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CITY NOTES. COLLECTOR APPOINTED.—Tax collector Edward Far yesterday appointed William P. Spillman a collector of delinquent poor taxes in the Seventh ward.

UNDERWEAR AND HOISERY. Particular attention invited to our lines of Ladies' Pile-lined Underwear at 25c. Children's Pile-lined Underwear at 25c. Cotton Hose at 10c. We guarantee them to be the best obtainable for the price; they are worthy of a trial.

LOUIS JAMES' BIRTHDAY. Was Celebrated at Wilkes-Barre on Thursday Night. Louis James, the actor, who appeared at the Lyceum last night in "Henry VIII," celebrated his fifty-ninth birthday Thursday at Wilkes-Barre, and the members of his company took advantage of that fact to give him a pleasant surprise.

WELCOME DANCING CLASS. At Economy hall, Wyoming avenue, tonight. W. H. Walter, Manager. Smoke the Pococo 5c. cigar.

THE NEW YORK STARS. Bob Mancheste's big extravaganza, "The New York Stars," with all his melodious and elaborate scenery, a recent purchase by the management of all that paraphernalia belonging to "The Sea King," mammoth production, will enter upon a week's engagement at the Star theatre commencing with the Monday matinee.

MISS CORDIEA FREEMAN, Voice Teacher. Will be at her studio, over Powell's music store, on and after Monday afternoon, October 7. Voices tested without charge. Smoke the Pococo 5c. cigar.

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THEATRICAL NEWS. TODAY'S ATTRACTIONS.

LYCEUM—"Happy Hooligan," afternoon and night. ACADEMY—Bon Ton Stock company. Afternoon and night. Modjeska and James. "Henry VIII" was played at the Lyceum last night by a company headed by Madame Modjeska and Louis J. James who are under the management of Wagenthal & Kemper, a firm that of recent years has done not a little to restore the Shakespearean drama to the place it should have on the stage. They believe the public has demands more than the mere words of the immortal bard of Avon, no matter how well spoken, and the works of Shakespeare they have presented have been staged in manner as artistic and artistic. The appeal to the eye is pleasing and the stage pictures endeavor rather than detract from the lines of the play.

"Chattanooga '61" Presented. Charles Lebourne's Bon Ton Stock company is proving a potent magnet and despite the stoppage of street car traffic, the audience are taking the capacity of this popular theatre. "Chattanooga '61," "The Whirlwind," "The Whirlwind" was the afternoon bill, and "Chattanooga '61" was presented last night.

"Happy Hooligan." All lovers of comedy will come in the evening to see the new comedy "Happy Hooligan," which the Lyceum will give this afternoon and tonight in one of the best things of its kind ever presented on the stage. The situation is full of fun and the title part is certainly a typical character of the great American farce.

"Uncle Terry," Monday Night. H. D. Graham has closed a contract with Lee & Shepard, the Boston publishers, whereby they will give him the rights for the stage production of Charles Clark Munn's popular novel, "Uncle Terry," a story of the Maine coast. Up to date this popular book has had a circulation of some eighty thousand copies since last December.

"Pennsylvania." A play revealing a set of very quaint and other heroic characters derived from actual life in the mines adjacent to Wilkes-Barre, compiled in language easy and often brilliant and witty, thrilling in strong dramatic elements and serious situations as intense as any ever seen in this age of mechanical marvels—such is "Pennsylvania," the latest sensational play. It is the joint production of Daniel L. Barr, of Wilkes-Barre, and of Daniel L. Barr, of Philadelphia, and is the work of the well known "Foggy Fory," and "Goon Hollow."

"Are You a Buffalo." The management begs to announce this season's greatest big novelty spectacular farce comedy, "Are You a Buffalo," which comes to the Lyceum this Thursday evening. It is composed of a company of high class entertainers, all first class artists of note and metropolitan favorites, presenting opera, comedy, vaudeville and farce, with entirely new and original scenery, costumes and mechanical effects. And a star cast numbering thirty odd persons, with a special chorus of beautiful young ladies, introducing all the very latest musical selections.

Bennett-Moulton Company. The annual visit of the Bennett-Moulton company has become an event in the amusement life in this city, as thousands of citizens have attended their performances in the past, and know the reputation of the company. Manager Moulton promises the best acting company money can procure, a cardinal of new scenery, handsome costumes, new apparatus, fine orchestra, etc., at their visit to the Academy next week. Matinee daily, commencing Tuesday. Seats now on sale.

The shooting is to begin at 10.30 a. m. and last all day. Each contestant is to fire seven shots at each of the 300, 500 and 600-yard targets. Every one participating will wear uniform, and those will be furnished with luncheon on the grounds. The public is invited to attend. The train for the range leaves at 10.15 a. m. The members of company I. of Easton, who are to take part in the shoot, arrived here last night, in charge of

MUST PROVIDE A NEW PRISON. IS DEMANDED BY THE JUVENILE COURT LAW.

Local Observance of the Provisions of This New Act Is Challenged, with the Result That the Judges Take the Matter in Hand—No Magistrate, Alderman or Justice of the Peace Has Authority to Deal with a Delinquent Juvenile—Court Alone Can Act. It is now up to Lackawanna county to adopt something more than makeshift means of observing the provisions of the juvenile court law, passed at the last session of the legislature. The law says in substance that no delinquent child, under sixteen years of age, can be dealt with by justice of the peace, alderman or police magistrate, and that judges of the county court, who alone can deal with them, must not commit them to any place of detention where adult prisoners are confined or any place within the enclosure of a prison.

CELL SET APART. In this county it was deemed a sufficient compliance with the spirit, if not the letter of the law, to set apart a double cell, in an isolated corridor of the county jail, for juveniles. The regularity of this was yesterday brought in question by Magistrate Miller, and Judges Kelly and Carpenter, to whom he submitted the matter, upheld his contention that the law was not being complied with.

Magistrate Miller had three boys, two Bucks boys and a boy named Schutte, brought before him during the past two days, the former two for throwing stones on the public highway and the third for throwing stones at a street car. The magistrate imposed a fine of \$3 apiece on the accused, but when they failed to pay and no one came forward to give security for the cases, he was at a loss to dispose of the prisoners. Going over the law carefully, he came to the conclusion that he had only to turn them over to the judges and proceeded to parole them while he consulted the court. The judges now have the matter under advisement.

LANGUAGE OF THE ACT. Section 10. When in any county, where a cell is held as provided in section 3 of this act, a delinquent child under the age of 16 years is arrested, with or without warrant, such child may, instead of being taken before the justice of the peace or magistrate, be taken directly before a justice of the peace or magistrate, who shall be the duty of such justice of the peace or magistrate to transfer the case to such county and the other having the child in charge to take such child before that court, and in any such case the court may proceed to hear and dispose of the case in the same manner as if the child had been brought before the court upon petition, and a bench warrant in such cases shall require notice to be given and investigation to be made as in other cases under this act, and may adjourn the hearing from time to time for the purpose.

GOMPERS TO BE HERE. Labor Leader Expected to Arrive in City Today. President Samuel Gompers and Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, are expected to arrive in this city at noon today, to engage for two days in the organization during the coming convention of the federation, which is to be held in this city in December.

BACHELOR GIRLS' OPENING. First Dance of the Season Last Night at Bicycle Club House. The Bachelor Girls last night gave their first dance of the season at the Scranton Bicycle Club house. For the past two years this organization has conducted dances with unusual success and the opening last night was an auspicious one. Music was furnished by Bauer.

TEAMS TO BE ORGANIZED. St. Thomas College Football Players to Meet Monday Night. The St. Thomas College football team will be organized for the coming season at a meeting to be held in College hall on Monday night at 7.30 o'clock. It is desired that all of last year's players be present at this meeting.

It Rattled Him. "Women are so impulsive," said an East End man the other day. "I was awakened from a sound sleep Sunday morning by my wife's crying in an excited manner. 'Henry! Henry!' came a loud cry. I sprang from bed and ran to the head of the stairs and at once inquired: 'What is it?' I started. 'Take the baby, run to the corner and get a doctor. I've had a fall.' 'What is it?' I explained, running here and there to locate the baby. Behind my wife was sitting in the dining room with the baby in her lap as calm as could be seen. 'What is the matter?' said a doctor at 2.30 on her face.

FEDERAL BUILDING NOTES. Judge R. W. Archibald yesterday adjudged Thomas A. Oberlander, of Freehold, Luzerne county, a bankrupt and appointed Referee H. G. Fuller to conduct a hearing in the case October 9 at 10 a. m. Chester A. Spunkle, of Fountain

A Particular Interest. Is exercised in every case we fit. We really prefer that you don't take our word for it, simply ask anyone (and they are not difficult to find) who has been to

S. H. TWINING, Optician. 131 PENN AVENUE. HARRIS DRUG STORE. Second Lieutenant Smith, The Montrose men will come on an early morning train. NATIONAL PRESIDENT HERE. Head of Carpenters' Organization Trying to Patch Up Trouble. W. D. Huber, of Philadelphia, national president of the Carpenters and Joiners' association of America, is in town for the purpose of bringing about, if possible, an adjustment of the trouble, which has existed between the union carpenters and the Builders' Exchange ever since the strike of two years ago.

SETTLING OF THE SURFACE AT DUNMORE. Has Caused Much Damage to Union Cash Store Building and Other Properties. The surface under the large brick building on Chestnut street, Dunmore, owned by P. D. Manley and occupied as a department store by the Union Cash Store, Limited, was found to be working about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The discovery was made by Watchman John Ryan, and about the same time, Mr. Manley, who resides near the stores was awakened by the violent shaking of the building. A portion of the building, which has only been built about two years, is being gradually torn away from the old structure, to which it was attached. Last night there was a space of about four inches between the two parts of the structure. The settling extends over the whole area covered by the buildings and extends through to Apple street in the rear, where the property of M. B. O'Hara is considerably affected.

CLOSE OF THE CONVENTION. USEFUL SESSIONS OF THE EP. WORTH LEAGUES.

Suspended Car Traffic Had an Effect on the Attendance, but It Did Not Dampen the Enthusiasm or Lessen the Ardor That Was Shown by Those Present in Making the League More Helpful—Papers Read by the Delegates and Interesting Addresses Delivered. The concluding sessions of the Wyoming District Epworth League's annual convention were held yesterday in the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church in Green Ridge. Suspended car traffic had an effect on the delegates and the attendance was not as large as was expected.

MISS MEYERS' PAPER. The topic of an absorbing paper by Miss Mary Myers, of Kingston, and Mrs. C. E. Moege, of Wilkes-Barre, followed with a review of the Epworth League field that was quite exhaustive considering the short time allotted to her. Of special interest was the address by Prof. Leonard, of Wilkes-Barre.

After the discussion of these papers the different committees were appointed. The following nominating committee was named: S. O. Richards, of Dallas; Professor F. C. Hansen, of Waverly; Mrs. T. M. Pury, of Mountain View; Mrs. C. E. Moege, of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Safford, of Scranton; Mrs. Compton, of West Pittston; and Dr. Giffin, the presiding elder, Miss Helwig, of Pittston, and Rev. James Jones, of Yates, were appointed the committee on resolutions. The report of the treasurer for the past year was then read and showed the finances in a very favorable condition.

OFFICERS ELECTED. The following officers were elected: President, W. A. Sanford, of Waverly; first vice-president, W. P. Billings, of Kingston; second vice-president, Rev. C. E. Seward, of Wilkes-Barre; third vice-president, William McConnell, of Scranton; fourth vice-president, C. O. Reitor, of Wilkes-Barre; corresponding secretary, Miss Laura White, of Wilkes-Barre; recording secretary, Miss Clara Helwig, of Pittston; treasurer, S. H. Richards, of Dallas; and superintendent, Junior work, Miss Mary Crawford, of Scranton.

BACKUS' TEAM WON. Defeated the Elks Last Night by 134 Pins. The Backus bowling team last night defeated the Elks on the latter's alleys by 134 pins in a practice game. The complete scores follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Pins, and Score. Backus team members and Elks team members listed.

RECRUITS FOR THE MARINES. Young Men from This City and Old Forge Enlisted. During the week business was brisk at the marine recruiting station, 131 Wyoming avenue. Four young men were enlisted by Captain Mahoney and sent to Leavenworth yesterday. They are Hugh McPeak, Old Forge, and John Mulhern, William K. Black and John Conling, of this city.

There Is Still Time. Students are registering daily for the Conservatory of music in Philadelphia, 694 Linden street. Open all day. The popular Punch cigar is still the leader of the 19c cigars.

The Dining Room. The Dinner Table cannot be furnished too cheerfully. The Dining Table is where the family comes together and the assemblage is the most cheerful occasion of the day.

China Hall. Geo. V. Millar & Co. 134 Wyoming Avenue. Mattresses Made Over, Pillows Renovated. We will call for your old mattresses or pillows and return them as good as new.

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