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City Notes.

INSPECTION TONIGHT.—Company D will assemble at the armory tonight at 7.30 o'clock for inspection.

MONTH'S MIND MASS.—A month's mind mass for the late Mrs. Margaret Mitchell will be celebrated in St. Peter's cathedral Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

WILL PREACH AT PRINCETON.—The pulpit of the First Presbyterian church of this city will be occupied next Sunday, March 2, by the Rev. D. T. Smythe, in the absence of Dr. McLeod, who will preach to the students of Princeton university.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—District Deputies William Corlies and C. C. Donovan installed the newly elected officers of Electric City council, No. 294, Improved Order of Heptasophs, on Wednesday night in A. O. U. W. hall. The retiring nobles, William Kelly, was presented with a memento by Mr. Donovan.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.—The district quarterly conference of the Wilkes-Barre district of the Free Methodists is being held at Finn chapel, Green Ridge. A. G. Miller, district elder, is in charge. Preaching at 2.30 and 7.15 p. m. Rev. S. D. Mottler, pastor. Quarterly conference Saturday at 9.30 a. m.

THE THIRTY-NINTH RECITAL. Delightful Programme Rendered by Conservatory Students.

There is no question that the Conservatory of Music has learned the secret of drawing large audiences, the one at the recital last evening being one of the largest of the season. Although purely educational exercises to the students who participate in these recitals, they are an account of the painstaking care with which every number has been worked up, and the really musical manner in which they are played, productive of great enjoyment to those who attend.

STORIES ARE NONSENSICAL. What Superintendent Manville Says About the Absorption.

Superintendent Manville, of the Pennsylvania division of the Delaware and Hudson, when seen at his residence in Carbondale last evening, declared that the stories of the proposed purchase of the Delaware and Hudson road by the Pennsylvania were all nonsense, so far as he knew.

nonsense," he said. "I don't mean to depreciate the importance of this territory," he went on, "but I can't see what advantage it would be to the Pennsylvania to come to Carbondale. Why not go to Forest City or Uniondale and make either of these places its terminus. Just now the Pennsylvania enjoys practically the same facilities and advantages that it would by an absorption. The trackage contract between the two companies gives the Pennsylvania the right to use the Delaware and Hudson tracks; it can run its trains to Scranton if it cares to. The same contract is in force between the Delaware and Hudson and the Lehigh Valley. This contract has existed for about eight years. I can't see, therefore, what would induce the Pennsylvania to come up this way; there is nothing in this field, and, as I said before, it now enjoys the same advantages and facilities as might come from a change.

CHANGES IN CITY HALL. New Offices for the Department of Public Works.

Extensive changes in the arrangement of the offices on the third floor of the municipal building were made yesterday. The office of Director of Public Works Roche has heretofore been merely a sort of cubby-hole cut off by a board partition from the old board of health room, which has been occupied by the board of assessors.

MR. MORRIS VINDICATED. City Chairman Bears Evidence to His Faithfulness.

The following correspondence is self explanatory: Scranton, Pa., Feb. 27, 1902. C. E. Chittenden, Esq. Dear Sir: Enemies are busily circulating a story with a view of belittling and injuring me with my people on the West Side and the North End, that I opposed the candidacy of Mr. Evan R. Morris in the recent city campaign. I therefore ask you in the name of justice and fair play for a communication that campaign to give these interested in such matters, my exact standing as one of the humble actors in that affair.

CLAY AVENUE RESIDENCE. On the Three Hundred Block Is Offered for Sale.

The above residence, containing some thirteen rooms, is delightfully located on the shady side of the avenue, on a lot 48x160 feet, with a barn, pretty shade trees, etc. For price, terms, etc., apply to W. T. Hackett, the real estate dealer, Price building.

SUDDEN END OF FRANCHISE FIGHT

North End, West End and South Side Companies Withdrew Their Ordinances at Select Council Meeting.

The ordinances asking franchises for the North End, West End and South Side Street Railway companies were withdrawn at last night's meeting of select council but before they had been amended to provide for a tax on the gross receipts and limiting the franchise to forty years.

After the meeting opened F. H. Clemons, a member of the railway company, presented a report containing amendments to all the ordinances. These amendments were as follows: Striking out that part which would bind the company to pay a tax of 1 per cent. of its gross receipts in 1907 and 1908; two per cent. for the following three years and three per cent. thereafter; and substituting a provision to the effect that for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904, the company should pay 1 per cent. of its gross receipts; 1 1/2 per cent. the second year; 2 the third; 2 1/2 the fourth; 3 the fifth and sixth; 3 1/2 the seventh, eighth and ninth; 4 the tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth, and each year thereafter 5 per cent. Directing that the duration of the franchise shall be forty years.

CHURCH WAS NOT BUILT. Mrs. Stanton Asks That Land Be Conveyed Back to Her.

A suit in equity was brought yesterday against Rev. John W. Minner, John F. Sawyer, James R. Hatch, John Cobb and Bernard Robinson, trustees of the church society of the Methodist Protestant church, of Moscow, Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania, by Mrs. Myra A. Stanton, of that place. The bill alleges that the complainant deeded to the trustees on the 19th day of July, 1888, a certain piece, parcel and lot of land, situated in the village of Moscow, for the purpose of having erected thereon a memorial to her deceased parents, who were members of the Methodist faith at the time of their death.

EMMET ANNIVERSARY. It Will Be Celebrated Sunday Night in College Hall.

Sunday night the John Mitchell club will celebrate the one hundred and twenty-fourth anniversary of Robert Emmet in College Hall. Following is the programme:

- Piano solo.....Miss Susie Burns
Opening remarks.....Chairman C. T. Boland
Solo.....Miss Walford
Solo.....Sudhey Hughes
Address.....F. J. Fitzsimmons
Recitation.....Miss Mary Boland
Solo.....Mrs. Leonard
Solo.....Prof. W. H. Kelly
Recitation.....Miss Faby
Solo.....James Whalen

KNIGHTS OF MAÏA. The special convocation of the grand commandery of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of conferring the past commander's degree upon those entitled, will be given in the new council chamber of La Vallette commandery, No. 91, at Bloomsburg, on March 7.

OVERSIGHT PROVED FATAL. The recent appearance of Webster Davis in Washington suggested to an old telegraph operator a story which he tells the New York Sun of how that statesman came to grief in Kansas by what was regarded as a gallery play produced without due attention to details.

OPENING of the New Dry Goods House Wednesday, March 5th. McCONNELL & CO., 400-402 Lackawanna Avenue.

ELEVEN DOGS SHOT. Result of First Hunting Trip by the Police.

Four members of the police force went out on a hunting trip on the "hill" yesterday morning and in two hours had bagged eleven dogs, to the intense delight of a large and constantly increasing crowd of small boys, who got out of bed early to see the fun, as they thought it was.

Superintendent Day, Sergeant Reese Jones, Patrolman Ross and Assistant Sanitary Officer T. V. Lewis made up the party. All were armed with double-barreled shotguns, and a start was made from headquarters at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, just as the day was breaking.

The officers separated, some stalking Jefferson and Madison avenues, and others Monroe and Quincy. The noise of the first shot aroused the neighborhood, and small boys got up earlier than usual and came out in force. The police stopped at 8 o'clock, when the streets began to fill up and when the crowd of onlookers began to get so large as to be annoying.

KAGLER IS FINED. Decision in Case Rendered by Magistrate Howe.

Magistrate John T. Howe yesterday rendered a decision in the case of George Kagler, secretary of the striking street car men, charged with disorderly conduct by Special Agent Stephen Dyer, of the Scranton Railway company. The magistrate fined Kagler \$5 and costs in each of the three cases.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE. James McGinnis Wants to Be Common Council Clerk.

Still another candidate for clerk of the common council is in the field. The latest aspirant for the place is James McGinnis, a well known young Republican, familiarly known as "Senator" McGinnis. He entered the field a few days ago, and is making an energetic canvass for the position.

INSPECTIONS RESUMED. Company K Looked Over Last Night by Major Clarke.

Company K, of the Thirtieth regiment, Captain Milton O'Connell commanding, was inspected last night in the new armory by Major W. P. Clarke, of Williamsport, inspector of the Third brigade, in the presence of nearly all of the line and staff officers of the regiment.

SELECT COUNCIL. At last night's meeting of select council ordinances passed on third reading providing for two electric lights in the Thirtieth ward; two in the Fifteenth; three in the Third; two in the Fourth, and three in the Sixth.

A communication was received from the controller suggesting certain changes in the appropriation ordinance to take care of deficiencies. It was ordered filed. A common council resolution directing the city engineer to prepare plans for a viaduct over the West Lackawanna avenue crossing was concurred in.

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT FROM MARCH FIRST THE FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY OF HENRY BELIN, JR., WILL BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE FIRM NAME OF BELIN & GENTER.

HILL & CONNELL. 121 Washington Avenue.

We Are Busy, Very Busy. Why shouldn't we be, with such a line of goods as we have now. You can travel many, many miles to find its equal, and then not get the value we offer. GLASSWARE, SILVERWARE, CHINA, CUT GLASS, LAMPS and CUTLERY is our business, and if you need anything in the line you can not afford to pass us by without a look. China Mall. Geo. V. Millar & Co. 134 Wyoming Avenue. NEW PHONE, 137.

Housecleaning Time Approaches. Let us repair your furniture, make over your mattresses and clean your carpets before the rush begins. Seranton Bedding Co., Lackawanna and Adams Avenues. Both 'Phones. HEADQUARTERS IN Shoe Bargains. For any one that wants to save money in Foot-wear. The Shoes we shall offer during this sale are not old or shop-worn. We have special values in Workingmen's Shoes and Children's School Shoes. Men's Light or Heavy Working Shoes..... 85c. Youths' Shoes, lace or button..... 75c. Little Gents' Shoes, lace or button..... 50c. Misses' and Children's Shoes, lace or button..... 50c. Infants' Shoes..... 10c. LEWIS, RUDDY, DAVIES & MURPHY, 380 Lackawanna Avenue.

E. Robinson's Sons Lager Beer Brewery. Manufacturers of OLD STOCK PILSNER. 485 to 455 N. Ninth Street, SCRANTON, PA. Telephone Call, 2333. Office Desks and Office Furniture. New and Complete Assortment. Being the LARGEST FURNITURE DEALERS IN SCRANTON We carry the greatest assortment of up-to-date Office Furniture. You are invited to examine our new line before purchasing.

End of the Season Sale. F. L. CRANE, 324 Lackawanna Avenue. 1008-Pendian and Marten Storm collar.....\$15.00 now \$9.00. 1025-Pendian and Mouffling Storm collar.....12.00 now 8.00. 1007-Mink Storm collar.....25.00 now 15.00. 1214-Silk Collarett.....49.00 now 30.00. 1028-Grebe Collarett.....12.00 now 8.00. 1038-Black Marten Scarf.....6.00 now 4.00. 1225-Black Marten Scarf.....7.00 now 4.00. 1041-Electric Seal Scarf.....3.00 now 1.50. 1005-Electric Seal Scarf.....2.50 now 1.50. 1138-Sable Fox Scarf.....15.00 now 10.00. 1145-Blue Lynx Scarf.....15.00 now 10.00. 200-Blue Lynx Scarf.....12.00 now 8.00. 1009-Red Fox Scarf.....7.00 now 4.00. 806-Mink Scarf, long labe.....35.00 now 25.00. 6019-Mink Scarf.....25.00 now 17.00. 972-Cinnamon Bear Hat, 3 yds long.....35.00 now 25.00. 527-Black Bear Hat, 3 yds long, 20.00 now 15.00. 971-Brown Bear Hat, 3 yds long, 15.00 now 10.00. 800-Natural Opposum Hat, 3 yds long.....6.00 now 4.00. 700-Gray Fox Hat, 3 yds long, 10.00 now 7.00. 200-Blue Lynx Hat, 3 yds long, 15.00 now 10.00. Furs Repaired. Furs Manufactured. Raw Furs Bought. HENRY BELIN, JR., General Agent for the Wyoming District for Dupont's Powder. Mining, Blasting, Sporting, Smelting and the Repass Chemical Company's HIGH EXPLOSIVES. Safety Fuse, Caps and Exploders. Room 401 Coal Building, Scranton. AGENCIES. THOS. FORD.....Pittsburg. JOHN E. SHIFFER & SONS.....Plymouth. W. E. MULLIGAN.....Wilkes-Barre.

\$50.00 You Can Get Part of It. Thousands of people know about the "Snow White Flour". They know it is the Prince of all flour, but we want EVERYBODY TO KNOW IT. We ask your help in the following manner: For either prose or poetry descriptive of, or introducing "Snow White" flour, as to its wonderful bread making qualities—its purity—its strength—its whiteness—its sweetness—its uniformity of grade, etc., etc. We offer the following prizes: For the best poetic or prose advertisement.....\$15.00. For the second best poetic or prose advertisement.....10.00. For the third best poetic or prose advertisement.....5.00. For the fourth best poetic or prose advertisement.....4.00. For the fifth best poetic or prose advertisement.....3.00. For the sixth best poetic or prose advertisement.....2.00. For the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th, each.....1.00. All advertisements to be and remain with us as our property. They must consist of not over one hundred and fifty words—a LESS number IS BETTER. The contest will close on March 1st, 1902. More literary ability met as desirable as bright ideas put in an original way. Write clearly on only one side of the paper. Mark the copy with a number. Place the author's name and address in a small envelope and mark it with the same number and send all in a large envelope to our address BY MAIL. The judges will thus have no way of knowing the author's name until the choice is made. The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as Judges and their decision will be announced as soon as made in the daily papers. HON. J. E. BARRIETT, LLOYD S. RICHARD, ESQ., J. E. KERN, ESQ., E. J. LYNETT, ESQ. Dickson Mill and Grain Co. No. 12, Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, Pa.