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City Notes.

D., L. & W. PAYS.—The employes of the Diamond mines, Diamond washery and Storrs shaft will be paid today.

CHANGES IN D. & H. TIME TABLE.—Important changes in the Delaware and Hudson time table go into effect today. Passengers should obtain new time tables from local agents.

TO BE OPENED TODAY.—The new bright depot of the Delaware and Hudson railroad, located near the passenger station, will be opened for business today. The old depot on Bridge street will be closed.

DIED AT HILLSIDE HOME.—Stephen Pendfield died yesterday at the Hillside Home of liver trouble. He has been there since Sept. 24. He has a wife and several children, who are supposed to live on Linden street in this city.

6.10 TRAIN DELAYED.—The Lackawanna train which leaves this city at 6.10 p. m. for Buffalo was delayed over two hours last night by a wreck at Morris Plains, on the Morris and Essex division. It did not arrive until 9 o'clock.

MICHAEL RUSSIT INJURED.—Michael Russit, a workman employed in the Green Ridge iron works, had his left hand crushed on Saturday by being caught in the machinery at the works. His injury was dressed at the Lackawanna hospital.

FOR MCKINLEY FUND.—The following contributions for the McKinley memorial fund were received Saturday: Conrad Wenzel, $1; Geo. A. Wenzel, $1; Gilbert E. Wenzel, $1; Mrs. Conrad Wenzel, $1; Miss Emma Wenzel, $1; Mrs. Herman Schmidt, $1.

MACHINIST SENT TO JAIL.—Charles Kerr, of Jersey City, employed as a machinist by the Scranton Railway company, was committed to the county jail on Saturday by Magistrate Millar, on a charge of larceny, preferred by Master Mechanic Mullen, who claims to have found a complete set of stolen tools in Kerr's satchel.

WEEK'S CLEARINGS.—The clearings for last week, as reported to the Scranton Clearing House association were as follows: Monday, $271,000.21; Tuesday, $303,982.03; Wednesday, $338,451.96; Thursday, $309,007.30; Friday, $295,706.01; Saturday, $162,151.15; total, $1,579,293.66; corresponding week last year, $1,093,879.72.

TO DISCUSS BOYCOTTING.—A special meeting of the board of trade is to be held at noon today to hear and take action on a report to be presented by the committee to which was referred the matter of suggesting some plan to break up the boycotting which now prevails as the result of the street railway strike. The committee met last Friday afternoon and agreed upon a plan of action, an outline of which will be submitted at today's meeting. Luncheon will be served following the meeting.

COMING ENTERTAINMENT.—Miss Beatrice Herford, who will be in this city on Dec. 3, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Society of the First Presbyterian church, is undoubtedly the most celebrated monologuist of the day. She is unsurpassed in every line of impersonations and will be heard with great interest. Her monologues include clever sketches of the hotel parlor, the dressmaker, the traveler in a railway train, etc. A feature of the entertainment will be songs by Mrs. Henry H. Brady, jr., and Mr. Ralph Williams.

FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER.—Yesterday being unpleasant, the congregation at St. Luke's was smaller than usual, and it is feared that people may forget to send their annual contributions to the Thanksgiving dinner for the poor. The committee will receive donations at the rear door of the parish house all day Tuesday. It should be remembered that a contributor whose bounty has been unfailing and gracious for several years will be missed this season. The Sponsors have to date here this Thanksgiving day and a very large gift is thus withdrawn.

INSPECTED HILLSIDE HOME.

Secretary Biddle, of Public Charities Board, Looked It Over.

Hon. Cadwallader Biddle, of Philadelphia, general agent and secretary of the board of public charities, visited the Hillside Home unexpectedly on Saturday and made a general inspection of the institution.

He spent an hour and a half looking over the place, and expressed himself as being highly pleased with the cleanliness and good management visible on every hand.

"The institution compares favorably with the best in the state," said he. Secretary Biddle always makes these inspections unheralded, that he may see things as they are at all times and not as they might appear fixed up for visitors.

Son Born to the Vanderbilts.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

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TWO SPLENDID PERFORMANCES SATURDAY.

Madame Timberman-Randolph Was Superb in Her Solo from Gounod's "Sappho"—T. R. Williams and Miss Spencer Aroused Great Enthusiasm by Their Rendition of the Number from "Il Trovatore." Lohengrin Scene Was Splendidly Done—Tonight's Programme.

The Saturday performances of the Opera Carnival went off with unexampled enthusiasm. The Lyceum was filled to the doors, and the audience was appreciative. The boxes and loges were filled with beautifully dressed women, and the general effect on both sides of the footlights was picturesquely brilliant.

The programmes were varied from that of the previous night, and both presentations moved without a jar. Mr. and Mrs. Dixie directed every detail behind the scenes, and their ability in that line was evident in the absence of confusion or misunderstanding.

Of the intermezzo numbers, which are the result of Mrs. Dixie's training, no dance attracted more enthusiastic applause than that of the "Ygdrasil Girls." The stage setting was deliciously oriental and picturesque, with its Japanese landscape and marine distance, and the bamboo lattice in the middle foreground. Japanese lanterns in fantastic shapes hung overhead and the broad stage was the center of a beautiful tableau when the little maids, in their quaint Japanese costumes, grouped themselves for a true celestial kow-tow. At the extreme left, a little party of musicians, similarly clad, played soft tinkling music on mandolin and guitar. The payers were Messrs. T. H. Dale, Moffat and Morse. The dancers were Misses Leona Gregory, Amy Northup, Helene Hull, Laura Meldrum, Florence Finch, Myrtis Foote, Mamie Spencer and Mabel Musser.

MUSICAL FEATURE.

The musical feature of the evening was the solo by Madame Timberman-Randolph, from Gounod's "Sappho." Her splendid contralto was never heard to better advantage and the dramatic temperament suited to the difficult role was adequately present. Prof. Theodore Hemberger conducted the orchestra and added much to the possibilities of the number. The staging was dignified and impressive, as befitted the tragic finale.

The singing of Miss Spencer and Mr. T. R. Williams, of Wilkes-Barre, in "Il Trovatore" was a leading feature of the matinee.

Much was expected from the Lohengrin scene, but it surpassed the liveliest anticipation. The costuming and background made the ensemble particularly effective, but beyond everything was the excellent singing in every role and particularly in the chorus. Ortrud was dramatically portrayed by Miss Spencer. Miss Susan Black scored her greatest success as Elsa, for which role her fragility of physique and refinement of feature gave an indescribably spiritualle effect. She sang exquisitely. Charles Krieg, handsome in face and figure, was a superb Lohengrin. His voice, singularly sweet in timbre, was never heard to better effect. Head and shoulders above the throng towered the king, as a king should tower. In this case the role was well cast in the person of H. H. Stock, who not only has the presence for grand opera, but a big, full, well-trained voice. Frederick was exceedingly well taken by Ralph D. Williams, whose versatility is a constant surprise. The bridesmaids looked very lovely in their white robes. They were Miss Julia White, Miss Ethel Boles, Miss Emma Smith, Miss Albro, Miss Surdam and Miss Salmon.

BRIDAL CHORUS.

The bridal chorus was the great chorus feature of the evening and reflected credit on Professor Chance. A fascinating picture was presented by the tiny flower girls in their dainty frocks, as they strewed blossoms before the steps of the bride and groom. They were charming in every attitude. The personnel was Misses Gladys Connell, Lucile Connell, Katharine Coursen, Evelyn Santee, Adele Levy and Janet Connell. The dear little pages who bore gigantic candles at the church door were Theodore and Henry Dale, Harold Duckworth, George Mott, Herbert Levy and Edwin Connell.

Nothing more charming in its effect in the whole programme was given than the scene from "Patience." Ralph Williams entered into the conception of the poet's role, con amore, and the twenty love-sick maidens made an extremely attractive tableau. "The Bohemian Girl" and "Carmen" will always be prime favorites. They were flawlessly presented.

"The Ballet of the Ages" is a joy forever. The "Youths and Maidens" in "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden," make a success, and the "Darby and Joan" minuet and subsequent frolic add the needed touch to the general effect. Little Katharine Coursen, in her red clock, driving with silken reins the entire ensemble, is the happiest climax.

Great enthusiasm was created Saturday night by the Patriotic dancers in their beautiful march with the spectacular accessories. It brought the house down, or rather up, for everybody sprang to his feet when the "Star Spangled Banner" was heard and seen.

Tonight's programme will be a fine one, and should attract a throng. An effort has been made to select the operas likely to please everyone on this occasion. The programme is:

1. "Carmen."
2. Ygdrasil Girls.
3. "Bohemian Girl."
4. "Il Trovatore."
   Intermission.
5. "Lohengrin."
6. Ballet of Ages.
7. "Patience."
8. Military Ensemble.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune does not assume responsibility for opinions here expressed.]

Not Because He Was Cold.

Editor of The Tribune:

Dear Sir: Will you kindly lend your aid in publishing the following communication in your valuable journal and at the same time inform me as well as a number of other private citizens and taxpayers living in the northeastern section of the central city, not many rods away from court house square and the municipal building, the following most pertinent and vital question, viz: What redress have I and my fellow sufferers for the damage done in health, and therefore business by the failure of the corporation or company (I do not know which, as I have neither line nor inclination to be a politician), to supply the necessary amount of steam, as they have agreed to do in their contract for eight months in the year, to make a dwelling a habitable place during the cold season, when the temperature can be maintained uniformly throughout the twenty-four hours of the day at a degree which is comfortable and healthful, viz, 70 Fahrenheit, as decided upon by all scientific authorities?

Instead of this we get barely enough steam for 50 degrees, and that only on an average for four hours of the twenty-four in the day. Does not the company violate its contract with the individual house owner who has to, and does, pay the amount of money demanded by the company, as well as with the city of Scranton, from which it obtained its franchise? I ask these questions for the purpose that you may enlighten me on this debatable point, viz: Against whom can I bring a suit for damages, the city of Scranton, the steam heat supply company or my landlord (who, however, I must say has done his best to remedy the trouble, but without success)?

Another, and I think also a vital one, (that from a sanitary as well as protective point of view) is why does the board of underwriters, the board of health and the director of public safety, under whose superintendence I suppose the building inspector works, allow dwellings and other buildings to be erected and occupied which have but one chimney, and that for the kitchen range only, and even allow a cluster of, say, three separate and distinct dwellings to have but one chimney in common, so that, in case of failure to supply such buildings with city steam, through accident to the main conduits or through negligence of the employes at the power stations, these buildings become unsanitary and uninhabitable during the greater part of the year, or until the defect in the supply of heat is repaired, because there is no possible means of heating the dwelling by stoves or even grate fires.

—Carl Seiler, M. D.,
226 Jefferson avenue.

Nov. 25, 1901.

A THANKSGIVING SERMON

Helpful Address Delivered by Rev. Dr. C. M. Giffin in Elm Park Church.

Rev. Dr. C. M. Giffin, pastor of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, preached a delightful little Thanksgiving sermon at a special praise service conducted last night. Prior to the sermon, special music was rendered by the quartette, the most enjoyable number being a duet by Alfred Wooler and Philip Warren.

Dr. Giffin started out by explaining that Thanksgiving is a testing time when a man's true inner soul is revealed. The optimist sees everything to be thankful for, the pessimist, nothing.

"The trouble with the pessimist," said he, "is that he fails to realize the value of trifles. Trifling affairs and events may not mean much in themselves, but they form a part of the great entirety of life, which is never a trifle."

The pessimist, the doctor said, always takes a short view of events. His attention, he explained, is too often taken up with brooding on one particular affliction of the last twelth month that he can never see anything else.

"The optimist," he continued, "comes up smiling on Thanksgiving Day and says, with face aglow, 'I do believe that God is alive and in His world.' Would that we were all optimists and that we might realize that there is always a bright side if we choose to look for it.

"I saw a woman on a New York elevated platform a few days ago who stepped on her skirt just as she was entering a car, and you could hear the goods just rip and rip. Now, the ordinary woman, if this happened, would just sit back in the seat with a deep, dark scowl on her face until the train arrived at her destination. This woman didn't, though. She smiled and, pinning up the torn skirt, sat in her seat with a bright look. My friends, that taught me a lesson. It's better to stick in a pin and wait than to sit back and grunt and growl.

"There are too many of us like the man who took his little son out with him on the pier one day a few years ago. The little boy fell overboard and the man stood helpless, not being able to swim. A stranger nearby plunged into the ocean and rescued the lad, spoiling his clothes and risking his life in the attempt. When he came up, dripping wet, and presented the boy to his father, the latter's face darkened, and, looking sharply at the man, he said, 'What in the world did you do with his hat. It's lost, I'll be bound.'

"There are too many of us who are daily receiving multitudinous blessings from the hands of Almighty God and yet who are continually crying out for some little appurtenance or embellishment that we failed to get. Oh, that we might correct this and become all hopeful optimists filled with the spirit of thanksgiving."

W. W. SCRANTON ARRESTED.

W. W. Scranton was arrested at the instance of Select Councilman Wade M. Finn Saturday, on a charge of criminal libel. Mr. Scranton went before Alderman Kasson and entered bail for his appearance at court. Robert Reeves became his security in the sum of $500.

The information on which the warrant was based was founded on the card from Mr. Scranton printed in Saturday's Tribune, in which he said that if the character of Mr. Finn or any other member of councils had been injured by what he said with reference to councils, the courts were open to him.

FOOT BALL.

At Bloomsburg Saturday the High school team was defeated by the Normal team by the score of 40 to 0.

The St. Thomas college team was defeated by the Hazleton team at that place Saturday. The score was 11 to 0.

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HIGHEST SCORES MADE AT RIFLE PRACTICE.

Private Fred Van Buren Leads the Regiment with a Score of 72—Sergeant C. L. Van Scoten, of Montrose, a Close Second—Rifle Range to Be Fitted Up in New Armory. Interest in the Proposed Athletic Association Is Growing—Company B to Give a Ball.

First Lieutenant Lewis P. Carter, inspector of rifle practice, has just completed a compilation of the scores made by the various members of the regiment during the season for rifle practice recently ended. The best score made in actual qualification was made by Private Fred Van Buren, of Company K, superintendent of the armory, who made 72. Sergeant Charles F. Van Scoten, of Company G, Montrose, also made 72, but Van Buren gets high mark because of a score of 25 made at the 600 yard range. Van Scoten made only 22 at this range and is accordingly a close second.

Lieutenant Carter himself made the highest score of any of the field or staff officers. Major Robling, Lieutenant Colonel Stillwell and Lieutenant Carter each made 68 but the latter made the highest score at the 600 yard range. Former Commissary Sergeant Harry Hermans was the highest of the non-commissioned staff with a score of 71.

Major Robling and Lieutenant Colonel Stillwell each have a score of 72 at revolver practice, but the former made the best showing at the 500 yard range. First Lieutenant Henshaw, of Company F, qualified with a score of 65, but a few days after qualification he made 74. This score does not count, however. The high man in each company in the regiment with scores attached is given below:

Company A—Private James S. Waller, 68.
Company B—Captain John Kannebeck, 70.
Company C—Corporal James B. Dowd, 70.
Company D—Corporal John Miller, 69.
Company E—Corporal Carroll A. Kelly, 66.
Company F—Sergeant Lawrence Brink, 75.
Company G—Sergeant Charles L. Van Scoten, 72.
Company H—Captain John L. Hall, 70.
Company I—Sergeant L. A. Francisco, 71.
Company K—Private Fred Van Buren, 72.
Company L—Sergeant William P. Kennedy, 69.

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Lieutenant Carter has been in New York and Brooklyn during the past week, looking over the armories there, with the view of getting ideas upon the fitting of rifle ranges. He will report to the board of armory trustees, which is to meet within a few days to award the contract for the fitting up of the range, which has already been constructed in the new armory. The range is 100 yards long and will be supplied with three targets. Rifle practice will be carried on all winter. It will be purely optional with the members of the regiment, but it is believed that a large majority will take advantage of the opportunities afforded to get in shape for the regular season.

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The committee of officers and men which is organizing the athletic association expects to have things in shape within a week or two, so that a permanent organization can be effected. The members of the regiment are taking great interest in the scheme, and already basket ball and indoor base ball teams are being formed by the several companies.

The idea is to have a regular schedule of basket ball and base ball games between the several companies for trophies, to be donated by the association. It is further planned to conduct athletic games of all kinds in the drill room at stated intervals. These will include foot racing and also bicycle races. It is believed that an eight-lap track could be marked out in the drill room.

Athletics form a considerable part of the training of all the national guard regiments in the larger cities, and the general consensus of opinion is that a better class of soldiers is produced if they are fostered.

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The question of taking company L of Easton, from the Thirteenth regiment and joining it with the Fourth regiment, is again being agitated in military circles. The State Army and Navy Journal, for this month, contains a brief editorial, in which it is pointed out that Company I would get the advantages of battalion drill now and then if joined to the Fourth, an advantage which its members do not now enjoy.

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A military ball will be given in Music Hall on Thanksgiving night by Company B. A committee headed by Captain Kanebeck has charge of the arrangements.

The Only Opportunity

to hear the great Hochman in Scranton this year will be on Thanksgiving evening, at the St. Luke's Parish House auditorium. Such a use of a piano as he makes, inspires every amateur to push along through months and years of practice to a higher plane of endeavor which is shown in the work of such an artist. He was in Pittsburg last month and the papers said:

A Russian boy pianist, Arthur Hochman, just returned from Europe after a seven years' course of severe study under Scharwenka and D'Albert, made his debut before a Pittsburg Exposition audience last evening. Two reasons he had for this: First, he desired the benefit of Emil Paur's fine orchestral accompaniment; and, second, he considered the judgment of Pittsburg music lovers an important factor in the early days of his public career. A splendid Wissner grand piano had been sent on from New York especially for his use, and a magnificent audience was in attendance to listen to his performance thereon. Modest and unassuming, Mr. Hochman, who is but twenty-one years of age, at once found favor with his listeners. His task was a performance of the Liszt E flat Concerto, and his reward was applause that was distinctly flattering. Hochman's style is that of the refined musician who delights in grace and suavity. His color work in dainty passages is beautiful in the extreme, his wrist work in octave runs is marvelous, his scales are limpid and delicious, while his trills, especially those that fade into a whisper, and his spiccato effects are simply ravishing. For an encore Mr. Hochman played in most charming manner the dainty Tschaikowsky Berceuse. A final word must apply to the superb accompaniment to the concerto as directed by Mr. Paur.—G. S. in Pittsburg Post.

One of the pretty features of the closing day was the final concert of Emil Paur's Symphony orchestra. In commemoration of the closing day the director gave one of the best programmes in his repertory, which was enjoyed by a great audience in the music hall. Arthur Hochman, the Russian boy pianist, made a great hit at his first appearance before a critical audience during the day.—Pittsburg Press.

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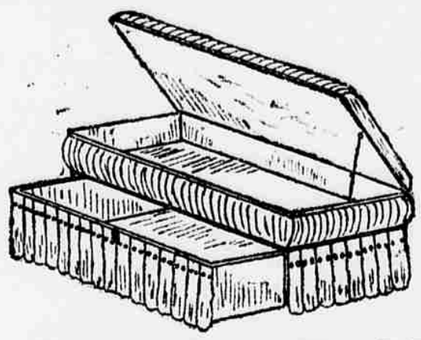

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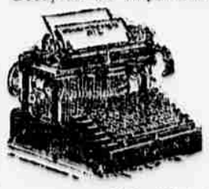

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