Miss Mame Dougherty, of Olyphant, was the guest on Sunday of Miss Agnes Coleman, of the West Side.

Miss Grace Clark returned to her home in Scranton today, after a week's visit with Carbondale firends.

Miss Cecilia Early, of Seventh avenue, has returned from Scranton, after a pleasant seven weeks' visit.

Miss Mildred Myers has returned to her home at Mt. Cobb, after two weeks' visit with her sister in this city.

T. H. Jones, one time proprietor of the old Star drug store in West Scranton, was a Carbondale visitor yesterday.

Miss Florence Clark, of Scranton, has returned home, after being the guest of Miss Nora O'Hearn, of South Main avenue.

Miss Agnes Coleman, of the West Side, is home, after a short visit with her cousin, Miss Alice O'Malley, of Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lister and daughter, of Scranton, spent Sunday with Mr. Lister's mother, Mrs. Harriet Lister, on Wyoming street.

A. H. Vandermark and wife, of Green Ridge, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Vandermark, on Washington street.

The little Misses Clementine and Veronica Gallagher have returned to their home in Scranton, after a visit at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Early, of Seventh avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burke, of Oneonta, and son, Joseph, of Albany, and daughter, Mrs. M. J. Nugent, of Scranton, spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. D. D. Kelly, on Woodlawn avenue.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The annual reception of the Blessed Virgin Sodality was held in Sacred Heart church Sunday evening. The church was specially decorated for the occasion and the altars with the profusion of flowers, potted plants and illuminated with a great number of candles, presented a beautiful appearance. The special hymns were very creditably sung and showed the careful training of Professor Kelly. Rev. Father McLaughlin, assistant priest at Olyphant, preached the sermon, in which he extolled the exemplary and model life of the Blessed Virgin and advised the society to emulate her virtues. The sermon made a deep impression upon the congregation. Twenty-seven postulants were afterward received into the society and the service was concluded with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Among the priests present at the interesting service were Rev. Fathers Walsh, of Forest City, and Gorman and Dixon, of Carbondale.

The Hillside Coal company will pay the employes of the Glenwood, Erie and Keystone collieries to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Secor and daughter, of Dunmore, spent Sunday with Jermyn friends.

Mr. W. E. Davis, who is home for his summer vacation from the Howard university., of Washington, D. C., preached in the M. E. church Sunday evening. His sermon was very forcible and he made a good impression upon the congregation.

A son was born on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard, of West Mayfield. Mr. and Mrs. Burns, of Third street, were made happy yesterday over a similar event.

Mr. William Oliver, of West Mayfield, is seriously ill.

Ed. Mason was a Forest City visitor Sunday.

Mrs. John Solomon, of Main street, spent yesterday in Carbondale.

OLYPHANT.

The news of the death of Miss Gardner, at her home in Pittston yesterday morning, was received at this place with deep sorrow by her many friends. Deceased had only been ill about two weeks. By her sweet and sunny disposition she endeared herself to all who knew her and all will mourn her untimely death. She was born in Canada and was 23 years old, for the past three years she has resided at this place. Besides her parents, four brothers and five sisters survive her. The funeral will be held from her late home in Pittston tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

A very pleasant party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Evans, in Blakely, last evening, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Evans. Vocal and instrumental selections and other amusements were enjoyed by the guests. About 11 o'clock refreshments were served.

Mrs. Thomas B. Brown, of Susquehanna street, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon. She was walking on Lackawanna street, when she slipped on a banana peel, which had been thrown on the sidewalk in front of D. G. Jones' furniture store, and fell, striking her head against the stone. She was removed to her home in an unconscious condition. Medical aid was summoned and she is resting easily at this writing.

Mrs. W. J. Gray and Mrs. Cassie Bailey, of Noxen, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. D. C. Evans, of Susquehanna street.

The bazaar, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Blakely Primitive Methodist church, was opened in the Sweeney building, on Lacawkanna street, last evening. The attendance was very large. An interesting entertainment was given during the evening. Tonight the following programme will be rendered: Part song, Blakely Primitive Methodist choir; duet, Misses Magor; part song, Blakely Primitive Methodist church choir; recitation, Miss Pearl Griffiths; part song, Blakely Primitive Methodist church choir; duet, Misses Griffiths; recitation, Miss Helen Crocekr; part song, Blakely Primitive Methodist church choir.

Charles Evans, of Duryea, was a caller in town Sunday.

The members of the Blakely Whist club were delightfully entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hull, on Main street, last evening. About twenty couples were present.

The entertainment of the Grand Army veterans will be given at the Father Mathew opera house this evening.

Rev. R. F. Hammond and Druggist H. B. Bush have gone to Tafton, Wayne county, on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Thomas Powell and daughter, Miss Blanche Powell, will leave this morning for Williamsport, to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. B. Jenkins returned to her home in Hyde Park, after spending a week in town.

Miss Lizzie Tobias, of South Gibson is the guest of Miss Jennie Davis, of Lackawanna street.

Dr. J. J. Walsh, of New York, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Jordan, of Blakely.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis have returned home from their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hullah, of Forest City, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Nealon.

J. J. O'Malley, esq., and J. H. Lally are spending a few days at Rock Lake.

Mrs. J. F. Jones and children, of Nanticoke, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jones, of Lackawanna street.

The Lady Ellen Penman Rebecca staff will meet this evening in Sweeney's hall, at 7 o'clock.

TAYLOR.

The North End Athletic club will conduct a grand entertainment and social at Weber's rink tomorrow evening, when the following excellent programme will be rendered: Piano selection, Miss Mame Stair; vocal solo, Miss Olwen Howells; recitation, Miss Molly Snyder; dance, William Lovern; instrumental selection, Doran and Prendergast; recitation, Miss Rose Dolan; solo, selected, Miss Jennie Cawley; buck and wing dance, Noyle and Mangan; selection, Mozart quartette; recitation, Leah Evans; solo, Mr. Roach; selection, Banfield sisters; solo, John R. Phillips; solo, Arthur Morgans; dance, Anthony Tuffy; solo, Miss Nellie Harnett; selection, Peckville band; solo, William Price; selection, Watkins quartette.

The social and entertainment given last evening at the Sibley Union church was well patronized.

The William Tell Rifle club will hold a grand handicap shooting match on Decoration Day, May 30, at Everly park grounds. The following prizes will be awarded: First prize, $7; second prize, $6; third prize, $5; fourth prize, $4; fifth prize, $3; sixth prize, $2; seventh prize, $1.50; eighth prize, $1; ninth prize, 50 cents. Only off-hand shooting allowed. Telescope sights barred out. Some of the best rifle shots in the valley will be present on the above date. The contest will commence in the morning at 9.30 a. m.

Preparations are being made in the various churches for the Children's Day exercises. Musical and literary exercises will be held and floral decorations will be made.

The Taylor Reds base ball team are trying to arrange with the team from some near-by town for a game on the home grounds on Memorial Day.

The Women's Christian Temperance league will meet on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the Methodist Episcopal church, where ladies are cordially invited to attend.

There will be no special observance held here on Decoration Day. The usual Memorial Day services will be held in a number of churches on that day, the Taylor Union drum corps will hold forth their first annual picnic at Weber's park, where a grand time is anticipated.

The congregation of the First Congregational church, of North Taylor, are making preparations to produce a cantata in the near future.

Mr. Anthony Schultheis, of Dorrancetown, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultheis, of West Taylor, on Sunday.

Lackawanna lodge, No. 113, American Protestant association, will meet this evening in important session.

Mrs. Ernest Brownell, of Lincoln Heights, visited friends in this place yesterday.

The Archbald colliery was compelled to cease operations yesterday, owing to the carriage rope having broken.

The Spring Fever.

is a malady which no one can escape at this season of the year. The vitality is usually overtaxed during the winter months, and spring finds the system all run down. The blood is thinned and impure. The kidneys and liver are inactive—resulting in a loss of energy and appetite, and a derangement of the nerves. Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound will purify your blood, tone up your nerves, and leave you feeling fresh and energetic. Sold by Matthews Bros. **

PRICEBURG.

Misses Fannie and Sarah Cooper, of Olyphant, spent Sunday with Miss Sarah Ann Cooper, of Albert street.

Mr. Amos Hamplet and his sister, Nellie, spent Sunday with friends in Jermyn.

Mrs. Priest, of Blakely, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Knapp, of Main street.

Mrs. Wilson, of Maple street, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Coleman, of Olyphant.

Mrs. Buckrod, of Dickson, spent yesterday with friends here.

A party of young girls held a barn party in Eley's barn Monday afternoon. Among those present were: Tessie Welland, Flossie Welland, Mayme Moore, Beatrice Welland, Alma Eley, Cora Eley, Ella Ries, Sarah Millham, Calar Heager, Jennie Bowman, Edna Carter, Leland McLain, Freda Rennie, Florence Eley, Mollie Schmidt, Helen Smith, Mabel Dierks, Lulu and Gertie Ries, Gertie McLain, Annie Buckrod, Beulah Griffin. Refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

...What Is Malaria?...

MALARIA is one of the most subtle affections with which we have to deal. There is not a hamlet or town in this country in which malaria is not found. It is a peculiar poison circulating or existing in the air, a result of vegetable decomposition,—poisons emanating from the soil. Its most marked action is upon the kidneys and liver, yet it gives rise to other complaints as well, each of which, however, can be traced, primarily to the fact that the kidneys and liver have become diseased.

The presence of malaria can be recognized by the fact that there are chills or fever, headache, backache, pain in the loins or extremities, sweating, sometimes profuse, other time but little marked.

There are cases that are termed dumb ague which are malarious in character, in which there is no sweating, and but rarely any fever, yet a continued malse, a lack of energy and buoyancy, in fact a prostration which completely enervates the sufferer, causing tired feelings, headaches, neuralgia, enlargement and hardening of the liver, and Bright's disease of the kidneys.

WARNER'S SAFE CURE WILL CURE ALL FORMS OF MALARIA

United States League of the World's Women for International Disarmament.
February 15, 1901.
Warner's Safe Cure Co.,
Rochester, N. Y.
Gentlemen: After my return from Europe I felt a physical prostration which my physician did not seem able to cope with. My system was poisoned and eruptions of the skin with pain over my entire body followed. My husband advised me to try Warner's Safe Cure as it had helped him very much, and I procured a bottle. I began to feel better in about four days and after the second bottle was about used I was perfectly well and have had no trouble since.
Mrs. May E. Evans,
Vice President.
82 Broadway, Providence, R. I.

Office Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge No. 2, Grand United Order Odd Fellows.
January 10, 1901.
Warner's Safe Cure Co.,
Rochester, N. Y.
Gentlemen:—I have been troubled with malarial fever and indigestion for two seasons and knew not where to find relief until my good doctor told me to try Warner's Safe Cure. I have never given a testimonial before but I break the rule because I found this medicine of such superior merit and it afforded such a prompt and lasting cure in my case that I feel it my duty to say this, thinking perhaps some one else may be suffering in the same way and will be as glad to know of a cure as I was.
Yours very truly, Jas. S. Williams.
Grand Secretary, G. U. O. O. F.
80 Broadway, Room 119, New York City.

FREE SAMPLE of Warner's Safe Cure and free medical advice given on application in person or by letter—WARNER'S SAFE CURE CO., Rochester, N. Y.

BANKING.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SCRANTON SAVINGS BANK

of Scranton, No. 120 and 122 Wyoming avenue, Lackawana county, Pa., at the close of business May 22, 1901:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 52,655 71
Checks and other cash items		7,133 47
Due from other banks and bankers		213,060 22
Loans and discounts		1,062,205 91
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$1,000,132 03	
Mortgages	18,572 80	
		1,022,701 83
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		50,000 00
Overdrafts		217 97
Miscellaneous assets		536 54
Totals		$2,408,814 66

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 100,000 00
Surplus fund		200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		33,771 34
Deposits, subject to check	$ 196,865 81	
Deposits, special	1,872,894 23	
Time certificates of deposits	2,470 00	
Certified checks	1,800 19	
		2,074,030 23
Due to banks		1,043 09
Totals		$2,408,814 66

State of Pennsylvania, county of Lackawanna, ss.:

I, H. C. Shafer, cashier of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) H. C. SHAFER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of May, 1901.

(Signed) HARRY C. REYNOLDS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
(Signed) F. L. PECK,
F. M. SPENCER,
WM. F. KIESEL,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Dime Deposit and Discount Bank

of Scranton, corner Wyoming avenue and Spruce street, of Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 22, 1901:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		26,187 25
Checks and other cash items		4,481 16
Due from banks and bankers		260,658 97
Loans and discounts		1,051,495 48
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Bonds, etc.		446,796 50
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		81,000 00
Overdrafts		31 58
		$1,900,861 09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 100,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		33,539 72
Deposits, subject to check	$1,622,266 55	
Demand certificates of deposits	8,820 35	
Deposits, banks	76,228 47	
		1,667,321 37
		$1,900,861 09

State of Pennsylvania, county of Lackawanna, ss.:

I, H. G. Dunham, cashier of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) H. G. DUNHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this twenty-seventh day of May, 1901.

(Signed) AARON V. BOWER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
(Signed) JAMES W. GARNEY,
SOLOMON GOLDSMITH,
DAVID SPRUKS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

County Savings Bank and Trust Co.

of Scranton, No. 306 Spruce St., of Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 22, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 56,522 09
Checks and other cash items		15,069 26
Due from banks and bankers		291,187 91
Loans and discounts		992,149 71
Investments securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, Bonds, etc.	$108,100 83	
Mortgages	140,126 80	
		$ 508,507 73
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		53,755 40
Overdrafts		128 12
Miscellaneous assets, revenue stamps		334 26
Total		$1,926,154 70

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 100,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		50,382 27
Deposits subject to check	$ 583,420 68	
Deposits, special	1,062,988 00	
Demand certificates of deposits	1,553 55	
Certified checks	2,080 10	
		$1,675,010 33
Cashiers checks outstanding		77 10
Dividends unpaid		275 00
Total		$1,926,154 70

State of Pennsylvania, County of Lackawanna, ss.:

I, A. H. CHRISTY, cashier of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) A. H. CHRISTY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of May, 1901.

Commission expires April 11th, 1903.

(Signed) O. B. PARTRIDGE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
(Signed) L. A. WATRIS,
O. S. JOHNSON,
W. F. HALLSTEAD,
Directors.