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**In and About
The City****Sale of Reserved Seats.**

The sale of reserved seats at the new Dixie theater will open this morning.

Reunion of Clark Family.

The annual reunion of the Clark family will be held at Nichols' grove, Clark's Summit, Friday, August 23.

Sale of Personal Property.

The personal property of Harmon & Co., bankrupts, will be sold at Laceyville, on September 4, at 10 a. m.

Carnival at Lake Sheridan.

The cottagers at Lake Sheridan had a carnival last night, which was attended by a large number of people from the surrounding country. Bauer's band furnished the music.

Committed for Vagrancy.

Margaret Grass, an Austrian woman, residing in Briggs' patch, was committed to the county jail last evening by Alderman Ruddy for thirty days on the charge of vagrancy.

Voluntary Bankrupt.

Samuel Bredendine, of North Cornwall township, Lackawanna county, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy yesterday with the United States court. His liabilities are \$2,385.51, and his assets \$300.

D. L. & W. Pay Days.

The employees of all the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western collieries in the Luzerne district were paid yesterday, and today the employees of all the collieries in the Lackawanna district will be paid.

Civil Service Examination.

An examination will be held in Scranton on September 30 for the position of instrument maker in the government laboratory, Philippine service. The age limit is 18 years, and the position is worth \$1,200 a year.

Refused to Pay for Coal.

Robert Fraunfelder, of Capouse avenue, was arraigned before Alderman Howe yesterday on the charge of insulting Catherine Kirkpatrick, and refusing to pay for some coal which the woman's boys picked for him. The case was set to the satisfaction of all.

Neighbors at Loggerheads.

Ella Schine, of Mineral street, yesterday caused the arrest of Mrs. Anna McHale, Harry McHale, and Mrs. Anna Ash, her neighbors, on the charges of assault and battery and disorderly conduct. The hearing was to have been held yesterday afternoon, but was postponed until this morning at 10 o'clock.

Not the Same Murphy.

The Murphy who figured as one of the participants in Monday night's record breaking boxing match at the Hampe alleys, exclusive mention of which was made in yesterday's Tribune, is not the Murphy who bowled on one of the City League teams last winter. He is George Murphy, who will roll on the Hampe team this coming season. He recently made the phenomenal score of 227 on the alleys.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

To Represent the Union League at the Erie Convention.
The Union League of Lackawanna county met in Room 801, of the Connell building, last evening and elected delegates to attend the convention of the State League of Republics club, which will be held at Erie on September 17-18.

P. Silas Walters, L. H. Senker and Edward L. Williams were named as delegates and William Thomas as alternate. The other two alternates will be selected later. Between thirty and forty members will attend the convention, leaving on the night of the 16th in a special sleeper.

F. W. Flett, of this city, will be a candidate for re-election as president. Judge Pennypacker, Senator Penrose and Senator Quay will be in attendance and deliver addresses. It will be the opening gun in the fall campaign.

Men who like to hear good oratory and who believe in the principles of sobriety for their children will take their families to Nay Aug park on August 29 and take part in the big temperance rally. Dr. Silas C. Swallow and Lee L. Grumbine as well as others of national reputation will be present and address the meeting.

The office of A. D. Preston, Dentist, will be closed until Sept. 8th.

Sunday Excursions.

During the summer season, the Erie railroad company will sell Sunday excursion tickets to Maplewood and Lake Ariel at rate of one way fare for round trip from stations on Wyoming division. Rate from Scranton to Maplewood, 55 cents; to Lake Ariel, 75 cents.

NO QUORUM PRESENT.

Meeting of Select Council Postponed Until Thursday.

Owing to the fact that a quorum of members was not present, there was no meeting of select council last night. When the court house clock was heard announcing it was 8 o'clock, Clerk Lavelle looked up inquiringly from his desk, and saw before him only eight city fathers.

"This doesn't look very much like a quorum," he remarked, and just then P. H. Clemens of the Seventeenth ward entered the room, at the same instant as the gentle patter of foot steps could be heard descending the steps leading to the corridor and Councilman John P. Quinn and Thomas O'Boyle hastened to join a group at the door.

"There's a whole knot of them down at the door," remarked Mr. Clemens. "Bring them up and we'll have our quorum. We only need two men." There was a murmured consultation among the faithful men, and then some one remarked: "Move us adjourn."

"Until next Thursday," amended another voice, and an instant later the council chamber was clear of all save Clerk Lavelle. The councilmen present were Finlay Ross, T. C. Melvin, J. E. Schneider, D. W. Vaughan, F. H. Clemens, John Von Bergen, J. E. Regan, John Naegeli, E. L. Merriman.

GRAND COUNCIL, Y. M. I.

Annual Session Will Be Held at Atlantic City Today.

The fifth assembly of the grand council, Young Men's Institute, of the Pennsylvania Jurisdiction, will convene at Atlantic City today, with delegates in attendance from all over the state.

Among those from Lackawanna vice president, James E. Roche, of the Phil Sheridan council, of Green Ridge; grand treasurer, M. J. Fitzgibbons, of St. Brendan council, of West Scranton; chairman of the board of directors, P. J. Quinn, of O'Connell council, of Minooka; and Board Member James Cullen, of Dunmore council.

The delegates from this city and Dunmore are: Thomas J. McHugh, of St. Brendan council, of West Scranton; Edward McDade, of Dunmore council; John Mullen, of Marquette council, of North Scranton; John O'Boyle, of Columbus council, of South Scranton; Mr. Holleran, of Phil Sheridan council, of Green Ridge; Professor James Powell, of O'Connell council, of Minooka. Mr. Gilligan will represent the Pittston council.

Grand Treasurer Fitzgibbons will retire, and Edward McDade, of Dunmore, will be a candidate to succeed him.

PEOPLE'S OPERA COMPANY.

Will Be Heard at the Lyceum Monday Night.

The production of "Alexander, the Crown Prince of Jerusalem," by the People's Opera company, of New York, at the Lyceum on Monday evening next promises to be one of the theatrical events of the season.

A cast of rare excellence in the rendition of the opera is augmented by a chorus of 40 voices. The spectacular features of the opera require a careful study of the plot and the costumes used are of the most brilliant as well as artistic in design. The production will without doubt be one of the most elaborate ever witnessed on the Lyceum stage in the way of grand opera. The box office for sale of reserved seats will open this morning at 9 o'clock.

PHILADELPHIANS IN CITY.

They Were Entertained Yesterday by R. C. Wills.

Several well known Philadelphians, who are summering at Mt. Pocono, visited this city yesterday, as the guests of R. C. Wills, who is stopping with his family at the "Montanessa," on the mount.

A ride over the boulevard was enjoyed yesterday afternoon, the jaunt including a trip to Mt. Anonymous, over the two splendid new drives, the Albright and Jeffries. In the party were Judge Ferguson, of the Philadelphia Orphans' court; Attorney McCarthy, and Messrs. Hummer, Bohannon, Bremner and Justil. They returned to Mt. Pocono last evening.

REWARD FOR CERRA.

County Detective Phillips Will Pay \$500 for His Arrest.

A reward of \$500 will be paid by County Detective Phillips for the arrest and conviction of Francis Cerra, alias Frank Paire, wanted for the shooting and killing of Augusta Fulbo, the 5-year-old son of Germario Fulbo, who was also wounded at the time of the killing, Aug. 4, 1902, at Old Forge.

Cerra is described as being about 26 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches tall, weighs about 165 pounds, has a broad, full face, red complexion, sandy moustache, curly hair, closely cut, wore black clothes, and brown soft hat, 6 7-8 in size.

A Point to Insist On.

There are endless numbers of traveling people who go regularly from New York to Chicago and vice versa several times a month, who have never gone over any other road, but the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, because this road is good enough for them. It's good enough for anybody, the fastest, safest, most convenient and most comfortable road in America. Once you get on the Lake Shore and you will not want to experiment with any other road. People who know the comforts and discomforts of traveling, and what they have a right to expect, always insist on their tickets reading by way of the Lake Shore. So should you.

**BREAKER AND
A WASHERY**

THEY WERE PUT IN OPERATION
YESTERDAY.

The Von Storch, of the Delaware & Hudson, is the Breaker and the Washery is the Property of the Nay Aug Coal Company at Dunmore—Statement Given Out by President Nichols—No New Developments in the Edgerton Shooting—Quiet at Duryea.

The one hundred and second day of the strike was signaled by work being resumed at the Von Storch mine of the Delaware and Hudson company and the washery of the Nay Aug Coal company at Dunmore. There was no disturbance at either place.

It is said that about eighty men are at work at the Von Storch, which is the sixth colliery in this city to resume operations. One hundred and seventeen loaded mine cars were yesterday hoisted and run through the breaker. Much of this coal has been standing in the mine for some time. It was reported last night that the West Virginia and Western will resume operations today. With reference to the general strike situation President Nichols, of District No. 1, said yesterday:

"The statements of the operators saying that the strike will be settled only upon the unconditional surrender of the miners, serves only to make the miners stronger and more determined to win. I see by the press dispatches of yesterday that President Truesdale, of the Lackawanna, said that he was satisfied with the way the collieries have resumed. Now I want to say the operators have not succeeded in getting to work as much as one per cent. of the men required to fill the miners' places, and the combined output of the collieries reported to be running does not equal the regular output of one good colliery in this vicinity.

PRESIDENT BAER CRITICIZED.

"Concerning the published letter of President Baer to Mr. Clark, in which he says: 'The rights and interests of the laboring man will be protected and cared for—not by the agitators, but by Christian men, whom God, in his infinite wisdom, has given control of the property interests,' I will ask the question, have the trustees mentioned given an eight-hour day to any class of labor without a fight for it? Have they given increased wages without labor fighting for it? In fact, has the self-constituted trustees of God given anything to labor that labor has not forced from their hands. Are we not told that Satan said: 'All these kingdoms will I give unto thee if thou wilt fall down and worship me.' Who gives the control? Satan or God?"

A general report was yesterday circulated about the city that the Von Storch colliery, of the Delaware and Hudson company's coal department, denied that the Von Storch was really in operation. "It's true that we have a number of men working today," said he, "but you can't say that the colliery's running. All we did today was run a quantity of coal through the breaker."

The Nay Aug company's washery has fifteen men employed, and six cars of coal a day, or one hundred and seventy-five tons, is the output. No work has yet been started at the Nay Aug colliery.

BACK AT WORK.

The places of the men who were prevented from going to work Wednesday at the Dodge colliery were all filled yesterday. A number of the men summoned sufficient courage to report at the colliery, despite the interference of the previous day, and new men reported in place of the others.

About one hundred men are now at work at the Dodge, all of them old hands. "In fact," says Assistant Superintendent Tobey, "all of the men employed at our collieries which are now in operation are old hands. We haven't an import among them."

There were few developments in the local situation yesterday. All was quiet at the Mine Workers' headquarters, from which District President T. D. Nichols and Secretary-Treasurer John T. Dempsey were absent the greater part of the day. The big mass meeting at Throop engaged their attention during the afternoon. A short parade was held before the mass meeting, which was held in the Throop grove.

President Victor, of the District, Adam Ryscavage, Secretary-Treasurer John Fallon, of Wilkes-Barre, were among the speakers. "Mother Mary" Jones was expected to address the meeting, but she has left the city, having been called to West Virginia.

The Warlike colliery, at Duryea, was in operation yesterday, and the least attempt was made to interfere with the employees. No crowds congregated about the place, and those in charge stated that there were not the least indications of any trouble brewing.

The force of men at the washery was yesterday increased by a small number of Italian laborers, who were taken down from this city. The ordinary capacity of the washery is twenty cars, and very nearly that output is now being maintained.

NO DEVELOPMENTS.

There have been no new developments in the shooting at the Edgerton washery. Superintendent S. B. Thorne, of the Temple company, was out of the city yesterday, and the detectives who are at work on the case have not yet made any arrest.

Efforts are being industriously made by the strike leaders to find work in other fields for the men. A number of communications were yesterday morning received at local headquarters from Indianapolis, conveying information regarding a number of companies who need extra help.

Among these are the Skaget Coal and Coke company, of Cokedale, Wash., which wants forty or fifty men. A letter from President Gilday, of District 2, states that one hundred men are needed at Glen Ritchey, and Fatten, near Clearfield, and a number of employees are needed at Carrollton, and by the Kirby Coal company, of Cleveland, and L. N. Yates, of Bryden, Ill.

The Moose Mountain Coal company has about ninety-three men employed in connection with its mines and the washery at Jessup. No difficulty at all has been experienced in running this washery. Among the employees are several college men, but the majority are former workmen. The only attempt at discussion thus far offered was when a former striker was ap-

proached by a striker who proposed to give him aid if he would quit work. He said he did not want aid in that way, and that he preferred to work and provide for his family himself. Another striker applied there for work yesterday, with the statement that he had been refused assistance because they had found out that he had \$300 in the bank. He did not like to spend his savings, and so went to work.

NON-RESIDENTS BARRED OUT.

Will Only Be Allowed at High School on Payment of Fee.

The high and training school committee of the board of control met last night and decided to strictly enforce, in the future, the law forbidding the admission to the high school of non-resident pupils, except on the payment of a \$75 fee.

The only exception to be made to the rule will be in the case of the children of veterans of the Civil war. The latter must, however, first make application to the board, before they will be granted permission to attend the school.

The committee further decided to hold the entrance examinations for the high school the week before the opening of school. Principal W. C. Joslin, of the High school, and Superintendent of City Schools, George W. Phillips, were present at last night's committee meeting and discussed with the members the coming year's school work. Another meeting of the committee is to be soon held.

**MUNICIPAL WATER
GETS ANOTHER BLOW**

Judge G. S. Halsey Dismisses the Exceptions to His Original Opinion in the Case.

Judge G. S. Halsey, of Luzerne county, yesterday filed an opinion with Prothonotary John Copeland, in the case of Earl N. Peck, Frank Hollenback, Elfred Hendrick, Andrew Mitchell, Alfred P. Truesdale and the Delaware and Hudson company, taxpayers, the Crystal Lake Water company, Fall Brook and Newton Water company, the Lackawanna Valley Water Supply company and the Consolidated Water Supply company against the City of Carbondale. The opinion favors the city.

The matter considered were exceptions to the findings and decree nisi of the court with reference to establishing a municipal water plant in Carbondale. The opinion reads:

"We have gone very carefully over the voluminous exceptions filed to our findings and decree in this case. The hearing covered a very wide latitude in investigating the contention of the plaintiffs and the answer of the defendants. We examined as closely as possible the facts adduced from the testimony, and reached our conclusions only after very careful consideration of the testimony. Having determined our findings of fact, we examined carefully the argument of the defendants, and the exceptions as to the application of the rules of law and fact, and after such consideration our conclusions were reached.

"We have gone over the case again, taking into consideration the argument of counsel representing the exceptions and the briefs submitted, and we are unable to change the conclusion reached on the report as filed. We are therefore constrained to dismiss the exceptions filed by the defendants, and the finding made by us in our report filed Jan. 28, 1902. The exceptions are all overruled and the decree nisi confirmed.

The original opinion was against the municipal water plant. The opinion of yesterday settles the matter in this court. An appeal can be taken to the higher court.

\$5 SEASHORE EXCURSION.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On August 28 the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, Angelsea, Avalon, Wildwood or Holly Beach, good to return until September 8, inclusive, at rate of \$5 for the round trip from stations named below, for train shown.

Scranton (via Del. & Hudson R. R.)..... 6.38 a. m.
Wilkes-Barre..... 7.45 " "
Nanticoke..... 7.56 " "
Wapack..... 8.09 " "
Nesqueh..... 8.19 " "
Fern Glen..... 8.23 " "
Hazleton..... 8.31 " "
Auriedien..... 9.27 " "
Philadelphia..... 12.50 p. m.

Passengers will change at Nesqueh to train leaving at 2.30 p. m. Excursion tickets will also be sold, in connection with the Delaware and Hudson railroad, from principal stations between Scranton and Wilkes-Barre.

Stop-over will be allowed at Philadelphia either going or returning within limit of ticket. Passengers may use trains to Atlantic City via the Delaware river bridge all-rail route, or to all resorts from Market street wharf, Philadelphia.

Wanted—A first class man, with proper recommendations, can obtain profitable employment as district agent for a large insurance company wishing to increase its business; an experienced person preferred. Address, INSURANCE, Box 549, Scranton, Pa.

**LIGHTED FOR
FIRST TIME**

BEAUTIES OF DIXIE THEATER
ARE REVEALED.

Old Armory, on Adams Avenue, Converted Into a Very Dainty Play House, Which Will Be Opened to the Public Next Monday Night—It Will Be the Home of Modern Vaudeville—Theater Has a Seating Capacity of About Thirteen Hundred. Officers of House.

A score or so of men were present last night in the Dixie theater when the place was lighted for the first time.

One would fall to recognize the old armory in this cozy theater, with its cheerful coloring and artistic decorations. Next Monday night the doors will be opened to the public for the first time and Scranton will have added to its list of theaters one of the most attractive vaudeville houses in the country.

The lobby is large and roomy, containing ninety square feet of space, and opening from this on the north side is the gentlemen's smoking room, furnished with comfortable furniture, the scheme of decoration being oriental. The box office and Mr. Dixie's private office are also on that side of the lobby, as well as a cigar stand, which will be in charge of Mr. Carling, of Wyoming avenue.

On the south side of the lobby is the ladies' retiring room, furnished in Dresden style. There is also a confectionery stand and a children's slumber room adjoining, where children will be cared for by a nurse while their mothers enjoy the performance. From the lobby, one passes into the artistically furnished foyer, from which rows of comfortable seats extend to the stage.

THE AUDITORIUM.

The auditorium is oblong in shape, and across the back and along each side of it are galleries. A feature of the main floor is a series of six boxes, three on each side, raised above the level of the main floor, which has 615 seats. The boxes will have seats for thirty-six. There are 232 seats in the balcony and the gallery will seat 400, making the total seating capacity about 1,300. The seats are so arranged that a good view of the stage can be obtained from any of them.

Ox heart red is the basis of the color scheme, which is relieved by trimmings of ivory, gold and green. The carpets, upholstery of the seats and the curtains are green, the general effect being extremely pleasing. Over 500 electric lights are used in illuminating the theater.

The stage is separated from the auditorium by a fire wall and has an opening of 30 feet, is 65 feet from wall to wall, is 30 feet deep and 24 feet high. Over the stage are automatic windows, which, in connection with the asbestos curtains and the fire wall, make it almost impossible for fire to get from the stage into the main part of the house.

The stage has eleven dressing rooms, each supplied with water, and there are twenty-five sets of scenery painted expressly for the house.

Besides the main entrance, there are four exits from the first floor and as many from the balcony and gallery. There are three exits from the stage. In case of an emergency, the house, if crowded, could be emptied in three minutes. The entrance to the theater will be brilliantly illuminated with electric signs, and a search light is also to be placed in one of the towers.

OFFICERS OF HOUSE.

Henry P. Dixie is lessee and manager of the theater; Oscar P. Sisson, associate manager; John G. Reese, press representative; Frank Sherman, stage carpenter; W. F. McGregor, stage manager; Edward Sunday, chief usher. The furnishings of the house were installed by Hill & Connell, and Morris Brothers did the decorating.

After the inspection of the theater last night, Mr. Dixie invited those present to partake of a banquet, which was served on the stage, set with a handsome parlor scene. He made a short speech, in which he said the Dixie theater would be the home of clean, modern vaudeville. He will give Scranton the best offerings of the vaudeville world and will not permit any objectionable act to be given in his theater. It will be a place where women and children can go any time without fear of anything objectionable being presented before them on the stage.

Short addresses were also made by Mr. Sisson, Colonel Herman Osthaus and P. A. Barrett.

The office of The Lackawanna Store Association limited in liquidation has been removed to 912 Olive street, where all unpaid accounts should immediately be settled.

Edwin L. Hatfield, James S. Mott, H. S. Fairchild, Liquidating trustees.

The P. Quads.

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Dear Sir:—Do you think you have a young man who would fill my requirement? The one I had in view did not materialize. Please advise me what you think you can do for me.
Yours truly,
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