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PLANS FOR THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL

Progress of the Work Assigned to the Various Committees—Decorators Submit Their Bids—Features of the Loan Exhibit.

Progress—the most satisfactory progress—is the report made by the various committees of the semi-centennial as they come to headquarters with the news of their doings each day.

At the meeting of the committee on decorations and civic parade on Monday night, estimates were received from Euhman Bros., of Scranton, Superintendent Clark, of the Lackawanna Valley Electric Light company, who were present at the meeting and discussed the plans for the electrical displays and illuminations.

The loan exhibit will be held, likely, in Trinity parish house. The committee in charge of this work will be formed during the week. This exhibit will consist of the display of old relics of the city, now in the possession of residents and former residents of Carbondale.

MEN BEFORE THE PUBLIC EYE

Horion Lee, the genial boniface of Carbondale, left his pleasant place along the Delaware river recently and bled himself to Carbondale to shake the hands of his friends in this city, among whom his social qualities made him a great favorite.

Alford S. S. Jones, the popular magistrate, is taking advantage of the warm days of the lower temperature that a residence beside the pleasant shores of Crystal lake brings, and it is a cold evening, truly, that catches the wanderer away from his cozy summer home overlooking the lake's crystal waters.

Miss Mary O'Malley, of Pittston, returned home yesterday after a week's visit with relatives in Carbondale. Miss McGarry, clerk at M. G. Watt's shoe store, has recovered from her recent illness sufficiently to be around again.

THE POLES ALL COUNTED

Interesting Tour of the City Engineer and Representatives of the Various Telephone and Telegraph Companies—About 1,200 Poles in the City.

The tour of the city engineer and the representatives of the different telegraph companies to ascertain the number of poles each company had erected along the city's streets was completed yesterday. The city engineer will now devote himself to figuring out the number of poles, quite a task in itself, and will certify to this to each company, together with the sum that each one will be assessed under the provisions of the recently passed tax ordinance.

The task of making a count of the poles was not without interesting features. There are seven companies whose poles are along Carbondale's streets. These companies are the Central Pennsylvania Telephone company, Carbondale Telephone company and the American Telephone and Telegraph company, which is the corporation that operates the long-distance telephone, and whose wires stretch from Schenectady to this city; the Postal Telegraph, the Western Union, the Lackawanna Valley Electric Light and Power Supply company and the Scranton Railway company. As each of the companies has wires upon poles belonging to the other, representatives of all these companies had to accompany the city engineer in order to make certain what poles were to be assessed against each company.

The count, among other interesting facts, showed that the Carbondale Telephone company had the greatest number of poles, and will, as a result, pay the greatest amount of the pole tax of any one company, something over \$100. The Western Union company was the most fortunate of any in escaping the tax. It was found to own only one solitary pole, by reason of which it will pay fifty cents yearly to the city treasury. This pole was located in the Delaware and Hudson yards. This company uses the poles of other companies after it enters the city, and this accounts for its freedom, almost, from taxation.

TEACHERS WERE ELECTED.

Special Meeting of Fell Township School Board.

At a special meeting of the Fell township school board, held last night, the following teachers were re-elected: Mary A. Brennan, Katherine Healey, Margaret Finnan, Katherine B. Kelly, Bridget Gethins, Katherine Moran, Agnes C. Brennan, Margaret McDonald and Helen Judge.

THE PASSING THROUG.

Mrs. Harriet Watt is very ill at her home on Salem avenue. Mrs. S. Jennie Kahl has gone to Atlantic City for a few weeks. Alderman S. S. Jones was a Scranton visitor yesterday morning.

CHANGING FUNERAL HOUR.

The time of the funeral of the late Anthony McDermott, of Scott street, has been changed from tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to 9 in the morning. After services at St. Rose church, burial will be made in St. Rose cemetery.

TODAY'S EXCURSION.

The excursion of the local branch of the Catholic Mutual Beneficial association to Lake Lodore will probably be the biggest from this city this season. Provisions have been made for a great throng and everything points to a successful day.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The Mayfield school board will hold a special meeting on Thursday evening. The new board appears to be taking matters pretty easy and have not yet made any radical changes in the school. The board will therefore have plenty of business on its hands when it does meet.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT.

Word has been received by Carbondale relatives of the death at her home in Cleveland, O., of Mrs. Henry Fitzsimmons, a former resident of this city. Her demise occurred Monday afternoon and so far the particulars have failed to reach this city.

TAYLOR.

Florence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Florence Sullivan, of Grove street, and who is employed as ticketing cars at the Archbald colliery, had his left arm badly lacerated yesterday, by having it caught between the bumpers of two motor cars being rapidly disposed of by the Moser Taylor hospital, where the hospital physicians said that amputation would not be necessary. At last reports he was resting comfortably.

DALTON.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church will hold their annual picnic at Lily lake, today.

MOSCOW.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. La Touche, of Scranton, were visitors last Sabbath. Miss Bertha Mitchell spent Sunday with her parents at Wimmers.

At an entertainment to be held in Sacred Heart church Saturday evening the tickets for the Pan-American exposition will be drawn for.

OLYPHANT.

The obsequies of the late Anthony Walsh, whose sad death occurred on Saturday, took place yesterday morning. There was an unusually large attendance of persons, who were present to attest the esteem in which they held the deceased and to show sympathy for the bereaved family.

SEPARATE SKIRTS.

White Pique Skirts, full width, deep hem. 39c. Black and White and Blue and White. Polka Dot Skirts. 98c. Misses' White Pique Skirts. 98c. Misses' White Pique Skirts, with insertion trimming. \$1.49. Ladies' White Pique Pedestrian Skirts. \$1.98. Ladies' Imported Pique Skirt, trimmed with embroidery. \$2.49.

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Advertisement for Jonas Long's Sons, featuring various clothing items like wash suits, skirts, and shoes with prices and descriptions.

BARGAINS IN DRAPERIES

An unusual trade opportunity enables us to offer two exceptional lines of Lace and Tapestry Curtains at less than present cost to manufacture.

Advertisement for Lace Curtains and Tapestry Curtains, listing various styles and prices.

Advertisement for Furniture Coverings, including slip covers, carpets, and wall paper.

WILLIAMS & M'ANULTY

Temporary Store—126 Washington Ave.

Today, "how many of our customers have worked out plans and ideas of their own for electric fittings of one kind or another, long before they knew they could ever afford to have them carried out."

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