



GEARHEART WANTS HIS DEED. Says That Stoerber Has Not Kept Faith With Him.

JACOBS & FASOLD, 209 WASHINGTON AVENUE.

CITY NOTES. PHOENIX RALLY.—Members have been notified of holding a phoebus rally at College hall...

PRESENTED WITH A WATCH.—The employees of the Diamond, Hampton, Oxford and Bellevue...

TO TAKE CHARGE.—Postmaster E. H. Eppinger yesterday received a letter from E. H. Blodgett...

SURPRISE PARTY.—A surprise was tendered Rev. Mr. Biddle, the pastor of the Fifth Baptist church...

FUNERAL OF W. M. SILKMAN. Services conducted at the home on Jefferson Avenue.

ROBINSON A CANDIDATE. Formally announced himself as being out for the recordership.

Candidate for Select Council. To the voters of the Second ward of Scranton...

BOND OFFERINGS. Spring Brook Water, 1st Mtg. 5s. Lacka. Valley Elec. Light, 1st Mtg. 5s.

Alden's Accounts Straight. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Dec. 27.—It was stated today...

Pan Handle Dividend. Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—The board of directors of the Philadelphia and New York Street Railway...

New Ruler for Democracy. Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—The three sub-committees representing the regular Democrats...

He Has Succeeded Harry L. Kays as the Head of That Winning Organization—New Bowling Alleys Opened on Penn Avenue—Growth of the Bowling Fever—Black Diamonds Now Have a Safe Lead in the Northeastern Pennsylvania League—Alleys at North Scranton.

OBITUARY.

JAMES FLYNN, one of the best-known coal operators in the city, died at the Scranton Private hospital Thursday...

MISS LAURETTA COLEMAN, the 14-year-old daughter of James H. Coleman of 715 River street, died late last night at a Lackawanna hospital from appendicitis...

THOMAS SLOCUM died Wednesday at his home, 516 McKenna court, aged 69 years.

WRESTLING TONIGHT.

Dwyer and Perry Will Meet at the Bicycle Club. At the Scranton Bicycle club tonight Gideon Perry and Prof. M. J. Dwyer will wrestle.

PENN AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

The following programme will be rendered by the choir of the Penn Avenue Baptist church tomorrow:

CHOIR MEMBERS. Soprano—Mrs. Bunzlage, Mrs. William P. Jones, Mrs. Bert Murphy, Miss Nellie Stone...

AIRSHIP VS. AUTO.

Novel Race Proposed by Enthusiastic French Chauffeur. From the London Mail.

One of the latest developments in France among inventors is the balloon versus motor car contest.

Out of Town Today.

CLARK MAKES A STATEMENT

COUNTER-STATEMENT FROM THE STRIKERS.

They Deal Mainly with a Conference Had in Philadelphia Last Sunday with Judge-Elect Newcomb and Ex-Lieutenant Governor Watres...

President C. M. Clark, of the Scranton Railway company, issued here from Philadelphia yesterday, and last evening issued the following statement:

In view of the many misrepresentations and incorrect statements which are being made from time to time regarding the attitude and policy of the management of the Scranton Railway company...

INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

Make Up of the D. L. & W. Board for Today—Some Recent Appointments.

The following is the make-up of the D. L. & W. board for today:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27. Will Carls, Sec'y. S. W. M. A. G. Hamilton, Jr. W. H. Harrison, Jr. E. J. G. W. H. Harrison, Jr. E. J. G. W. H. Harrison, Jr.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28. Will Carls, Sec'y. S. W. M. A. G. Hamilton, Jr. W. H. Harrison, Jr. E. J. G. W. H. Harrison, Jr.

NOTICE. A. D. Littlejohn will run 10 p. m. post 10 p. m. Dec. 28, in place of C. Lamphong.

Lackawanna Appointments. George W. Hayler, chief clerk to General Passenger Agent T. W. Lee...

This and That. The Erie railroad has posted notices asking that the freight cars be loaded with less tonnage.

WHAT STRIKERS SAY. Regarding this conference, and the position of the strikers in general, a number of the strikers' executive board said last night:

"President Clark refused to negotiate with President Mahon, stating in positive terms that the company would make no agreement with or recognize any representative of the union.

"When asked about the reinstatement of the men, President Clarke said the company was willing to reinstate about 50 per cent. of those who went on strike.

"The men have decided to enter into no further negotiations looking towards a settlement. The next overt move must come from the company.

TO CARRY ON FIGHT. "Complete plans for carrying on an aggressive and extended fight were outlined at the conference Thursday night."

ON COMPANY'S PAY-ROLL. The company yesterday transferred to its own pay-roll all the men employed by them by the Drummond agency who have been out of work.

The strikers are to have a mass meeting on New Year's night. Labor leaders from all over the coal regions will be present.

PRICES CUT

Today We Reduce Prices on All Ladies' Suits and Coats, Children's Coats, Fur Muffs and Scarfs. COME AND SEE. Mears & Hagen 415-417 Lackawanna Avenue.

GOLDEN

Opportunity for those searching for WEDDING GIFTS, several lots of foreign good should have been here for the Holidays have just arrived. GOLD GLASS IN NEW SHADES and CUTTINGS.

BON BON DISHES, BERRY BOWLS, ICE CREAM SETS, CAKE PLATES, FINGER BOWLS, HANDED CUSTARDS, JUGS and various other useful and pretty pieces.

Quilt Batts

Have you ever made a Quilt or Comfortable? If so, you know how difficult it is to get the sheets of cotton spread evenly and joined perfectly.

Scranton Bedding Co., F. A. KAISER, MANAGER.

F. L. CRANE Established 1866. Seal Skin Coats \$150, \$175, \$200, \$225, \$250. Persian Lamb Coats \$70, \$100, \$125, \$150. Furs of All Kinds. Furs repaired. Raw furs brought. E. Robinson's Sons Lager Beer Brewery. Manufacturers of OLD STOCK PILSNER.

Are You a Lover of the Beautiful? Do you wish to have pretty rings? We will be pleased to show you Solitaire, Diamond, Emerald, Diamond and Ruby Rings, Diamond and Opal Rings, Diamonds and Sapphire Rings, Diamond and Turquoise Rings. E. SCHIMPF, 317 Lacka. Ave.

A Difference. There is as much difference in diamonds as there is in human faces, and not infrequently as much hidden deception. E. SCHIMPF, 317 Lacka. Ave.

THE SMITH PREMIER TYPEWRITER. Occupies an Imperishable Position in the BUSINESS WORLD. Unquestionable Superior Merit. The Smith Premier Typewriter Co., No. 23 S. Eighth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Inspector. They are to ride about at random, noting and reporting how the crews observe the rules.

James Jennings, of Capouse avenue, one of the striking street car men, was arrested yesterday at the instance of Harry McLaughlin, of 12th Adams avenue.

McLaughlin, in his information sworn out before Recorder Connell, claims that on Christmas night he rode in a street car with Alvin Murray and two young ladies to St. John's hall, on Capouse avenue, to attend a dance.

"When asked about the reinstatement of the men, President Clarke said the company was willing to reinstate about 50 per cent. of those who went on strike.

Left the Hall. Opportunity to give this committee an opinion to make this decision, but it was not given.

The warrant for Jennings' arrest was issued by Recorder Connell and was served yesterday afternoon by Detective Loma Day. The prisoner was taken to a hearing before Magistrate Howe, when his father appeared and entered \$500 bail for his appearance at court.

Thomas Costello who lives in the rear of North Washington avenue, near the county jail, was arrested yesterday by Detective Loma Day, who charged him with calling the red offensive names at a gentleman who was assisting two ladies into a car, on Capouse avenue, on Christmas night.

Loves Sacrifice. "I shall have to give you up?" It was in the year 1888, and as he spoke the youthful son of a once noble house faced his fate in his hands and ground them. "Yes," he said, "my darling, and as I love you, I cannot subject you to all the privations that a marriage in no present circumstances would entail on my wife. Three weeks ago I was rich and respectable, the head of a large syndicate that no father but himself had made, and to the most familiar and intimate terms with the most influential men in the city. Suddenly, however, another syndicate failed and I was quickly overwhelmed. And now, after having been obliged to sell out, I find that all my credit connections amount only to the paltry sum of eight million and a half."

The girl at his side wept several, but, in a tender, low voice betwixt the great loss and determination that animated her in spite of this terrible blow, she rushed to her husband's side and threw her arms round his neck. "My own dear, don't do this! I wish passionately, truly, I would marry you if you were worth as much as a million!"—To Mason in Smart Set.