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CITY NOTES.

TEACHERS-IN-STRIFE.—An institute of the city teachers will be held this morning in the High school auditorium. DR. McLEOD'S SERMON.—The Rev. Dr. McLeod's morning sermon at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow.

FLAG POLE BROKE DOWN.—The flag staff on top of the Delaware and Hudson building broke down on Thursday and caused considerable excitement in that vicinity. Fortunately, no one was injured.

POOR BOARD MEETING.—The members of the poor board heard about ten applications for relief yesterday, but further than this they transacted no business except the passing of bills and the signing of warrants.

MRS. BRIDGEMAN WON.—At the established held yesterday afternoon in connection with the Pan-American exposition, Mrs. Eddie Hughes Bridgeman, of this city, won the first prize of \$10 in the competition on the soprano solo, "I Know My Redeemer's Name."

MATHESON IN TOWN.—The New York baseball club passed through the city yesterday afternoon on their way to Cincinnati. Christy Matheson, of Eastonville, the star pitcher of the team, was met at the Lackawanna station by a number of friends and admirers.

MELTING NIGHT CHANGED.—St. Peter's church, No. 415, of the E. C. R. A., has changed their meeting nights from the next and third Thursdays to the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. The next meeting will be held Oct. 10. All are requested to be present.

MURPHY TO BE CHIEF.—First Lieutenant Thomas F. Murphy, who recently returned from two years' active service in the Philippine Islands, has been offered the position of captain of Company C, Thirtieth regiment, to succeed Joseph L. Bellinger, resigned, and he has announced that he will accept the place.

HIS CONDITION FAVORABLE.—Evan Cameron, the telephone lineman, who was run over by a train early yesterday morning near the Phoenix Engine house, was reported to be resting easily at the Lackawanna hospital last night. It was found necessary to amputate the right foot, but the doctors believe they can save the other foot.

TWO BANKRUPTS.—Christian H. Allbright, of Buffalo, Perry county, and Philip Hastings Dray, of Gates, Tioga county, were yesterday adjudged bankrupts by Judge Archibald. In the Allbright case a decree was granted to restrain the creditors from proceeding to sell his effects at sheriff's sale. The file is returnable at Harrisburg, Friday, Sept. 27.

DR. VAN SICKLE INJURED.—While attending the convention committee meeting in the Central Republica in-room last night, Dr. F. L. Van Sickle of Pocono, was seized with an attack of vertigo, and falling heavily struck his head on the floor and cut a deep gash in the forehead. Druggist George W. Jenkins drove him to the Scranton Private hospital, where he was resuscitated and his wound dressed.

NOT IDENTIFIED.—An inquest was held by Coroner J. J. Roberts in the court house last night in the case of the man found dead in Cassano's hotel, on Lackawanna avenue, on Wednesday. After listening to the testimony of Joseph Cassano and Lawrence Darizon, who assigned the man to his room, the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the man died from inhaling illuminating gas. He has not yet been identified.

FUNERAL OF OWEN LEE.—From his late home, 1005 Capone avenue, occurred the funeral of Owen Lee. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Peter's cathedral. The following were the officers of the mass: Rev. Father Griffin, celebrant; Rev. Father O'Reilly, deacon; Rev. Father O'Byrne, sub-deacon. The pallbearers were John Cavanaugh, Michael Cavanaugh, Michael Seaton, Martin Seaton, John Leffing and John Keenan. The flower-bearers were Michael Moran, John Biglin, Edward Loftus and Joseph Cavanaugh. Interment was made in Cathedral cemetery.

Drawing Books for the school children with every pair of school shoes at Mack's Shoe store, 323 Lackawanna avenue.

Advertisement for Bonds and Investment Securities, featuring the name 'Wills' and 'Carbondale'.

A DRUNKEN FIRE CAPTAIN

HE WAS VERBALLY FLAYED BY THE RECORDER.

The Man Was Present at an Inspection of the Firemen and Was Forced to Listen to an Arraignment of Himself—The Recorder Counseled the Fireman to Pay Strict Attention to Duty and to Cultivate Sobriety—Urges Them to Be Patriotic.

It is hard to believe that there is a captain of a fire company in this city so grossly negligent of his duties as to be lying in his bunk in a drunken sleep when an alarm of fire was turned in, compelling the call men of the company to break into the fire house to get the apparatus out, yet Recorder W. L. Connel, in the course of an address delivered yesterday afternoon to the firemen, declared it to be a fact, and as he said it, the accused man was sitting within a few feet of him, nervously shifting about in his seat.

"You may think that what I am going to say is strong language, gentlemen," said he, "but what I say is the truth. The incident which I am about to relate is an unfortunate one, but, after investigation, it has been found to be true. A certain captain of a fire company of this city was lying in bed, in a drunken stupor, at 2 o'clock in the morning, when an alarm of fire was turned in. The horses, dumb beasts without human intelligence, took their places at the apparatus, but there was no one to harness them up, for upstairs the man with the human mind lay snoring in his drunken sleep.

MEN HAD TO BREAK IN.

"Nor was the apparatus taken out until the call men had broken into the building through the window. When a captain of a fire company so far forgets his duty and the obligation which he owes the city as to do as this man has done, it is time for you men to remember that you are no longer your own masters, but that you are under a strong hand of the municipal government, which will demand of you, as it demands of me, a strict attention to duty and sobriety at all times."

The captain in question, it can be stated on very reliable authority, is to walk the plank within the next few days. It is understood that the other permanent men in the house was either in a similar state at the time or was away on leave. A number of the firemen gathered in the basement of the municipal building in the afternoon about 2 o'clock, attired in full uniform and wearing buff-colored gloves. The remainder of the paid men were left in the city hall, where they were in readiness to respond to any alarm which might be turned in.

The men were marched to the recorder's office by Chief H. F. Forber shortly after 3 o'clock and stood at attention until Recorder Connel and Director of Public Safety F. L. Wormser emerged from the former's private office. They saluted and took seats which had been arranged for their accommodation along the walls.

Director Wormser first addressed the men.

RULES READ. The recorder's secretary, Mark K. Edgar, then read to the men the new rules and regulations governing the bureau of fire, which are to go into effect after October 1, and a synopsis of which has already appeared in The Tribune. Nearly three-quarters of an hour was consumed in reading these rules and when Mr. Edgar had finished Chief Forber distributed to each fireman a printed copy.

Recorder Connel was next introduced by Director Wormser and in addition to the remarks quoted above he spoke as follows in the earnest manner so characteristic of him: "We have come upon a new era of things. The old things have passed away and we have now a paid fire department. Whether this paid fire department is a success or not will depend largely upon the individual efforts of each member of it. It is for you to say whether the department is to be an improvement over what it was in the days past, when the volunteer firemen were so carefully cared for and their property in this city of ours."

"When you heard the rules and regulations, which are to govern you, just read. I presume that many of you thought they were severe and that the duties which it is proposed to impose upon you are more than you can carry out. I desire to tell you, however, that if the fire department is to be put on a civil service basis, as it is to be after October 1, and that if every fireman can expect to hold his place indefinitely by virtue of his own integrity, manhood and faithfulness to duty, then, I say, the city of Scranton has a right to demand that every man who aspires to a position in the department put forth his very best efforts and his most intelligent action."

MUST DO THEIR DUTY.

The idea of placing the fire department upon a civil service basis is that it may be made possible to secure none but good men and true to fill its positions. I believe it to be the right that the men who in the future will give their best years to the protection of property and the saving of life, should be cared for by the city when their loyalties begin to waver, and I feel sure that councils will be ready to take steps to provide a pension fund. You will notice that the rules have something to say about forbidding firemen to take an active part in politics. They are not to be politicians. We do not desire that you should refrain from exercising the privilege of suffrage, which is one of the most glorious privileges which is accorded to the citizens of this land of ours. What we desire is that you shall not take an active part in political campaigns and in so doing forget or neglect the duties which you are paid to perform.

I want you, as firemen, to be patriotic Americans. I want you to be ready at all times to treat as you would a venomous reptile those men who may utter threats against its government and its laws.

I want to further remind you that you are part and parcel of our city government, and that your care and attention to your duties will not only redound to your personal credit, but will be weighed in the balance when the history of this administration is written. Gentlemen, I thank you.

Our New Fall Line of hats, shirts, neckwear, etc., is now complete. Call and inspect. RICHARDS & WIRTH, 326 Lackawanna ave. Smokes the Pocono Sc. cigar.

WATRES AND GOVERNORSHIP.

Said to Have Been in Pittsburgh Looking Over the Field.

The Public Ledger, of Philadelphia, yesterday contained the following special dispatch: Pittsburgh, Sept. 19.—The visit here of ex-Lieutenant Governor Louis A. Watres, of Lackawanna county, while really on business resulted in the disclosure of his Watres intention to become a candidate for governor. He told ex-Lieutenant Governor Lyon he was just now talking with friends and looking over the field. Lyon was asked if Watres would be classed among the anti-Quay candidates. "Not properly," he replied. "Watres is like many more Republicans—he is a friend and supporter of Senator Quay, but it is possible to some of the men who are at this time helping to run the state machine. There are lots of men of the same mind. The whole Republican organization, barring possibly the element that follows John Wamaker, regards Senator Quay as the party leader, but many people differ as to the lieutenant he has on his hands now."

Watres, who is a member of the Republican party, will have a candidate, but the Watres boom will add a peculiar northeastern complication to the situation.

RETURN JUDGES MET.

Computed the Returns and Formally Decided Upon the Men Who Are the Republican Candidates.

At a meeting of the Republican return judges of the county held yesterday morning in the rooms of the Central Republican club the following were declared to be the candidates nominated at the primary election held on Monday afternoon: ADDITIONAL LAW JUDGE—J. WHEATON CARPENTER, SCRANTON. COUNTY CONTROLLER—EDWARD A. JONES, ARCHBOLD. CLERK—DR. J. J. ROBERTS, WEST SCRANTON. SURVEYOR—GEORGE E. STEVENSON, W. VERLIE.

The Crawford county rules governing the conduct of Republican primaries provide that the meeting of return judges shall be held on the Thursday following the primaries. This was Thursday and as it was impossible to change the rules, the judges merely met on that day computed the returns to make the nominations regular and then out of respect for the memory of President McKinley adjourned to meet yesterday morning.

The convention was called to order by County Chairman D. J. Davis and the county committee's secretary active, Major E. D. Fellows acted as secretary. A motion was carried by naming P. S. Wiltz for chairman and George W. Marshall for secretary. The following committee on resolutions was appointed: Major W. S. Miller, Scranton; G. T. Price, Scranton; O. K. Potter, Scranton; James Phillips, Scranton; P. J. Spellman, Archbald; J. J. Dunmore, Dunmore; Charles Broad, Dunmore. While waiting for the committee on resolutions to report Chairman Walter announced that computation of the vote cast last Monday had resulted in the selection of the above named candidates. The convention then formally declared that they were the nominees of the party. The committee on resolutions then reported the following resolutions which were adopted:

We, the representatives of the Republican party of Lackawanna county, in convention assembled, reaffirm our devotion to those principles which have made our party glorious and our nation great, so splendidly typified in our beloved leader, William McKinley, whose recent martyrdom has cast a gloom into every heart and home in our broad land. We dedicate our lives anew to the task of carrying on his grand and to full completion the magnificent achievements and policies by which he raised this great nation to the highest development it ever attained, believing that in doing so we can best honor his memory and secure for him and our great sorrow for his untimely death.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. McKinley and to the nation in this time of universal grief. We are thankful that President McKinley's mantle has fallen on one so abundantly qualified to carry on his grand and to full completion the magnificent achievements and policies by which he raised this great nation to the highest development it ever attained, believing that in doing so we can best honor his memory and secure for him and our great sorrow for his untimely death.

We believe that the recent great national calamity demands the prompt enactment of stringent laws which shall eliminate from our fair land the twin evils of monopoly and labor journalism, and we recommend that congress pass such laws early in the next session. We endorse, commend and adopt the platform of the late Republican state convention at Harrisburg, and the splendid candidates which it nominated.

We approve and endorse the wise and business administration of our present governor, William A. Stone, who has so faithfully and ably served the best interests of the people of this Commonwealth. We commend the able and effective labors of our senators, Hon. M. S. Quay and Hon. Boies Penrose, in advancing the interests of their constituents and fostering the industries of our state.

We commend the tireless efforts, the faithful and practical work of our congressman, Hon. William Connel, and express our appreciation of his zealous and self-sacrificing labors in behalf of his constituents, as well as his loyalty to Republican doctrine, and congratulate him and the people of Pennsylvania upon the success which has finally crowned his persistent and tenacious efforts to create another federal court district for this state.

A magnificent Providence has taken from us our senator, Hon. James C. Vaughan, who so ably and faithfully represented this senatorial district for nearly two terms, during which time he made for himself in the upper house of our legislature a name which is a synonym for honor, integrity and fidelity to duty. The signal success which he achieved during his service in the senate will ever stand as a monument to his ceaseless efforts in behalf of the people and the Commonwealth.

We endorse and commend the public services of our representatives, Scherer, Pullin, Jones and Reynolds, and congratulate them and their constituents when they so ably represented, upon their success in advancing the interests of the county, and especially in securing a state hospital, which in the future will be a state sick and injured of those who by their labor and industry develop and build up this great business Commonwealth.

We pledge our best services and united efforts to the ticket nominated by this convention, recognizing the splendid personal fitness and qualifications of the several candidates, and will labor earnestly to roll up on Nov. 4 a larger Republican majority than we ever before polled in this county.

This ended the work of the convention, and it adjourned.

THEY SHOT A BEAR.

H. Brewster Adams, of Rochester, and John Reynolds and James C. Ludlum, of Scranton, Pa., arrived in this city today with a bear shot by them on Miami river in the Adirondacks. The brute was shot on September 3, while the hunters were on the river after deer. The bear was on the shore and was shot by Mr. Adams. The first shot hit him in the spine and the second in the head. Reynolds' leg was wounded by the bear in venturing too near him before he was dead.—Albany Times-Union.

LAWYER ADMITS HE WAS WRONG

SINGULAR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IN A LAW SUIT.

For the First Time in the History of Jurisprudence, as Far as Well Authenticated Records Go, a Lawyer Openly and Unreservedly Admits That He Made a Mistake—Comes Out in a Case in Which a Judge Erroneously Reversed Himself. Other Court Matters.

One of the cases called for trial yesterday before Judge Kelly in common pleas, is caused to come before a jury by the rather singular circumstance of an appellate court reversing a local judge's reversal of himself, and is so singular in its nature that it is worthy of a lawyer admitting he made a mistake.

It is the case of P. E. Nettleton against J. D. Cary. The plaintiff entered judgment on a contract for a lot. The defendant sought to have the judgment set aside on the ground that the plaintiff had made a mistake. Judge Archibald reversed his former finding, declaring he had improperly opened the judgment. The plaintiff took an appeal to the superior court on Monday afternoon.

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A Strong Current

of interest in the up-to-date study of plants is shown in the large registration at the CONSERVATORY, The Artistic Botanical Center, is a feature that all students appreciate. The public is invited to see a vast world of plants. J. Alfred Pennington, Director.

Knowles secured a verdict of \$235.77

against Harry E. Staples, on a claim for a balance due on the fixtures of the Globe hotel. C. W. Dawson represented the plaintiff, and E. W. Sawyer, the defendant. The case of Frank M. Moyer against J. S. Miller was given to the jury yesterday morning. No verdict had been returned at adjourning time. A rule for a new trial was granted in the case of Norman Leach against Silas Hartley on motion of J. W. Browning and W. H. Jessup, Jr., counsel for the defense.

Released from the Penitentiary.

John alias James Shannon, alias John Scanlon, convicted of breaking into the Delaware and Hudson station at Peckville, and Arthur Young, who stole money from his aunt in Carbondale, were released from the Penitentiary yesterday, after having served thirty days, minus the regular commutation period.

Shannon was one of the several depot thieves who came to grief here and hereabouts some three years ago. He was surprised in the depot by Station Agent Broad and Constable Edward Craig, and was shot through the body. While he was in the Lackawanna hospital, the remnants of the gang that looted the Mayfield power station and was halted at Ararat Summit by Big Bill Leach and his "trusty rife," was brought in on stretchers, just prior to that a depot burglar was shot at Delaware Water gap. Depot thieving at that time was very general. Since that time there has been a decided falling off in the number of thefts.

Marriage Licenses.

John W. Barrett Carbondale. Lucy A. Kennedy Carbondale. Adam Mulderguy Scranton. Josie Jungrey Scranton. Milton Mulford Dunmore. Anna Van Bergen Dunmore. Peter W. Hammett Scranton. Sarah Thomas Scranton. Frank Vanberg Peckville. Sarah Bewick Peckville. John W. McDonough Carbondale. Anna Y. Foulan Carbondale. Andrew Johnson Taylor. Anna Balow Taylor. Harry H. Carpenter Scranton. Della J. Fox Scranton. Monie A. Lunde Archbald. Alfred Barry Scranton. Mabel Cross Scranton.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

The grand jury will make its second return today. Another session of the committee appointed to draft a new set of rules for the repleas court was held yesterday afternoon in Judge Voshurg's office. Copies of the rules in Philadelphia, Luzerne and other counties having separate repleas courts have been secured, and the best features of each are being drafted for the Lackawanna rules. The new code will be submitted for adoption next Saturday.

COLLECTOR ARRESTED.

John D. Jones, of Taylor, Accused of Embezzling Several Thousand Dollars by Fidelity Co. John D. Jones, who has served for the past seven years as tax collector of the borough of Taylor and who is recognized as one of its leading citizens, was arrested late yesterday afternoon, at the instance of the Fidelity and Deposit company, of Maryland, on the charge of embezzling certain moneys collected by him as taxes. The warrant for his arrest was issued by Alderman Myron Kasson, the information being sworn to by Attorney Robert Murray, who is the company's local representative. The company went Mr. Jones' bond for the year 1900 in the sum of \$40,000.

Mr. Murray claims that rumors reached his ears some time ago and that an investigation resulted in the discovery that Mr. Jones was short several thousand dollars. His arrest was accordingly ordered by the company. A brief hearing in the case was held in Alderman Kasson's office yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of determining the amount of bail. The defendant wished to waive a hearing, but the alderman insisted that one be held. Attorney Murray offered the amount of the tax duplicate, and stated that he felt convinced that Mr. Jones was bound to the amount of several thousand dollars. Until an expert examination is made of the books, he said, it will be impossible to get any specific facts.

Alderman Kasson finally fixed the bail at \$2,000. Dr. Hatter and John T. Thomas qualified as bondsmen.

BOWLING LEAGUE FORMED

Steps Taken at Zeigler's Last Night to Get the Local Bowlers Together. The Northeastern Pennsylvania Bowling association met at the Elk's cafe last night to organize for the ensuing season. The clubs represented were West End, Whittier, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton Bicycle club, Backus' bowlers, Elk's bowlers, Green Ridge wheelmen and Black Diamonds. Peter Zeigler and Charles Fowler of this city were elected president and secretary respectively.

It was decided that a trophy valued at \$50 be played for, the trophy to be purchased by the Board of Directors, which is to consist of one member from each team to be designated by the members of the respective teams. The matter of schedule was deferred until the meeting, to be held at the Elk's cafe next Friday evening. The first games of the tournament will occur the first Monday in November and on Monday nights thereafter throughout the season. Two series will be played, the first to be finished about January 1, the second series to immediately follow.

At Pierce's Market.

A choice assortment of fruits and vegetables will be found this morning awaiting your selection. We also offer fine turkeys, ducks and chickens, oysters, clams, etc., fancy table delicacies, strictly fresh eggs and finest creamery butter, 110 to 114 Penn avenue.

THOMAS CLARKE KILLED.

Was Struck by a Train, but Refused to Tell Where He Lived. A gray haired man, rather roughly dressed, giving his name as Thomas Clarke and his age as 52 years, was picked up yesterday morning about 10:20 o'clock at the Priceburg crossing and taken to the Lackawanna hospital. He was lying alongside the track with a deep cut on his head. He said that he had been struck by a train but refused to give any of the particulars of the accident or to tell where he lived. He died about an hour after his arrival at the hospital, refusing to tell where he lived until he lapsed into unconsciousness. The body is still at the hospital awaiting some word from the coroner.

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