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THE PEOPLE'S BANK.

PERSONAL.

Mr. James Hartman, of Rehoboth avenue, is visiting friends at Kankakee, Pa.

Miss Daisy Nash, of Ninth street, is spending her vacation in New York city.

Frank E. Shugart, T. J. Lavin and E. Gardner have left for the Pan American.

Major and Mrs. W. S. Miller have returned from the Pan-American exposition.

Miss Winifred Hozer, of Capone avenue, is home from the Pan-American exposition.

Mrs. David Williams, of Scotland street, has returned home from the Pan-American exposition.

Mrs. Cranes, of Lafayette street, is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, of New York.

Miss Julia Allen and Miss Cornelia Freeman have returned from their summering abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. John Michael, of Ninth street, are spending a few days at friends in Danville, Mass. Edith and Josephine Bradshaw, of Penn avenue, have returned from a trip to the Pan-American.

Miss Lora A. Fisher, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Clara Spohrer, of Pittston avenue.

Miss Lida Carter, of New York, has returned home from a visit with Mrs. Patrick Crosson, of Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tomsett have just returned from a trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spiller announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Clara, to Edward J. Staudenst.

John P. Donahoe, of South Scranton, has returned to Philadelphia to resume his studies at Jefferson Medical college.

Dr. J. C. Raton is home from Philadelphia, where he read a paper Wednesday before the Pennsylvania Medical society.

G. A. McCleary, of Jaggins' Mine, Nova Scotia, is in the city, the guest of Dr. C. Macquinn, Avard, of 208 Wyoming avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Reed, of Binghamton, N. Y., are guests at the home of contractor George Cooper, on South Hyslop Park avenue.

Mr. Le Grand Wright, who has been seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. V. Munster, of Pittston, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. John McElrath, of New York city, are registered at the Jermyn. Mrs. McElrath was formerly Miss Lina Matthews, of Dunmore.

Frank Benjamin, for some years connected with the Hillside Coal company, at Poakville, will leave today for Carlisle, where he will continue the study of law at Dickinson college.

John E. Bradley, advertising manager of the Times, who has been confined to his home on Lafayette street by illness for some time, is able to sit up again and expects to be able to resume his duties in a few days.

Thomas F. McDonough and J. F. Schwick, of the postoffice clerical force, returned Saturday from their three days vacation. George J. Dulig and George Hall, the other two clerks, began their vacation yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Feltner and daughter, Ruth, of Philadelphia, formerly of this city, are

spending a few days here on their way to the exposition. Mr. Feltner was formerly with the International Correspondence Schools. He is now machine designer at the new United States mint in Philadelphia.

A large delegation of Scranton men will leave on the 7:30 Lackawanna train this morning for the state homecoming convention at Philadelphia. Those who will go as delegates are: D. J. Newman, Joseph W. Hall, Zeno Derby, J. H. Riney, John W. Muir, James Muir, Jr., C. H. Wharton, J. J. Martin, C. J. Robinson, Luther Goodman, August Schump, Frank Schroeder and E. T. Melvin, of Scranton, and Bernard Kelly, of Dunmore.

UNION PARTY APPEARS.

Files Certificate to Secure Exclusive Use of Name.

Five more or less distinguished citizens of Lackawanna county appeared at the office of Prothonotary Copeland, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, and filed the following certificate, made out on a printed form, sent out from Philadelphia:

State of Pennsylvania, County of Lackawanna, ss.

Personally appeared before me, a notary public for the state of Pennsylvania, residing in the county of Lackawanna, T. Stewart, H. N. Danzell, O. P. Miller, William H. Derby and C. L. Teeter, five duly qualified electors of the state of Pennsylvania, residing in the county of Lackawanna, to me well known as such, who, being duly sworn or affirmed according to law, depose and say that they and their associates, comprising a political body making nominations by nomination papers, have adopted the name Union party as a political application to designate their policy, and that they claim the exclusive right to use the said name or appellation for the election to be held in the said county on the 5th day of November, 1901.

T. Stewart, H. N. Danzell, O. P. Miller, W. H. Derby, C. L. Teeter.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this twenty-seventh day of September, 1901.

O. B. Wright, Notary Public.

Similar certificates were filed in other counties in the state.

CANVASS TO BE MADE.

Means of Raising Funds for the McKinley Monument—Contributions Sent in Saturday.

At a meeting of the McKinley memorial monument committee, in the board of trade rooms, Saturday night, it was decided, on motion of Congressman William C. Connelley, seconded by Captain W. A. May, to appoint a soliciting committee to make a house-to-house canvass. A committee of ten is to be appointed to take charge of the soliciting.

It was also decided, on motion of Thomas Sprague, to raise a fund of \$50,000, and to accept contributions of less than one dollar. The \$100 contribution made by the State League of Republican clubs was accepted.

The matter of locating the monument at the entrance to Nay Aug park was discussed at length, but no definite action taken.

The meeting was presided over by A. W. Dickson and attended by many leading citizens, among them Congressman William C. Connelley, Captain W. A. May, Thomas Sprague, Colonel L. A. Watres, J. S. McNulty, Colonel H. M. Boies, J. W. Howarth, Captain D. B. Atherton and C. R. Sanderson. The soliciting committee was appointed to receive subscriptions outside the city: J. S. Smith, Peckville; J. L. Watkins, Taylor; A. M. Atherton, Olyphant; C. A. Battenberg, Jermyn; H. C. Linderman, Archbald; J. G. Bone, Dunmore; J. H. Anderson, Avoca; W. R. Mansner, Monaca, and C. C. Judson, Carbondale. President Keller will appoint gentlemen to receive subscriptions in the various parts of the city, and their names will be announced later.

The different committees of the city are taking up the matter and the plans of many of them will probably be announced this week. The contributions received Saturday were:

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| Will W. Watkins | Miss Hannah Carling |
| Frank C. Hagen | J. A. Lansing |
| Mrs. Frank C. Hagen | Mrs. J. A. Lansing |
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| H. G. Conrad | Miss Eva M. Miller |
| G. P. Dandorf | George Davis |
| Mrs. M. H. Dunforth | R. M. Scranton |

CORTELYOU'S REPLY.

Extends Thanks of President for the Resolutions Passed.

Colonel E. H. Ripple has received the following answer to his letter enclosing the resolutions adopted at the mass meeting held in the armory, Thursday night, September 19, on which day the remains of President McKinley were buried:

Executive Mansion,
Washington, Sept. 27, 1901.

My Dear Sir: The resident requests me to thank you and, through you, the citizens of Scranton, for the kind message sent him, which he sincerely appreciates. Yours very truly,
George B. Cortelyou,
Secretary to the President.

TRANSFERRED TO PITTSBURY.

Rev. Miles J. McManus to Be Assistant Priest at St. John's.

Rev. Miles J. McManus, who has been at St. Peter's cathedral, for a number of years, has been transferred to Pittsburg, as an assistant priest at St. John's church.

HE SUCCEEDED AT THE CATHEDRAL.

Rev. Lator McLaughlin, S. J., who, in addition to assisting in the parish work, will act as instructor in Latin and Greek at St. Thomas' college.

WAS BURIED AT SEA.

Attorney Joseph O'Brien received a telegram yesterday afternoon announcing that his brother, M. R. O'Brien, was buried at sea September 10, while returning from Cape Nome.

The deceased was a native of Olyphant, forty-five years of age and unmarried. He left here about ten years ago for the West and a few years ago went to Alaska as a prospector.

HUNTINGTON TAKES TROPHY.

A. Z. Huntington defeated John H. Brooks, two up and one to play, Saturday, in the final round of the Country club golf tournament.

In the final of the Consolation match, L. M. Larned, of the Richmond Country club, defeated Mortimer B. Fuller, by a similar score.

Edmund Thiele Concert

tonight at Guernsey hall, 8 1/2 Scranton's best talent. Excellent programme.

ULTIMATUM OF THE CAR MEN

ASK THAT CONDUCTORS BE RE-INSTATED.

If They Are Not the Men Say They Will Strike Tuesday Morning. Question of the Guilt of the Men Is to Be Determined by a Committee of Three, but in the Meantime the Men Want the Discharged Employees Put Back to Work.

Unless General Manager Silliman, of the Scranton Railway company today meets certain demands made upon him by the street railway employees' union, a general strike will go into effect tomorrow that will tie up the street railway service not only of this city but of Carbondale also.

The decision to strike was made at a meeting of the union which began at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and which lasted until nearly 6 o'clock. The vote declaring a strike for tomorrow morning, unless certain demands are granted today, was unanimous.

The following statement given out yesterday from the office of the committee explains in detail the negotiations which were carried on between the executive committee and General Manager Silliman prior to yesterday morning's meeting:

COMPANY'S STATEMENT.

"On Monday, September 23, two conductors of the Carbondale division were discharged, one for failing to collect and register the fares on his car and the other for issuing a greater number of transfers than the number of passengers on his car.

"On Wednesday, the executive committee of the organization of conductors and motormen called on Mr. Silliman and demanded proof of the charges against the men he furnished to the committee. Mr. Silliman declined to do this on the ground that it would not only be unfair to his sources of information, but that it would make this source of information valueless in the future, but he offered to show proof of the charges against the men to a third disinterested party to be agreed upon and to abide by the decision of that party as to whether the facts as alleged by him were sustained by reasonable proof.

"This committee declined to do but agreed to a similar proceeding in which there should be three parties, one to be named by the committee, one to be named by Mr. Silliman, and a third to be named by the two so chosen, and their decision to be binding. In case the decision was favorable to the case of the men, the Railway company was to pay the men the amount of money that they would have made on their cars from the date of their discharge. The committee thereupon named their man, but stated that he was out of the city at that time and the matter would not be attended to until after his return on Saturday night.

"On Friday morning the committee came to Mr. Silliman's office and repudiated the agreement which they had made and notified him that the organization instructed them to tell that the men must be reinstated by Saturday night or else satisfactory proof of the guilt of the discharged men must be shown to the committee. Mr. Silliman informed the committee that he would not agree to either of these things."

THEY WERE WILLING.

"These men are willing to be arrested, but the general manager won't agree to arrest them. We asked him if the offer made in the case of the other men still held good, and he replied that it did not, but gave no reason. We are inclined to believe that this shows that there is not much against the two men.

"If we go out on strike tomorrow morning, we will be a light to the cause. It won't be simply an insistence that these men be reinstated, if we once quit work. It will be a demand for a thorough understanding with the company officials as to the agreement which was signed last winter.

"If we go out on strike this company will claim that we are breaking that agreement. We claim that there isn't a clause in the agreement that hasn't already been broken by the company officials. We would point out a hundred instances in which this agreement has been broken.

"The company officials pledged themselves to keep no extra men on duty at the main depot after 5 p. m. They are keeping them on duty every night at 8 p. m., despite the fact that their attention has been called to this violation time and time again.

"The company officials pledged themselves to discriminate against no men. It was the men who might be engaged on committee work. Only this past week Mr. Shea, who is the president and a member of the executive committee, was refused his regular car one day because he had absented himself on committee work the day before.

TAKING CARS TO BARN.

"The company officials pledged themselves to allow the men credit for the time spent in taking the cars to the barn at night. This is not being done. The last run on most runs is shortened fifteen minutes, and that time is counted as the time for the running to the barn.

"The company officials pledged themselves to keep no non-union men at work for a period longer than thirty days before he joined the union. Only a few weeks ago a non-union man was kept on for several weeks over the limit, despite the complaint and vigorous objections of the executive committee. It is useless to go into further details. There isn't a clause in the agreement that hasn't been violated, as I said before, and some of the clauses are being violated every day.

"The only men who are being discharged are given the best runs, from a financial standpoint, and the runs that pay out the lowest wages are in many instances being given to the older hands. There is no question but that this is done to sow dissension in the ranks of the men.

"We hope that the whole affair will be amicably adjusted tomorrow, but if it isn't, we make a fight to the finish. The men are just as enthusiastic and just as determined as they were when they struck before, and we are hopeful of winning out in just about as short order, if we are forced into a strike."

"The executive committee had a conference with General Manager Silliman yesterday afternoon, but, according to a statement given out by the committee last night, it resulted in practically nothing. Mr. Silliman said that he was not ready to give a definite answer to the proposition submitted to him by the committee, and did not say whether he would make reply today or not.

"The men will meet tomorrow morning at 2:30 o'clock, according to present plans, and will then receive from the committee an official announcement of Mr. Silliman's answer. If he agrees to reinstate the men and submit the question to arbitration, there will be no strike, but if he refuses the demands or asks for more time, the men will depart for their several homes and leave the cars to rest in the barns.

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN.

"When we reported this to the men at Friday morning's meeting, they decided to instruct us to ask Mr. Silliman to either re-instate the men or submit his proofs of their guilt to us before Saturday night. He told us on Friday that he would give us an answer on Saturday, but we couldn't finish on Saturday at all and were told at the office that he was out of town.

TO THE ELECTORS OF LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

At the time I was excluded from the Republican primary by the prohibitive assessment of \$1,000, I announced that I would appeal to the people direct.

Accordingly, I have filed nomination papers as the "Citizens' Reform candidate" for Judge of Lackawanna county. This was the only source of my consent with self-respect, and a decent regard for the feelings and wishes of my friends.

As the judicial office is by common consent non-partisan in character, none who may object to my candidacy can be charged with want of party fealty on either side.

My platform is my personal and official record. I stand for clean politics and an honest, fearless and faithful administration of the law. I shall be glad of the active support of all who believe in these principles, and who feel that I can be of service to the public along these lines.

J. L. Hitchcock,
Scranton, Pa., Sept. 28, 1901.

INSTRUCTIONS IN FANCY WORK.

Ladies interested in purse-making, lace-making and embroidery, will find it to their advantage to consult Miss Whittemore, formerly with J. O. Bentley, Philadelphia, but now with the Cramer-Wells company, 139 Wyoming avenue.

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A man possessed of rare tact and discretion, of refined and courteous address and one who is well informed in all matters municipal is required to fill the responsible position of private secretary to the head of the city government of a large city like Scranton, and such a man is Mark K. Edgar, private secretary to City Recorder W. L. Connell. It is questionable if any chief executive of this city has ever had such an altogether capable private secretary as Mr. Edgar. During Recorder Connell's term as mayor, some years ago, Mr. Edgar acted as his private secretary, and when the recorder retired into private life he took Mr. Edgar with him to assist him in the management of his large business interests.

In the past few years Mr. Edgar so thoroughly familiarized himself with the recorder's business affairs that his services became almost invaluable, and he was again the only man for the place of private secretary when the recorder became chief executive of the city a few months ago. He is a born diplomat, and handles the hundreds of callers in the recorder's office with a tact and a cleverness that is fascinating to the onlooker. He is in the recorder's confidence and knows just what his ideas and views on certain matters are, and is thus able to deal with visitors most intelligently. When the recorder is out of town, Mr. Edgar's advice is frequently sought by councilmen and city officials. This shows the confidence and high esteem in which he is held, perhaps more plainly than ought else.

Youth and progressiveness form a combination that has achieved great results. Among the many young men in this city whose success is due to these two excellent qualities, a distinctly scintillant example, is Ralph S. Hull. Not yet 20 years of age, Mr. Hull is secretary and trust officer of the Title Guaranty and Trust company, a responsible position, which has been bestowed upon him in recognition of his ability to conduct successfully the business connected therewith.

Upon graduating from Yale, five years ago, Mr. Hull entered as a law student with Willard, Warren & Knapp. Soon after he became a student at the Columbia Law university, of New York. His course completed with a prominent law firm in New York city. There he mastered all the details of the business of title guaranty and trust companies. Mr. Hull saw the possibility of such a company in this city, and came here about a year ago to organize one. He succeeded in forming a surety company, which has already met success, and under the guiding hand of the energetic Mr. Hull its stability is assured.

One of the youngest members of the Lackawanna bar who is forging rapidly to the front ranks of his profession, without any unnecessary show of clientage, is Attorney Palmer L. Williams, "the only lawyer in Patagonia," as some one said of him by reason of his residing in the Fifteenth ward, which was long ago known by that name. Mr. Williams is a veteran of the Spanish-American war, a prominent member of the West Side Central Republican club and the Robert Morris lodge of Iovites, and is a son of Hon. John T. Williams, who at one time represented the First Legislative district in Harrisburg, and has always taken an active interest in Republican politics.

Mr. Williams studied law in the office of Deputy Attorney General Flets and Judge Carpenter, and passed his examinations for admission to the bar in a highly creditable manner. He is an unassuming young man, yet possessed of those notable characteristics which have made his father such a well-known figure in Lackawanna county politics.

As told of in The Tribune of a week ago, Frank R. Littell, of this city, has been appointed by President Roosevelt as professor of mathematics at the Naval observatory, with the rank of lieutenant. Lieutenant Littell has been for some years connected with the naval observatory at Washington. He is a graduate of the Scranton

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High school, and later of Wesleyan university. While a student at the latter institution, he passed a successful examination and became one of the corps of assistants at the observatory. Since then he has made rapid strides and though still a young man, is recognized as one of the best mathematicians in the country.

Police Captain Thomas L. Williams has made many friends about the central city since his promotion to his new office. Few officers have ever enjoyed more general popularity than was the lot of Mr. Williams, while in charge of the West Side precinct as lieutenant. He had a tactful way of dealing with people which caused them to appreciate the power of the police without feeling the mailed hand of that arm of the city government too keenly.

Since his call to added responsibilities the people of the entire city come in contact a great deal with Captain Williams and are beginning to appreciate the qualities with which the people of West Scranton have long been familiar and the people like him for these qualities. There are few callings where it is more essential to temper the performance of duty with good judgment than on the police force. Scranton is fortunate in having for police captain a man whose good judgment is innate.

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