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There still remains a great quantity of most desirable Wall Papers, Shades, Etc., although we have sold an enormous quantity during the past week. As our new stock for our new store arrives next week, WE WILL SELL OUR PRESENT STOCK AT PRACTICALLY YOUR OWN PRICE THIS WEEK, as it must be disposed of before reopening our former store.

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CITY NOTES.

MEET SUNDAY.—The Piquans will hold a special meeting Sunday, April 13, at 2:30 p. m. D. L. AND W. PAY DAYS.—The paymaster began paying the trainmen yesterday for the month of March, and will finish up today. This will conclude all pay until the next semi-monthly monthly pay day.

"SKEWBALE" SOLD.—Sanitary Officer Burke's well known horse, "Skewball" which served him well for nine years, was yesterday sold by Director of Public Safety F. L. Wornser, who has purchased a new steed for the captain. "Skewball" was a splendid animal in his day.

LIZZIE TO BE CARED FOR.—Lizzie Homerey, the 17-year-old girl arrested in Daisy Miller's disorderly house on Thursday night, was committed to Mrs. W. B. Duggan's care yesterday by Magistrate Miller. She is to be sent to some institution, probably the House of the Good Shepherd.

OBITUARY.

MRS. MARIE TERERRI, aged 41 years, died Thursday night at her home, 132 North Ninth street. Deceased was a native of Italy, but had lived in West Scranton for some time. She is survived by her husband and two children. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon. Interment will be in the Cathedral cemetery.

SCANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE. A Letter from a Ridgway (Pa.) Lawyer. Ridgway, Pa., April 8, 1902. Dear Sir: I desire to secure a male stenographer. He must have a good English education and be raised in the country. Without the former he cannot do my work; and unless raised in the country he will not be satisfied to remain permanently in a small town like Ridgway—3,500 population. Can you recommend such a person who is, or soon will be, ready for a position. Respectfully yours, N. T. A., Attorney.

ORGAN RECITAL. Elm Park Church. An organ recital will be given in Elm Park church on Tuesday evening next, April 15, by Mr. J. Alfred Pennington, assisted by Mrs. Lenore Thompson, contralto. Admission, silver offering.

Removed. Dr. L. M. Gates has removed his office to his residence, at Madison avenue and Mulberry street.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS for Children. Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, treated children successfully with a remedy, now prepared and placed in the drug stores. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They are harmless as milk, pleasant to take and prevent all certain cause for fretfulness, constipation, head ache, teething and stomach disorder, and restore system. At all druggists. 222 Duane street, New York. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

WAS GUEST OF HONOR.

L. F. Bower Addressed Machinists' Union Last Night. L. F. Bower, superintendent of the local works of the Allis-Chalmers company, was the guest of honor at a smoker conducted last night by the members of Electric City Lodge, No. 230, International Association of Machinists. He delivered an address to the men, in which he cautioned them against crushing the individual spirit in their organization. It was good to organize, he said, but if the organization became supreme and the individual member's ambition was given no chance to manifest, then organization was something to be shunned. He urged the men to take a more active interest in politics and to use their power at the ballot box if they felt they were being wrongfully dealt with.

ALL OF THE MEN HAVE BEEN ORDERED OUT

Effort to Completely Tie Up the Avondale, Pettibone, Woodward and Jersey Collieries.

According to information received from Wilkes-Barre last night an order was issued yesterday afternoon by President T. D. Nichols, of district No. 1, acting for the executive board of the district, calling out all the employees at the Avondale, Pettibone, Woodward and Jersey collieries of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company. A second joint meeting of the local unions comprising the mine workers employed at the collieries above mentioned was held beginning at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Edwardsville and the committee appointed to wait on Superintendent T. A. Phillips and District Superintendent Montrose Barnard, made its report. The committee reported that it had been unable to receive any satisfaction at the hands of the company officials. Superintendent Barnard, it was reported, had refused to discharge the men who took the striking women's places and to reinstate the latter to their old positions. After some discussion a motion was made declaring it to be the sense of the meeting that all the inside and outside employees at the four collieries mentioned be called upon to quit work. The motion was unanimously adopted. The following notice was then issued and posted in conspicuous places near the several mines:

To the Members of Local No. 699, 454 and 1069: The executive board of District No. 1 held a meeting Tuesday, April 8, 1902, and requested, namely, that all inside and outside employees at the Woodward, Avondale, Pettibone and Jersey collieries be ordered to quit work until the reinstatement of all men discharged. Your request is hereby granted by the executive board, on this date, April 11, at 2 p. m.

T. D. Nichols, President District No. 1. John Dempsey, Secretary. As far as could be learned last night none of the men who have been working at the four collieries mentioned quit work last night because the majority of them did not hear of the notice until after they had reported for work. The only men now at work at the Avondale, Pettibone and Woodward collieries are the engineers, firemen and pump-runners, the others having been on strike for upwards of seven weeks. If the engineers and pump-runners quit today a serious condition of affairs will probably result, unless the company secures men to take their places at once, because of the danger of the mines becoming flooded.

The Jersey Colliery has been idle for several months because of a fierce fire which is raging within. The notice posted yesterday came out the men who are fighting this fire and it is predicted that they will quit work today. President Nichols when seen at his home last night by a Tribune man said that he had not been at Edwardsville but that the order calling out the men now at work had his approval. Authority to issue it, he said, had been vested in the officials of the meeting.

CANDIDATES' LAST DAY FOR REGISTERING

Men in the First and Fourth Districts Who Are the Republican Candidates.

Yesterday was the last day for Republican candidates for state delegate and the legislature to register in the First and Fourth legislative districts. When chairman George W. Jenkins, of the First district, closed his books last night, he had three candidates for the legislative nomination on the roll. They are Walter W. Simpson, of 222 East Market street; Joseph Oliver, of 1517 Hampton street, and William John Thomas, of 718 Elyon street. Hon. T. J. Reynolds, the present member, did not register.

The district is entitled to two state delegates, and the candidates registered are D. Philip Williams, 1421 Erie street, and Thomas E. Mills, 173 North Main avenue. The alternates are J. H. Williams, 614 South Main avenue, and C. V. Terwilliger, 1227 Providence road. In the Fourth district, Hon. P. A. Philbin was the only candidate who registered for the legislative nomination with Chairman T. W. Smith, of Peckville. The candidates for state delegates are also unopposed. They are William Allen, of Peckville, and Frank Skinner, of Dunmore. The alternates are P. J. Powderly, of Carbondale, and Mr. Decker, of Dunmore. It will be unnecessary to conduct primaries in the Fourth district, but in the First they will be held on Saturday, April 26, with the convention on the following Tuesday.

Reichert, the Jeweler. Has moved his excellent stock of watches, diamonds, jewelry and coal novelties to room C, Coal Exchange, where he will be permanently located, and will have his grand opening Saturday, April 12. All are cordially invited. See the electric clock, it keeps correct time.

Of Unexcelled Merit. "O'Hara's Leader" new 5c cigar. Best yet. Frank O'Hara, 431 Spruce st. MARRIED. HILL-BLOCK. In New York city, April 8, 1902, Miss Harriet Block, formerly of Scranton, and John Freeman Hill, of New York city.

LUCKY WEEK FOR ACCUSED

VERY FEW CONVICTIONS WERE SECURED.

Out of Seventy-eight Cases on the List Only Five Resulted in Verdicts of Guilty, While in Thirty-six the Defendants Were Acquitted—Jury in the Lottie Smith Case Fails to Agree—Accused Him of Sheep Stealing—Yesterday's Marriage Licenses—Other Court Matters.

This was a lucky week for the accused in quarter sessions court. Out of the seventy-eight cases scheduled for trial there were only five convictions and two pleas of guilty, while thirty-six defendants escaped penalizing by twenty-four verdicts of not guilty, while twenty-one were acquitted and two settlements. In a number of the "not guilty" cases, however, there were partial convictions, the costs being imposed in whole or in part on the defendants.

Just what is responsible for the paucity of convictions is hard to determine, but in one case, at least, the fault lay with the jury, or more properly speaking, with a jurymen. That was in the case of Lottie Smith, charged by the police with keeping a house of ill-fame in Oakford court. The prosecution made out a very strong case, and the general expectation was there would be a verdict of guilty. There was one juror, however, who stood out against the other eleven from Thursday morning until yesterday noon and forced a disagreement. The police authorities are very much surprised at this and other verdicts of acquittal in their cases, and their opinions of the juries, as expressed from time to time during the week, were such as one would naturally infer from hearing the language in which they were couched, were not intended to be complimentary.

Two of the five convictions were in the last case called for trial yesterday. The defendants were Arthur Weeks and Josephine McNamara, and the prosecutor Thomas Roche. The defendants were charged with illegal cohabitation. Their defense was a common law marriage. They did not deny the allegation that they had been occupying the same apartments at 225 Lackawanna avenue and that they had been put out by the owner of the premises, but in justification of their conduct they averred that they were lawfully married into a common law marriage contract, and consequently were legally justified in their cohabitation. The jury thought otherwise and after two hours' deliberation convicted them.

The defendants were witnesses in the hearing of the case to revoke the license of F. M. Aylsworth and "Roxey" Jones. They testified to having been frequenters of the places and of having witnessed scandalous proceedings there. Miss McNamara further testified that she had her pocketbook stolen in Jones' place. For this testimony a charge of perjury had been brought against her by Thomas Roche. It is to be heard at the next term. A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case of Anthony Vedontskis, charged by Julia Petruskas, of Charles street, with larceny by ballot. The defendant borrowed an overcoat from the plaintiff to go to a wedding. The overcoat was stolen at the wedding, and he failed to make restitution. His defense was that there was a disagreement as to the value of the coat.

FOUND DEAD IN A DISORDERLY HOUSE

Man Supposed to Be John Cooney Expired in Charles Thiel's Resort on Vine Street.

The dead body of a man about 40 years old, supposed to be John Cooney, was found last night about 10 o'clock in an upstairs room in the disorderly house kept by Charles Thiel at 318 Vine street. The inmates of the place stated that the man came to the place on Thursday night in a state of intoxication, and remained all night. He was up around in the morning, but went to bed in the afternoon again. They noticed him sleeping quietly several times, but when one of them entered the room last night she found that he had ceased breathing. Coroner Saltry was notified.

A careful search of Cooney's clothing resulted in the discovery of an envelope addressed to "John Cooney, Scranton, Pa.," but containing no letter. There was nothing else to identify the man, who was about 40 years old, and who weighed 160 pounds. He had light brown hair and mustache, and was fairly well dressed in dark clothes with a soft black hat.

Dr. Saltry made a cursory examination and ordered the body removed to Barrett's undertaking establishment, where he will perform an autopsy this morning. He stated last night that there was nothing suspicious about the man's death, which was probably caused by heart failure, superinduced by alcoholism.

The "Royal Muskoka"

The opening up of the Highlands of Ontario, Canada, and the beautiful Muskoka Lake region, has been a veritable labour of love to the advertising department of the Grand Trunk Railway and the coming summer promises such an influx of American tourists as will amply justify the outlay in hotel accommodation which has been recently made. The "Royal Muskoka," in fact, promises to become to Canada, in summer, what the "Royal Ponchartraine" is to Florida, in the winter months, the fashionable resort of the continent, where the health and the beauty of the place can be enjoyed with all the luxury and comfort of the most modern hotel life. The "Royal Muskoka" which has been built at a cost of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, very much resembles the architecture of the famous Flager hotels, soft gray stucco walls, timbered across under its red-tiled roof, with deep, cool verandas, commanding views of the surrounding lakes and islands. It has accommodations for 400 guests and is the finest summer hotel in Canada. It will be opened on June 15th. For all information as to rates, routes, etc., and illustrated descriptive literature, apply to G. T. Bell, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal, Canada.

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131 Penn Avenue. REMODELLING THE BUILDINGS. Dime Bank Awards Contract to Peter Stipp.

Peter Stipp has been awarded the contract for remodelling the Dime bank building by the bank from Dr. J. N. Rice. The contract price is \$30,000, and the work is to be completed within four months. The first floor of both buildings is to be used for banking purposes and the upper floors will be divided into offices.

WAS REMOVED TO SMALLPOX HOSPITAL

Mrs. Twiss Was Found to Be Suffering from Dread Disease—Husband and Child Also Removed.

Dr. J. W. Houser, of Taylor, who has had wide experience with smallpox, examined Mrs. Charles Twiss, of 430 Franklin avenue, yesterday, and positively diagnosed her case as one of that disease.

He notified Superintendent W. E. Allen, of the bureau of health, and the latter immediately decided to have Mrs. Twiss removed to the emergency hospital, on the West mountain. This decision was reached because of the fact that several other families live in the infected house, and because of the further fact that it is in close proximity to the Lackawanna hospital and No. 36 school.

Mrs. Twiss was removed to the emergency hospital in the afternoon, and with her were taken her husband and little son, both of whom have been exposed to the disease. The latter two will be isolated, but will be kept at the hospital until it is ascertained whether or not they will contract the disease. Capable nurses have been engaged and will be in constant attendance on Mrs. Twiss. Dr. Houser has been selected as the attending physician and will make regular visits twice a day. He will be constantly on watch, working eight hours at a shift.

The house in which the Twiss family lived was thoroughly fumigated last night by the health authorities, and several other houses in the near vicinity will be fumigated today. All of the persons living in the neighborhood were vaccinated on Thursday afternoon, by order of Superintendent Allen. The latter said yesterday that it was impossible to tell just how Mrs. Twiss contracted the disease. He believes that the recent widespread vaccination will have the effect of preventing a spread of the disease, but admitted that a number of persons were exposed to contagion before the case was brought to his attention.

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INTEREST IN THE CONCLAVE

HEIGHTENED BY ELECTION OF JUNIOR WARDEN.

Not Infrequently There Is a Logical Choice but This Year the Commandery Will Have to Pick Out a Man from Among a Number of Possibilities—Erie, Wilkes-Barre and Altoona Templars Prominently Mentioned—First Circular of Grand Commander Penman.

Additional interest will attach to the coming conclave of the Knights Templar, to be held here May 26-28, by the fact that the Grand commandery will be called upon to select a junior warden from among a number of the most prominent of its available men.

Not infrequently there is a "logical" choice, and the election in consequence is a perfunctory affair. This year, however, no one particular knight stands out more prominently than others as "the man for the place." Three of the most prominently mentioned as probabilities are Frank McSparran, of Erie; D. O. McCollum, of Wilkes-Barre, and Andrew S. Stayer, of Altoona. Others may yet be discussed, but the general opinion in Templar circles is that the nominations will close with the naming of these three.

This is the only office to which there is an actual election. It is the bottom rung of the ladder, whose ton is the office of grand commander. It is not a written rule, but one nevertheless religiously observed, that the junior warden shall be graduated from one to the other of the elective offices—excepting grand prelate—until he finally becomes grand commander.

BARTLETT SUCCEEDS PENMAN.

Major T. F. Penman became junior warden at the last conclave in Scranton in 1898. He was promoted each year to step higher until last year he was made the head of the commandery. He retires this year to give way to Ezra S. Bartlett, of Philadelphia, who succeeded him as junior warden, and who is now deputy grand commander.

Another matter which will add to the interest of the Scranton conclave is the proposition to change the date of the election from the fourth Tuesday of May to the second Tuesday of June, submitted at the last conclave for decision this year. Another important matter the commandery will be called upon to decide is a proposed constitutional amendment providing for the election of three trustees, to invest such funds as may be placed at their disposal by the commandery.

Grand Commander Penman has sent out his first circular of information regarding the conclave. It gives, among other things, the following concerning railroad rates: The following rates of railroad fare have been authorized by the Trunk Line association for this conclave: Two cents a mile, from points in Pennsylvania, on card orders, tickets to be sold and good May 25th to 28th, returning to May 26th, inclusive.

Parade day (May 27th), one fare for the round trip from points within a radius of fifty miles; tickets good going and returning same day. One fare for the round trip for parties of fifty or more, travelling together, from points in Pennsylvania; tickets good going May 26th and 27th, and returning May 28th, inclusive. Card orders for railroad tickets at reduced fare.

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MOOSIC. The ladies who had charge of the concert Tuesday evening wish to thank the public for their liberal patronage. The sum realized, clear of all expenses, was \$120. Mrs. John Roberts left yesterday to spend two weeks with relatives in Philadelphia. A number of our townpeople attended a convention in Carbondale Thursday. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Young is seriously ill. Mrs. John McGrindle, of Green Ridge, was a caller in town Friday. Mr. and Mrs. William Stevenson are in New York, where the former is purchasing the spring goods for the McGrindle & Co. store. Miss Carrie Hultehagen is visiting friends in Cleveland, O. Mrs. Roger Lewis is on the sick list. Miss Bessie Watkins has returned after spending some time in Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. S. J. Grover was a caller in Scranton yesterday. Edward Mucklow, of Drogo, W. Va., is visiting friends in town. Mrs. McCormack and family attended the funeral of Little Joseph McCormack at Scranton yesterday.

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Notion Department

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