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Complaints having come to us that persons soliciting work in our name have in some instances kept the umbrellas and in others done inferior work, we desire to state that we have no representatives on the road whatever. We will call for your work on mail order only.

Scranton Umbrella Mfg. Co., M. Silverman, Prop., 313 Spruce Street.



Christmas Presents Must Be Bought.....

In our magnificent stock of PICTURES and FRAMES you are looking to find many beautiful and appropriate things for Christmas gifts.

Jacobs & Fasold, 209 WASHINGTON AVENUE. (Store open evenings.)

City Notes.

DANCE TONIGHT.—The Parlor class will conduct a dance at "Sage's" tonight.

COMPANY D WILL DRILL.—Company D, Tenth infantry, will drill as usual this evening at the new armory.

TEACHERS' PAY DAY.—The night school teachers will receive their salary today from Secretary Fellows, of the school board.

JUDGE NEWCOMB SWORN IN.—Judge-elect E. C. Newcomb was sworn in on Wednesday afternoon by Recorder of Deeds Emil Bonn.

AT RESCUE MISSION.—F. W. Pearsall, assistant state secretary of New York, will conduct the meeting at the mission, 111 Franklin avenue, tonight.

FRANK JEREMY INHIBITED.—Frank Jeremy was run down on Lackawanna avenue by an express wagon on Wednesday evening and sustained slight injuries.

D., L. & W. PAYS.—All of the Lackawanna railroad yardmen and freight house employees were paid yesterday, which completes the pay in this city for this week.

FILED OATHS OF OFFICE.—Edward Roderick, mine inspector of the First district, and Henry Owen Fryburch, inspector of the Second district, recently re-appointed, yesterday filed their oaths of office with Probationary Copeland.

EXAMINER SAMED.—In the equity case of Catherine A. Williams against W. E. Sawyer et al., Judge Archbold, in United States court, yesterday, appointed as examiner Attorney C. A. Bittenberg. The hearing in the case will be held on Friday, Jan. 3, 1902.

SOCIAL SESSION.—The painters of the city will hold a special session in Durr's hall Saturday night, when they will entertain the painters who are delegates to the convention of the International Federation of Labor. All painters and master painters are invited to attend.

WRESTLER PERRY HERE.—Gibson Perry, the famous California wrestler, is in the city, looking for a match with Professor Dwyer. He will attend the members' meeting at the Scranton Athletic club next Tuesday night to show his skill and prowess, and any local wrestler who wants to try him out will be welcomed. Mr. Perry will be at the Tribune office at 2 p. m. Monday to meet any one who wants to arrange for a bout with him.

Mr. C. S. Jacobs, of the firm of Jacobs & Fasold, interior decorators and decorators in art goods, at 209 Washington avenue, returned yesterday from a long visit abroad. Mr. Jacobs, while away, studied the newest and best in decorations, Dresden and Vienna, and placed import orders for many new and handsome things for his firm.

Sensible Christmas Gifts. The most appropriate and sensible gift is an odd piece of furniture. Hill & Connell are showing some particularly attractive chairs, tables, cabinets, couches, book cases and desks.

Xmas Is Almost Here. And we are ready to serve you at the Cut-Rate Art Shops, 309 Lackawanna avenue. A framed picture is most appropriate for a Xmas gift. A complete stock to choose from.

Angel Food Cake. As made by Hanley, is the standard of excellence. There is a surfeit of purity in all the bakery products sold at 420 Spruce street.

You Will Find. All the latest art novelties at the Griffin Art company's, 209 Wyoming avenue. An early visit will give you a complete line to select from.

Dr. S. C. Snyder, dentist, has removed to 128 Adams avenue.

BOND OFFERINGS.

Spring Brook Water, 1st Mtg. 5s  
Lacka. Valley Elec. Light, 1st Mtg. 5s  
North Jersey and Pocono Mountain Ice Co., 1st Mtg. 5s  
Standard Gas Co., 1st Mtg. 5s  
Lehigh Water Supply Co., 1st Mtg. 5s  
New Mexico Railway and Coal Co., 1st Mtg. 5s

Descript., on and price on application.

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William Horn, a painter, residing in Kressler court, was arraigned before Alderman Howe yesterday, charged with stripping a line in Mrs. Brown's yard, at 114 Mulberry street, of some valuable clothing.

In his flight Horn dropped some papers from his pocket, which were placed in the hands of Detective Lona Day, and through them his identity was revealed. A search of the accused's home also revealed some of the stolen clothing.

The prisoner denied that the clothes found in his house belonged to Mrs. Brown, and alleged that his overcoat had been stolen, from which the papers had been removed. He waived a hearing and entered bail for his appearance at court.

MASS MEETING AT THE ARMORY

STREET CAR STRIKE SITUATION DISCUSSED.

John H. Devine Was the Speaker of the Evening and Addresses Were Delivered by President John Mitchell, President W. D. Mahon, of the Street Car Men's International Association and Three of the Delegates to the Federation Convention.

There was a mass meeting at the old Armory on Adams avenue last night for the purpose of again enlightening the public as to the cause of the street car strike and particularly as to the interview of Tuesday between Manager Frank Silliman, Jr. of the Scranton Railway company and W. D. Mahon, president of the International Association of Amalgamated Street Railway Employees and John Mitchell, president of the Mine Workers. The last named two were appointed by the convention of the American Federation of Labor to make an effort to settle the differences between the company and the employees. The program was comfortably filled, there being a large number of ladies in the audience.

John Devine was the chairman of the evening and after stating that the meeting was for the purpose of hearing something further about the trouble between the Scranton Railway company and its employees and the great inconvenience that has followed in its wake, introduced John Mitchell. When the applause that had greeted President Mitchell subsided he said he could speak for them but for a few minutes for he had to go to Providence to attend a meeting of the members of his own craft, the miners.

COMPANY RESPONSIBLE.

"I don't know whether you were right or wrong when this strike began," he said, "but I do know that the refusal of the Scranton Railway company to confer with you places the burden of the responsibility for this condition of affairs upon that company. "It has come to my notice that the business men and professional men have been building up an organization with an idea of breaking this strike and breaking up this boycott of the cars. I want to say on this occasion for the 30,000 members of my organization that they will not patronize the cars as long as the company refuses to meet with its men or their representatives with reference to this trouble. "This strike means more than the defeat of the men who are now engaged in it. I know that if the street car men are defeated now some other organization will be next selected as a victim. I know not but that the mine workers may be the one against whom the fight will be waged. This strike is not alone the strike of the street car men. It is the concern of us all. "The company has its cars running. It has them manned and if the business men and professional men of this city think that their interests are to be best subserved by combining to break this strike then indeed are they blind to their own interests. If they think the patronage of the Scranton Railway company is the most desirable thing for them to have then let them have that patronage.

OPPOSED TO STRIKES.

"I am opposed to a strike until every means of maintaining peace is exhausted but when this is done and the men have no other choice, I say strike and when you do, strike like the miners a year ago. Strike until you win. As far as I can speak for the wage earners of this vicinity they will not patronize the street cars until the Scranton Railway company meets and confers with your representatives. The fact that they refuse to meet you is to me indisputable evidence that they fear an investigation; that you are right and they are wrong. Keep up this strike until the company concedes your right to confer. Keep it up but be law abiding and I believe you will win. I am told no mine workers have entered a car since the strike began and as far as I am concerned not one of them will until this strike is honorably settled."

Mr. Mitchell said that Mr. Mahon would give them the details of the interview with Manager Silliman.

W. D. Mahon, president of the International Association of Amalgamated Street Railway workers, was the second speaker. He opened his address by reviewing the relations of the street railway men with the local company since the strike of one year ago, referring extensively to the nagging which he alleges the men were subjected to through the desire of the company to get even. With reference to the incidents that led up to and followed the strike, Mr. Mahon said the kind of arbitration offered by the company could not be accepted.

INTERVIEW WITH SILLIMAN.

He then told of the interview with Silliman, who, he said, propounded a lot of questions to them and asked them to answer yes or no. Mitchell replied: "I did not come here to be subjected to the lectures of any little police court. No matter what the result, Mr. Silliman declined to talk with them as the representatives of any labor organization, and when they asked him to suggest some way of ending the present trouble, he said he had nothing to suggest, and gave them to understand that the interview was at an end. Mr. Mahon said they were willing to refer the whole matter to a board to be made up of one man selected by them, one selected by the company, these two to name a third. No matter what the decision of this board was, they would accept it as final. The speaker went on to say that this is the fight of organized capital against organized labor, because the latter means better wages and better conditions. He declared that the business men who are banding together to break the strike are traveling on very dangerous ground. Other addresses were made by S. E. Snee, mayor of North Baltimore, G. Jerome Jones, of Atlanta, Ga.; W. H. Clay, of Petersburg, Va., delegates to the federation convention now in session here.

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OPENING OF KARDIA KOMAS

ENTERTAINMENT AT LYCEUM TONIGHT.

Results of the Weeks of Preparation Will Be Shown Tonight, When the First Performance of "Kardia Komos" Will Be Seen at the Lyceum by a Distinguished Gathering—It Will Be Repeated Tomorrow Afternoon and Night—Miss Jones Is the Director.

Tonight marks the end of ten weeks' preliminary training on the part of one hundred and eighty young people of this city, who have studied and drilled daily for the various roles they will fill in the famous "Kardia Komos," under the supervision of Miss Sarah A. Jones, the well known West Side school teacher.

The severe strain of training so many young people and making each perfect in the various parts has told on the director and Miss Jones will be glad when "Kardia Komos" is a thing of the past. The committee of ways and means has rendered such aid as they could, while the burden of the work has fallen on the shoulders of Lieutenant E. R. Conley, Frank Jones, of the West Side, and Harry M. Courson. First-class work has also been done by "Comrades Benjamin, Young, Voorhes, Jenkins and Charles Hamilton. Colonel H. A. Courson has rendered yeoman service in disposing of boxes, logs and seats.

Stories of "Kardia Komos" have gone all through Pennsylvania, and as a consequence Lieutenant Governor J. P. S. Gobin will arrive at 5:30 p. m. this evening in Scranton, and a large delegation of Wilkes-Barre veterans, under command of Colonel C. Bow Dougherty, will act as escort. The party will be met at the station by a special committee and all members are requested to attend in uniform. Other delegations of those who desire to witness this great entertainment will be in attendance from Montrose, Carbondale and Honesdale. A number of the prominent labor men now in the city will attend the performance.

"Kardia Komos" will be given tonight and tomorrow afternoon, and again at night.

Catering—Hanley. These two words are practically synonyms. When one is thought of, the other is ever present. Holidays advance time to think of both—E. M. Spruce street.

PROPOSITION TO LIMIT THE NUMBER IS BEING DISCUSSED.

The question of limiting the number of pupils in the Training school is again being discussed by some of the school directors, and it is quite likely that the matter will come up before the board before long. The directors who are agitating the question favor the adoption of the plan of limiting the number of pupils to the twenty high school graduates making the highest averages during their last year. If any of these do not desire to attend the Training school, it is proposed to allow the next highest to take the places, but to limit the number of pupils to twenty at all times. The gradually increasing number of pupils at the school and the fact that the demand for teachers is not increasing at a proportionate rate, is given as a reason for the proposed limitation.

Director Roche Will Ask for an Appropriation.

Director of Public Works Roche believes that every street corner in the city should have a sign designating the names of the intersecting streets and an appropriation for the purchase of such signs is to be asked from council. A number of samples have been reviewed by the director and an exhibition in his office. It is likely that a sign which can be fastened to an electric light or trolley pole will be selected in case the appropriation is allowed.

THREE SUB-CARRIERS.

Nominated Yesterday for the Mail Force by Postmaster Ripple.

Byron S. Stickney, Joseph F. Barrett and Timothy J. Higgins are to have successfully passed the civil service examination for the positions of mail-carrier, were yesterday nominated as substitute carriers by Postmaster Ripple. The nominations will become effective on January 1, 1902, and are subject to the approval of the postoffice department. All of the nominees are residents of this city.

WANT BILLS OF PARTICULARS.

Petitions Filed Yesterday by Hotel Men.

Petitions asking the court to direct Robert Wilson to file a bill of particulars in each of the following cases were yesterday filed with the court: John J. Coyne, Patrick J. Durkin and Patrick Coyne of Lackawanna township; Frank Nowicki, Nineteenth ward, Scranton; McNamara & Tuiffy, Eighth ward, Scranton. Mr. Wilson is attacking each of these licenses on the ground that they violated the law of selling on Sunday.

MAY BE MADE GENERAL.

Report That Colonel Theodore Wint Is to Be Promoted.

A dispatch sent out from Washington yesterday announced that it is very likely that Colonel Theodore Wint, of this city, will be appointed brigadier general within a few days by President Roosevelt. The president has as yet filled no vacancies in the general rank and it is believed that he will promote Colonel Wint to show that meritorious conduct and that alone is to count in army promotions during his administration.

The True Southern Route.

The most comfortable and direct route to all points south and southwest is via the New Jersey Central. Only one change of cars between Scranton and Charleston, Atlanta, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Asheville, New Orleans and all other prominent points south. Pullman service the entire route. Only one change of cars to St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville, etc. Quick City Express leaving Scranton at 7:30 a. m., Wilkes-Barre at 7:59 a. m., arrives at Philadelphia at 12 noon, Washington at 3:30 p. m. Through solid vestibule train with Pullman Buffet Parlor Car. J. S. Swisher, District Pass Agent, Scranton.

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FIRE AT BLAST FURNACE.

Cupola of Stock House Burned This Morning.

An explosion of gas in one of the pipes leading from the converter at the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company's blast furnace set fire to the cupola of the stock house this morning at 2:20 o'clock and an alarm was turned in from the box at the corner of Lackawanna and Jefferson avenues, which brought the central city companies. The blaze was burning merrily when the firemen arrived and was almost inaccessible, but a stream was finally turned on it from directly underneath and it was extinguished after some difficulty. The damage done was slight.

MYSTERIOUS FIND.

Man's Overcoat and Woman's Apron, Covered with Blood Stains, Discovered Near Home of Mrs. Dennis.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A man's overcoat, bearing many stains on the front and sleeves, and a woman's apron, were found this afternoon in a sewer about four blocks from the home of Mrs. Ada G. Dennis, the dress-maker, who was murdered Monday morning. The detectives are hopeful that the coat will prove the most important link in the case. Both articles have been submitted to the district chemist for microscopic examination to detect bloodstains. These finds were the result of a systematic search of all the nearby sewers. The strap bearing the name of the coat-maker was missing.

ALDERMANIC CACES.

W. C. Lee and Thomas Quinn, of Brock court, firemen in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph company, were arrested yesterday by one of the special officers of the Lackawanna railroad for trespassing on the company's property in stealing a pile from Hoboken in Scranton. They were arraigned before Alderman Ruddy and each fined \$5. John Liddick, of Lloyd street, had Mrs. John McPhillips, a neighbor, arraigned before Alderman Ruddy yesterday for assault and battery, alleging that she swore falsely against him in an assault and battery case before "Square Lotius, at Cleveland. Liddick claimed that at the time of the alleged assault he was in Scranton. Mrs. McPhillips produced several witnesses to substantiate her charge, and as Liddick had no witnesses, the alderman discharged the woman.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Reception.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Roosevelt will hold a public reception for ladies on Saturday, the 14th instant, from 2 to 3 o'clock. She will be assisted by the ladies of the cabinet and will have with her during the reception a number of young ladies, including those of the cabinet circle. This will be the first public reception by the mistress of the white house since the Cleveland administration.

O'Mara Declines a Job.

Pittsburg, Dec. 12.—Recorder J. O. Brown several days ago offered to nominate Roger O'Mara in the office of superintendent of districts, from which position he had been dropped by former Recorder A. M. Brown. Mr. O'Mara today declined the offer, his reason being that he has too much outside business on hand to take the office.

Not His Real Name.

Captain of Detectives Miller tells an amusing story of one of the Malapropos of his force, who, despite his deficiency in education, is a clever operator. Responding to an inquiry he explained to a friend the possession of two names by a prisoner by saying: "Jim Henry is his real name; Perry D. Nibbe is his anagram."—Philadelphia Times.

Strengthening Bread.

This daily article of diet can be made to furnish much tissue-building substance, if Hanley's entire wheat bread is used. This bread, scientifically made, of whole wheat, provides a brain and muscle food, unexcelled. Order at 420 Spruce street.

Protheroe and Company.

Furniture and Carpetware rooms, 303 Lackawanna avenue, will be open evenings until after the holidays.

Poor Taxes.

The 1901 poor taxes are past due. Pay them before costs are added. Office with city treasurer. E. M. Vernoy, Collector.

Holiday Specials.

Gloves

Fine Dress Kid Gloves, Paris Point embroidery, gusseted fingers, in shades of tan, castor, beaver, greys, brown, white and black—perfect fitting. Fur-topped, silk-lined Gloves and Mittens. Ladies', Gent's and Children's Gloves from 5c to \$2.00.

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Hemstitched, one-eight one-quarter and one-half inch hem. Fine Swiss Lawn, new embroidered edges. Beautiful Fine Shear Linen, embroidery effect. Exquisitely Dainty Duchess Braid Lace. Plain Hemstitched Initials in Japonette, Linen and Silk. Also the plainer ones for ordinary use. Handkerchiefs from 10c to \$10.00.

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Table listing prices for various items: Tea Plates, Dozen \$4.00; Breakfast Plates, dozen 4.75; Dinner Plates, dozen 5.00; Fruit Plates, dozen 2.65; Butters, dozen 1.55; Cups and Saucers, doz. 5.50; Uncovered Vegetables, \$ each 1.45; 10-inch Platters, each 1.00; 12-inch Platters, each 1.05; 14-inch Platters, each 2.45; Covered Dishes, each 2.05

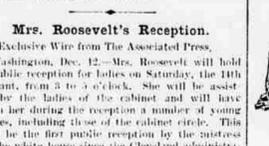
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