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In and About The City

Still Winning. Dr. John L. Wentz's famous pair of high stepping, Lord Brilliant and Lord Golden, won the first prize for ladies' driving horses at the Philadelphia horse show this week.

A Written Request. City Treasurer Robinson and City Controller Cencello yesterday joined in presenting to County Treasurer J. A. Scranton a written request for the liquor license money which he is still holding.

Foot Badly Injured. John Reemer, a machinist employed at the Glass factory at Moosic, had his left foot badly injured while at work yesterday by a heavy piece of iron falling upon it. Three toes had to be amputated.

Tickets Selling Fast. Tickets for the Catholic Choral society's concert to be given on Monday night at the Egeon theater are selling fast and only a few are left.

Petition in Bankruptcy. A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday in the United States court by Adelbert S. Rhodes, of North Abington township. His liabilities are \$1,058.35, and his assets nothing.

Y. W. C. A. Sewing School. All parents and friends are cordially invited to visit the sewing school on Saturday afternoon in the Young Women's Christian association parlors.

No Quorum Present. The big concert at the new armory apparently had charms for a great majority of the members of the common council last night, because only fourteen or six less than a quorum of the members were in attendance at the council chamber.

A Four Pound Trout. What is said to be the largest brook trout ever shown in this city is on exhibition in E. R. Parker's window, on Spruce street.

Shot of Scranton Gun Club. The Scranton Gun club will give its annual shoot open to the public, today at the Dunmore grounds.

Killed in New York. Arthur Purcell, who left this city for New York city about two months ago, met his death by falling from the roof of the Ninth Regiment armory there on Wednesday night.

Dance at Bicycle Club.

An organization of charming young ladies, known as the Fleur De Lis Club, gave their first annual dance at the Scranton Bicycle club last night.

BURGLAR WAS A STOWAWAY.

Succeeded in Getting Away with Considerable Swag. One of the habitués of "Steve's Place," at the corner of Penn avenue and Linden street, secreted himself in an out-of-the-way corner on the premises early yesterday morning.

At first it was reported to the police that several watches and a large sum of money had been stolen, but later developments revealed the fact that a flag banner, a box of coal canes, a pair of scissors, and a keg of pickled tripe were missing.

OPENING OF THE GREAT EISTEDDFOD

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son Price's "Sympathy" with exquisite pleasing.

IN FINE VOICE. Gwyn Miles was never heard in better voice.

Miss Edgewood was new to most of the listeners. She has a carefully trained contralto, with beautiful lower tones.

The program closed with "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Onward Christian Soldiers," by Bauer's band.

POSTOFFICE FACTS.

Figures Showing Growth of Country and of Mail Service. From the New York Sun.

In 1879 there were only seventy-five post offices established, the length of the post routes being 2,275 miles and the gross revenue of the department being only \$7,510.

In 1883, the year in which stamped envelopes were first issued, 5,000,000 were used, while in 1901 the total was 72,232,000.

The first year's issue of postal cards—1573—numbered 31,094,000, while in 1901, 659,614,800 were issued.

The registry system was started in 1855, and in that year the registered pieces numbered 629,322. In 1901 they numbered 29,343,520.

In 1865 money orders to the amount of \$1,350,122 were issued, while in 1901 the total amounted to \$274,546,067.

The number of pieces of matter of all kinds mailed increased from 699,000 in 1790 to 7,244,399,329 in 1901.

Creasy's Campaign Plans.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Altoona, Pa., May 29.—Democratic County Chairman E. M. Hoyer, of Blair, Pa., Prof. H. H. Bennett, of Luzerne, and Charles W. Al. Henderson, of Huntington, and Frank E. Coldin, of Bedford, and District Chairman H. E. Cromwell, met here today with State Chairman Creasy to talk over the campaign plans.

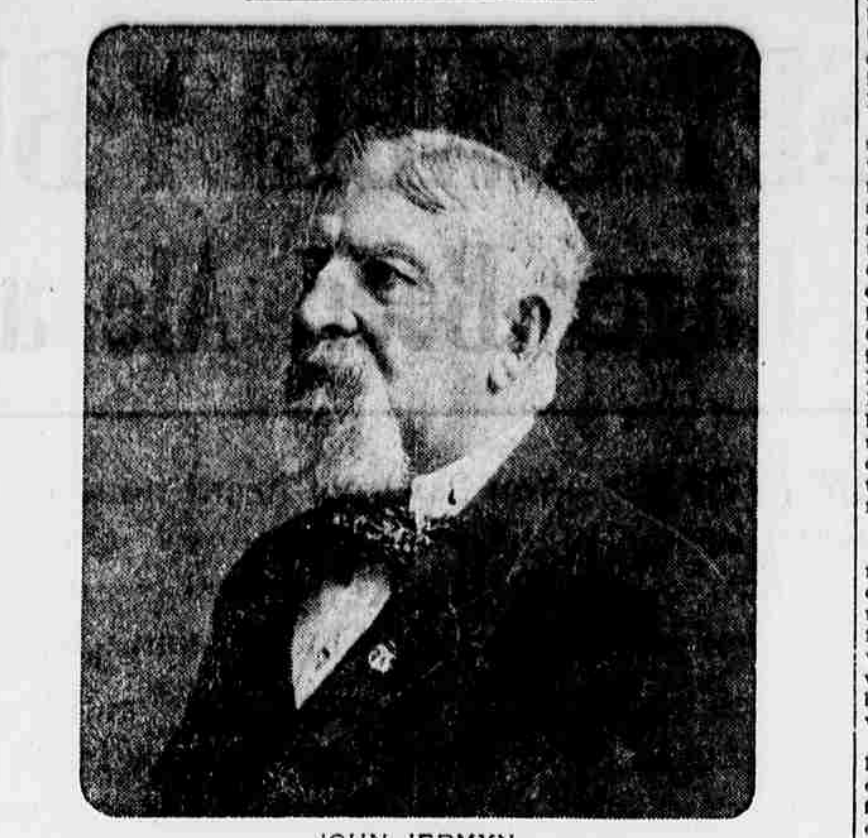
THE NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD.

The following are the prices of admission to the National Eisteddfod and Concert, May 29 and 30, 1902:

Season Tickets \$2.00. These tickets are good for specially reserved seats at concert, May 29 and 30, the three sessions of the Eisteddfod May 29.

General admission to concert.....25c. Reserved seat at concert.....50c. General admission at morning session of Eisteddfod.....25c. Reserved seat at morning session of Eisteddfod.....50c.

JOHN JERMYN'S BUSY LIFE IS AT AN END



JOHN JERMYN.

John Jermyrn, one of Scranton's oldest, wealthiest and most thoroughly representative citizens, died yesterday morning at 6:45 o'clock, at the family residence, corner of Jefferson avenue and Vine street, after an illness extending over a period of about six months.

Mr. Jermyrn had suffered from kidney trouble for several years, but his illness did not take a serious turn until early in the year, when he began to lose some of the vigor and vitality that had so marked his closing years.

Mr. Jermyrn was accompanied to the Pacific coast by his wife, his daughter, Emma, and his son, Rolfe. He seemed to improve for a time, but finally grew seriously ill and was obliged to take to his bed.

He was finally decided that he should be brought home, as he seemed to be especially fearful that he might die away from the city which had been his abiding place for so many years.

Joseph J. Jermyrn, who went on to California when the first news of his father's serious illness reached here, arranged for a special car, on which Mr. Jermyrn was brought home, reaching here on April 22. He seemed to be much improved for a few days after his arrival here, but his condition came worse and a month ago his physicians told him that his illness was incurable and that it was only a question of days before he would pass away.

Everything that medical science could produce to prolong his life was resorted to, but on Wednesday night, when he had a sinking spell, it was realized by all in attendance at his bedside that it was but the beginning of the end. His life slowly ebbed away until just before 7 o'clock yesterday morning he had passed peacefully into that sleep which knows no ending.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Rogers Israel, rector of St. Luke's church, of which the dead man was for many years a member. Interment will be made in the Dunmore cemetery.

John Jermyrn's life was a striking example of the possibilities of America. Half a century ago he came to this country and began working as a laborer for 75 cents a day. He died one of the most prominent and most respected men of his community, a multi-millionaire, while in the single year 1901 4,223,272,656 stamps were used by the people of the United States.

He was born in Suffolk, England, Oct. 27, 1825. Early in life he was brought to his own resources for a livelihood and as a consequence had but limited opportunity for securing an education. This, however, he would not permit to become a handicap, for if there ever came an instance when this want threatened to be an obstacle to his progress he summoned his natural talent and energy to his aid and there was no obstacle to surmount.

In 1847 he came to the United States and located at Scranton, then known as Slocum Hollow. He engaged with Scranton & Platt at the old furnace and was put to work unloading coal.

His ability and faithfulness to duty was early noticed by his employers, and they advanced him step by step until he had become a partner in the company with which he had been employed, coupled with his thrift put him in a position to go into business for himself.

He sought and secured the contract for opening the Diamond mine of the D. L. & W. company and had the distinction of being the first man to break ground for the opening of this old colliery. This work was completed in 1854. Soon afterwards he was engaged to open and develop the coal tract of the New York and Pennsylvania Coal company, known as the Rockwell tract in North Scranton. He was engaged in this undertaking nearly five years and was highly successful.

In 1859 he entered into a contract with Judson Clark to open his coal lands near the Rockwell tract. On the death of Mr. Clark, Mr. Jermyrn, with Mr. Wells and a Mr. Clark of Carbondale, leased the tract and operated it under the firm name of Jermyrn, Wells & Co.

The lease continued three years. At his expiration Mr. Jermyrn engaged himself to work a mine at Archbald which had been badly managed and was a losing venture. In three years' time, under Mr. Jermyrn's supervision, the property was put on such a paying basis that its proprietor was able to sell it at a large profit.

It was in 1862, however, that he entered upon the thus far most successful project of his life. At the town of Gibsonburg—afterwards named Jermyrn in his honor—was a colliery which had been idle for a long time. He examined it, became satisfied that it could be made to pay and securing control of it proceeded to equip it with the best facilities for mining and preparing

coal. Two adjacent tracts each containing a million tons of coal, were leased, and from these Mr. Jermyrn dug out the foundation of a large share of the wealth that crowned his most successful career.

In 1876 he opened the Manville mine, now operated jointly by the Delaware and Hudson and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western companies, and in 1881 opened the mine at Priceburg, now known as the Johnson. Some time later he leased the Rondham mine from the New York, Susquehanna and Western company, and at the time of his death was operating them in conjunction with his son, Joseph J., under the firm name of Jermyrn & Co. He was the only large individual operator of the upper anthracite district who did not sell out to the carrying companies, and only one individual operator in the whole anthracite region had an output that equaled his.

He was also for many years general manager of the New York, Susquehanna and Western company and it was he who secured an entrance for that company to the Scranton coal field. Press of private business compelled him to give up the management of this company about a decade ago.

Mr. Jermyrn was a large holder of Scranton real estate, and contributed largely to the substantial growth of Scranton by the construction of two of the finest buildings of which the city boasts, Hotel Jermyrn, one of the finest hostleries in the country, and the Coal Exchange, one of the largest store and office buildings in the city, and the first Scranton building to be equipped with a passenger elevator.

Other buildings of which he was the owner were the old Second National bank building, on Lackawanna avenue, where the Scranton Railway company's

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Ladies' Lace Hose 38c, 50c, 75c
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Torchon Lace and Insertions. Over 200 different patterns. 3c
Plat. Val. Lace and Insertions, 3 to 5 1/2 inches wide, value 15c to 25c; special..... 9c
White Pearl Buttons, 4 sizes, per card 5c
Royal Tooth Powder, large boxes 7c
Sewing Machine Oil, big bottle 7c
New Lace Open Work Lisle Gloves, whites, blacks, greys, modes and tans 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Good Muslin Corset Covers 10c
Our fifty cent Corset is made from fine batiste, a beauty... 50c
Silk Umbrellas, soft pure silk, in shades of blue, brown and red \$2.00
Ladies' Black Silk Umbrellas, special 1.00
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offices are located; the Westminster hotel building, Wyoming avenue; the two office buildings at 119 and 121 Wyoming avenue; the Exchange block, on Lackawanna avenue; the business block, at the northeast corner of Spruce street and Oakford court; the business block, at 416 and 418 Penn avenue; the Galland block, on Penn avenue; a factory building on Cliff street, used by the American Locomotive works, and a large business block on Canal street, Wilkes-Barre.

Jermyrn was a director and the largest stockholder in the First National bank, whose stock is held at something in the neighborhood of \$1,800 per \$100 share, and was the founder, first president and one of the largest stockholders in and one of the Merchants' and Mechanics' bank of Carbondale. He was a director of the Consolidated Water company operating in the territory between Forest City and Archbald, and a stockholder in the Scranton Coal and Nut works; New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad company and several other lesser institutions. Practically all his money was invested locally, and one of his prominent characteristics was that he would never go outside the city for anything he could purchase here.

At various times Mr. Jermyrn was mentioned as a candidate for prominent offices, among them that of congressman, but public life had no attraction for him. When his wonderful energy would permit of his being at leisure, he wanted to be at his fireside. He was a homebody in the fullest sense of the word.

One of his chief characteristics was his open-handed liberality. The extent of his charities will never be known, for it was his wont to keep secret from even his family what deeds he did for the relief of his brother man. He gave in the true spirit of charity. In public subscriptions it was a surety that John Jermyrn's name would be one of those at the head of the list. With him, however, this kind of giving was a duty, a sacred duty mayhap, but withal a duty. To quietly help some deserving person or institution was to him a pleasure. He was a liberal supporter of the various charities of St. Luke's church, of which he was a vestryman for many years.

He was a plain, unostentatious man, with a most democratic spirit. No one received a heartier shake of his hand than some poor old-time "crony" of his active mining days, whom he would encounter on the street. It was no infrequent thing to see him and some poorly-clad old man ascending the stairs to his office, and it could be taken for granted that his companion was a "butty" of yore old days, with whom he wanted to have an exchange of reminiscences. Incidentally he was a rare good story teller and had a fund of most interesting anecdotes of the early days of Scranton and the Lackawanna valley.

He was jovial, good-natured and extremely hospitable, honest to the core, broad in his ideas and most considerate of his neighbor. As a specimen of the sturdy, upright, conscientious old-time Christian gentleman there was nothing wanting to make him exemplary. In his death Scranton loses one of her truly good and great men.

Surviving him are his wife and the following sons and daughters: Joseph J., Frank H., George B., Walter M., Edward B., Emma J., Mrs. R. A. Downey, of Oswego and Rolfe G., of Syracuse.

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