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In and About The City

Special Meeting. There will be a special meeting of the Knights of Columbus this evening. Building Committee Meeting. A meeting of the building committee of the board of control will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Appointed Stamp Clerk.

J. M. Deiter, of Reading, has been appointed stamp clerk and inspector for the board of fire insurance underwriters of the middle department.

Struck by Rail.

Adam Villaski, one of the hands at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company's yards, was struck in the hip by a piece of steel rail yesterday.

Not Yet Known.

The Poland killed Monday noon by being struck by a Lackawanna train at Chinchilla, has not yet been identified.

Enjoyable Porch Party.

A porch dance was given by Miss Isabelle Okell, of 1249 Monroe avenue, in honor of Charles Muir, of Philadelphia.

Street Railway Charter Granted.

A charter was granted the Mayfield, Carbondale and Crystal Lake Railway company, after a hearing held last Thursday.

Civil Service Examination.

The United States civil service commission announces that on August 26-27, 1902, an examination will be held for the position of assistant examiner in the Patent Office.

Fancy Georgia Peaches.

Esc per basket. Genuine Jenny Lind melons. Coursen.

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MEN OF THE HOUR.

"There's a man that makes a rattling good toastmaster," admiringly remarked one of the guests at Major Frank Robling's "pink tea."

None did, however, and the harmony of the occasion therefore remained unbroken. The general opinion was that Lieutenant Davis' address was right for the adjutant of the Second battalion had been distinguished himself throughout the gathering by a series of lightning-like thrusts and parries, sharp and clever sallies, often personal, but, though occasionally biting, never offensive.

In addition to being apt as a toastmaster, Lieutenant Davis is also "all there," when it comes to soldiering. He was formerly a lieutenant in Company F, when that command was the West Scranton company of the regiment, and he is both a soldier and an efficient soldier by his superior officers and is popular with the men in the ranks.

OBITUARY.

ANDREW J. HEALEY, died at the home of his brother-in-law, James H. Kelly, on Drinker street, yesterday morning, at 11:35 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks' duration.

Mr. Healey was born in Dunmore forty-five years ago and was a familiar figure in all the town's activities during that past twenty-five years.

He commenced his business training in 1887, when he was employed by the firm of Kelly & Healey, where he remained for several years.

He was a charter member of the local branch of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association. He is survived by two brothers, James J., of the firm of Healey & Co., and M. J., of the firm of T. J. Kelly & Co., and one sister, Mrs. Castle, all residents of Dunmore.

WILLIAM PRICE, an old and respected resident of the West Side passed at his home at 1144 1/2 West Locust street. The deceased was born in Wales, 72 years ago, and came to this country when a mere boy.

Lackawanna Excursion, Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 14. Special excursion tickets will be sold for all trains going Thursday, August 14th, good for return on any train up to and including August 24th.

Spaniard Assassinated.

Tucson, Ariz., July 29.—Vicente Arena, a prominent Spaniard, was attacked on his way home by five Mexicans and beaten to death. Two of the men escaped.

LETTER FROM MR. CRAWFORD

PEOPLE'S COAL COMPANY IS NOT BLUFFING.

Interesting Epistle from the Company's President Regarding Strike Experiences at the Oxford and the Intention to Resume Operations. Sheriff Schadt Has a Busy Day in Carbondale—More Trouble at the Warnke Washery in Duryea. Strikers to Hold Mass Meetings.

President J. L. Crawford, of the People's Coal Company, yesterday gave out an interesting letter regarding his company's experiences during the strike and its intentions to resume operations. He says:

Scranton, Pa., July 28, 1902. I notice by the press reports, Mr. Nichols is quoted correctly, that he says that I was bluffing when I issued the notice to our former employees that the Oxford colliery intended to start up in the near future. I emphatically deny the charge, but acknowledge that I may be mistaken in my judgment.

My experience in the past has taught me to be frank with my employees, and if I made a mistake through error of judgment or neglect of duty, my honest way out of it was to acknowledge that I was wrong.

NO GRIEVANCES.

We have it from the lips of Mr. Phillips that when they were at the Shamokin convention that he took the floor and said that he was proud to represent a local that had no grievance against the company.

I also acknowledge that Mr. Nichols and his associates have continued to annoy our steam men. When I went around to see the engineers and firemen were called out. I was invariably told by all the men that they were satisfied with their present conditions of work and the wages they were receiving.

I also acknowledge that Mr. Nichols has succeeded in forcing three men to break their contract. First was a fireman who was the only support of a widowed mother.

ARRIVED LATER.

I acknowledge that the first lot of foremen that came here after we started the rock work were not in the evening train and I had men to conduct them from the depot to the mines, and through failure to make connections at Wilkes-Barre they did not arrive on that train.

I acknowledge that since we have started rock work that this annoyance has been continued and a number of men have been kept from work through threats and promises of relief. I also acknowledge that all but three of these men, not having received their relief, have returned to work.

GIVES WARNING.

I acknowledge that I was aware there was a gang organized to mob the place this morning, but the only ones that appeared were "General Coxey," Colonel Walsh and three or four more of the officers, but none of the privates of "Coxey's Army," but in their appearance, I hereby warn "General Coxey" to keep off the grass.

I acknowledge that I know positively that there were only nine men in the Oxford local that voted for, strike, and among these nine men there were ex-

employees who had been discharged for disobeying rules of the mine, and I cannot see any reason why nine men out of 300 or 400 should keep my place idle. I also acknowledge that all I ask is fair play.

I also acknowledge that from my more than thirty years' experience around the mine I realized just full that this strike would take place in the future and I commenced preparing for it. I acknowledge that I put a good substantial fence around my property, that I erected an electric light plant, that I strung wire around the fence and I distributed the lights in such a way that every foot of the fence was lighted during the night.

I also acknowledge that I have detected this strike, none of whom have ever stepped their foot on our property and are not known to any of our employees. Through them and the various other agencies I have been able to intercept all the men that you and your agents have tried to get work here in order to reach the men that we have working.

I acknowledge that I have a building 22 by 12 feet, divided up in a dining room and a sleeping department, with a kitchen added on and we have all the men in that building, and we have even now placing cots in the dining room at night to accommodate the number.

I also acknowledge that I am now equipping another sleeping apartment that will accommodate fifty more, and if any more men apply for work in the morning, I will do it. I acknowledge that I have a good many men coming and going from their work, and I acknowledge that I have them licensed to carry weapons and have furnished them with revolvers and in the morning when coming to work they deposit their weapons in the street and then again when going home.

ASHAMED OF CONDITIONS.

I acknowledge that I, as a free born American citizen, am ashamed of the conditions exist in our midst that compel me to make the above preparations in order to protect my property and the people that are willing to assist me in the protection of my property.

I see no improvement in your organization over the last few years. I acknowledge that in 1895, when I was working in the mines and I belonged to the old Miners' union and worked in and around the mines until that union was out of existence, and have since been familiar with all the unions that have been in the coal fields from that day to this, and I must say that I can't see any improvement in your organization over the one I belonged to.

While there has been great improvement in mining machinery from one part of the region to another and in the mode of traveling from one place to another, I do not see any improvements that have been made in the mining industry.

NOT LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

I acknowledge from the foregoing statement you might think that I was looking for trouble, I will assure you that I am not. I would look to the outside world that I was preparing for war in time of peace, which is not true.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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CLAIMS IT HAS A LEGAL RIGHT

DEFENSE HEARD IN ARCHBOLD WASHERY CASE.

Elk Hill Coal and Iron Company Puts in Evidence to Show That the Borough Gave It Permission to Take Water from the River to the Washery and Inferentially to Let It Flow Back Again—Another Case of Guernsey Against Guernsey. Suit in Slander Instituted.

Evidence for the defense was heard, yesterday, by Judge Newcomb, in the injunction case of the borough of Archbold et al, against the Elk Hill Coal and Iron company, in which a rule has been granted to restrain the defendant from discharging water from its washery into the city gutters.

With the testimony produced, the day before, the plaintiffs sought to show that the company is doing this without the alleged necessary permission of the borough and that the act constitutes a nuisance.

Yesterday the company put in testimony to show that at the point where the water from the washery is discharged, there is a natural stream, and that this stream runs through a sluiceway built by the company through an arrangement of the borough, and then through a box culvert, under Main street, which culvert was constructed with the sanction of the old plank road company which owned the roadway.

It was also shown that the borough gave the company permission to take water from the river to the washery, through pipes laid along borough streets, and that as there is palpably no means of getting rid of the water, after it is used at the washery, except by allowing it to course back through the borough streets to the river, inferential permission to do this attached to the permit to take the water to the washery.

As to the plaintiffs' allegation that the washery water coursing through an open sluiceway was a menace to health, Dr. W. K. Dolan testified that the water coursing through a street gutter tended to the betterment of the health of the neighborhood as the sulphuric acid, contained in such water destroyed germs generated in gutter sewerage.

In the afternoon, Judge Newcomb accompanied by ex-Judge J. W. Carpenter, R. J. Bourke and John J. Murphy, attorneys for the plaintiffs, and E. J. Burr and O'Brien & Martin, attorneys for the defense, went to Archbold to personally inspect the premises.

Guernsey Against Guernsey.

J. W. Guernsey, proprietor of the big music house, Guernsey hall, brought suit, yesterday, through Willard, Warren & Knapp, against M. W. Guernsey, a former employee, now doing business in the music line, as Guernsey Bros., to restrain the defendant from selling pianos on which is stenciled the name "Guernsey," and to compel him to give an accounting of profits made by the alleged fraudulent use of the name "Guernsey" on pianos he has sold.

The plaintiff contends that as he has spent much money and effort in making the name "Guernsey" celebrated in the piano market, he should have the exclusive right to use it on pianos. The action of Guernsey Bros. in using the word "Guernsey" as a name for pianos they have sold, is characterized as fraudulent.

A preliminary injunction, restraining the defendant from using the name "Guernsey," on pianos, was granted by Judge Newcomb, together with a rule, returnable next Monday, to show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent.

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My Fruit. There is nothing more discouraging than to have your Fruit spoil after working hard over a hot stove to can it. You will be able to avoid this trouble by using Honest Rubbers, Price, 10 Cents a Dozen. Ask Your Dealer for Them.

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LOOK AT THE PRICES. New, Hot Weather Shirt Waists at One-Half Price. White Lawns, all-over embroidery, tucked front and back; \$1.25 value, special 69c. A Gibson Beauty, plaited front and back; linen, blue pink, oxblood; a business garment; value \$1.50, special 75c. Mercerized Silk Gingham, blue, linen, pink, green. A tailor made garment, value \$1.75, special 1.00. White Mercerized Etamine; black, polka spot, soft finish, high lustre, value \$1.50; special 75c. A broken assortment of fine Gingham, Chambrays, etc., some were \$1.50, others \$1.00; special 59c. A White short sleeve garment; finest all-over embroidered and tucked front, 3/4 length sleeve; prettily trimmed with tucks and Val. lace; \$2.50 value; special 1.50. These Are Choice New Waists, Not Picked Over Goods. Mears & Hagen, 415-417 Lackawanna Ave.