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### In and About The City

#### Election of Officers.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Madison avenue temple will take place Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Excelsior Social club.

#### A Local Bankrupt.

C. P. Slack, of 1555 Dickson avenue, yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy with the United States court. His liabilities are \$2,908.07, and assets, \$500.

#### Both Branches to Meet.

Common council will hold its regular meeting tonight and a special session of select will also take place, to transact business carried over from last Thursday's adjourned meeting.

#### Disorderly House Raided.

A row in the old drug store in Center street attracted the attention of the police last night and the place was raided. Three women and for men were arrested and locked up.

#### Senatorial Committee Meeting.

Chairman F. J. Fitzsimmons has called a meeting of the Twentieth senatorial district committee for Saturday, August 30, at 7:30 p. m., at the St. Charles hotel, for the purpose of designating a time for holding a convention to nominate a candidate for state senator.

#### New Band for Scranton.

Officials of the International Correspondence schools have begun the organization of a band, which is to be known as the Correspondence School band. M. J. Leonard has been appointed leader, and given authority to select the best musicians he can find throughout the east to be engaged as members of the band. It will be started with about twenty men.

#### Democratic Committee Meets.

The Democratic committee of the Second legislative district met last night at the St. Charles hotel, and decided on the dates for holding primaries and a convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the legislature. The primaries will be held between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock, September 8, and the convention will be held at 2 o'clock, September 9, at the St. Charles hotel. J. F. Hammes acted as chairman of last night's meeting.

#### Shore Dinner at Lodore.

The most successful event ever conducted under the auspices of Pennsylvania Division lodge, No. 126, Order Railway Conductors, was the outing at Lake Lodore yesterday when had about 2,000 guests at their grand shore dinner. The crowd was as large if not larger than any at the popular resort this season, train loads of excursionists coming from the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys. There were over 400 people. The dinner was admirably served and the railway men were accorded praise in abundance from those who partook of the great feast.

#### Sunday, Aug. 31, at Lake Poyntelle.

The New York, Ontario and Western Railroad company will name an excursion rate of \$1.00 from Lake Poyntelle and return, Sunday, August 31.

This lake is located at the highest altitude in the state and is a beautiful sheet of water, having a steamer and a large supply of rowboats.

Trains leave Scranton at 8:30 a. m.; returning, arrive in Scranton at 6:45 p. m.

#### Ladies' Suits at Half-Price.

Ninety-five, this season's suits, at the cost of the material. They will give good wear in school or office.

## BIG PARADE FOR LABOR DAY

### MAKING THE FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR IT.

Grand Marshal Frayne and His Aides Met Last Night in Central Labor Union Headquarters—Nearly All of the Local Trades Organizations Have Signed the Intention of Being in the Parade—It Is to Contain Several New and Novel Features This Year.

Grand Marshal Hugh Frayne of the Labor Day parade met with his aides last night at Central Labor Union headquarters and perfected details for the big procession with which the day is to be celebrated.

Nearly all the local trades unions have been heard from with the exception of the Mine Workers from Dunmore to Throop. The North Scranton locals are ready to put eleven thousand men into line. If only half of this number should turn out, the parade will be a record breaker for number of men in line.

The parade this year is to be unique and novel in many features as well as probably beat all of its predecessors as to size. Grand Marshal Frayne was yesterday notified that the tobacco workers, bakers and confectioners, and garment workers will all ride in carriages. The brewery workers intend to come out one hundred and fifty strong, and will occupy thirty big wagons, each of which is to be decorated and ornamented in float fashion.

It was decided at last night's meeting to ask all local business men to close their stores for the day to give their employees a chance to properly observe the holiday.

A new feature of the parade this year will be the complete uniforming of a large number of locals, each of which will wear an original and distinct garb.

### DEATH OF R. H. WILLIAMS.

Was One of the Best Known Residents of West Scranton.

Richard H. Williams, one of the best known residents of West Scranton, died at the family home, 1206 Academy street, yesterday. Cancer of the throat, from which he was long a sufferer, was the direct cause of death. For a week his condition had been very serious and his death was not unexpected to the family.

The deceased was born in Ystrodigynias, South Wales, February 21, 1842. At the age of twenty he married Miss Catherine Jones, and a few years later came to America, and almost directly to West Scranton, where he had since lived. Mr. Williams served three terms as representative of the Fifth ward in select council, and during the last term he was president of that body.

For over fourteen years he was foreman at the Continental mine, and for several years past held a similar position at the Central mine. He had also been employed at various other mines in positions of responsibility.

Deceased was a member of the First Welsh Congregational church, Hyde Park lodge, No. 139, Free and Accepted Masons; past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias; Slocum lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Lackawanna lodge, 1,133; Royal Arcanum; Dewey Saint lodge of Ivories, of which he was national president, and the Central Mine Accidental fund. Two sons and one daughter survive him, as follows: John H. Williams, clerk in the probatory's office; Watkin Williams, principal of No. 31 school, and Miss Norma Williams. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Welsh Congregational church. Interment in Washburn street cemetery.

### ENJOYED DAY AT LAKE ARIEL.

Excursion Given Yesterday by Company B of Thirteenth.

Company B of the Thirteenth regiment, which enjoyed an outing at Lake Ariel. Trains left the Erie station at 8:45 o'clock in the morning and 1:35 o'clock in the afternoon, and between three and four hundred persons availed themselves of the opportunity to enjoy the day.

The excursionists returned on the 6:30 o'clock train last evening. Arrangements were in charge of a committee consisting of Captain John W. Kambeck, Lieutenant Guy Ralph, Sergeant Eugene Blesseker, Corporal Boyer and Private J. G. Reese.

### NO SOLICITORS.

Scranton Business College.

We wish it distinctly understood that the Scranton Business College does not employ solicitors. We believe, as do the majority of the members of the Eastern Business Educators' association, that this is an exceedingly undignified way for a school to secure business. Buck & Whitmore.

### Don't Fail to Hear Swallow.

But few men have the happy faculty of being an entertaining as well as an instructive speaker. Such a man is Dr. Silas C. Swallow, the state's chief exponent of Prohibition who as an orator is gifted as are but few men. Together with others of national reputation Dr. Swallow will attend the big temperance rally at Noy's Aug. park, Friday, Aug. 29. Don't fail to hear him.

### The Brooks & Sanderson Shoe Co.

Are giving twenty-five Green Trading Stamps with every dollar purchase, until Sept. 1st.

### CONSUMERS' GAS COMPANY.

Recorder Connell Has Signed Ordinance for Franchise.

The Consumers' Gas company has at last become more than a dream, by reason of the fact that Recorder Connell has signed the ordinance granting them a franchise. The company has sixty days in which to file an acceptance with the city clerk.

The franchise gives the company permission to erect and maintain works for the manufacture of gas, to lay mains and pipes in the streets, and in return the company agrees to assume all responsibility in the construction of their plant and to exempt the city from all damages.

The company also agrees to connect the city hall or police stations, fire engine houses and other city property free of charge, and to furnish gas to the city without charge. The company must furnish a bond in the sum of \$10,000 as security of good faith, and be subject to all ordinances of the city with reference to operating gas companies now in force or hereafter passed. The company must pay the city in the year 1905 and every year thereafter 2 per cent. of the gross receipts, not in lieu of any license tax but a part of the same, and must have, within two years' time, its plant in shape to furnish gas to 1,000 customers, and in seven years enough for 5,000 customers.

### Discussed Municipal Matters.

An informal meeting of Recorder W. L. Connell and his cabinet was held yesterday afternoon, after the test of the water tower. Improvements at Noy Aug Park and the proposed gift of a public swimming pool were among the topics discussed.

### Mountain Park Excursion, Labor Day, Sept. 1st.

For a day of genuine comfort and pleasure, go to beautiful Mountain Park, where you can enjoy the pure mountain air. Lawrence's band will furnish music. The largest and most complete dancing pavilion. Sport of all kinds.

Trains leave Scranton at 8:30 and 11 a. m., and 1 p. m. The 8:30 and 11 a. m. trains will make all stops to Parsons, inclusive.

## NICHOLLS IS OUT OF CITY

### HIS WHEREABOUTS SOMEWHAT OF A MYSTERY.

President of District No. 1 Is Thought to Be in Conference with President John Mitchell and Other District Leaders—No Resumption of Work at the National Washery. All Quiet in the Situation from a Local Standpoint—Vice President Loomis Is Here.

Yesterday was an exceptionally quiet day in the coal strike situation, and there were very few developments of any consequence in this vicinity. President T. D. Nicholls of District No. 1, is still out of the city and the Mine Workers' headquarters were practically deserted yesterday.

Mr. Nicholls present whereabouts, is something of a mystery. He left here Monday for Newark, where he addressed a mass meeting, as a substitute for President John Mitchell. Nothing has been heard of his movements since the meeting, and no enlightenment on the subject can be obtained at the district headquarters, from which Secretary-Treasurer Dempsey was also an absentee yesterday.

One report has it that President Nicholls is still here, if he has not already done so. President Mitchell and President Fahy and Duffy of Districts No. 7 and No. 9, in Wilkes-Barre, and there discuss projects for bringing the situation to a head, as soon as possible. The other two district presidents are already in the Luzerne capital, and have been closeted with Mr. Mitchell, on various occasions.

Work is going on steadily at the district headquarters, doling out relief, and there is a daily stream of applicants for aid. The city is being canvassed by Mine Workers' representatives, soliciting financial subscriptions

to the treasury, but the strike has too materially affected local business interests for the responses to be as liberal as was at first anticipated.

Vice-president E. E. Loomis of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company was still in the city yesterday, and was in conference with the officials of the coal department, during part of the day. Assistant Superintendent Tobey stated that there were no new developments in the situation, as far as the Lackawanna company was concerned. He denied the reports which had been circulated of an explosion of gas at the Woodward colliery, and declared that there was not a word of truth in the rumor.

A big mass meeting of North Scranton mine workers will be held tomorrow afternoon at St. Mary's hall. Addresses will be made by President Nicholls, and other officials of this district.

An unsuccessful attempt was made yesterday morning to operate the National washery of the North American Coal company in South Scranton. Superintendent Sharkey and about thirty men arrived at the washery early in the morning and found it surrounded by a large crowd of strikers and their sympathizers. In view of the crowd present and also of the fact that some of the pumping apparatus and other necessary machinery was found to be lacking, Superintendent Sharkey thought it advisable to withdraw the men and await a more auspicious time for operating the washery.

Superintendent A. A. Phillips and Vice-president Loomis yesterday visited the Avondale colliery, and other of the mines in Luzerne county. When seen by a Tribune man, Mr. Loomis stated that local conditions are highly satisfactory, when the general situation is considered.

\$1.50—Glen Onoko, Mauch Chunk,

Switch-back—\$1.50.

Sunday, Aug. 31st, the New Jersey Central will run another popular excursion to Glen Onoko, Mauch Chunk, and Switch-back. Train leaves Scranton at 7:30 a. m.; making all stops to Ashley, inclusive. Fare from Scranton \$1.50; Taylor, \$1.40; Moosic, \$1.35; Avoca, \$1.30; Pittston, \$1.25; Wilkes-Barre, \$1.00. J. S. Swisher, district passenger agent.

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Friday, Saturday, Monday, August 29, 30, Sept. 1.

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### LOOK AT THE BARGAINS:

Ladies' Suits	Wash Goods
7 Blue and Black Serge \$10.00 Suits for.....\$1.95	12½c Cotton Coverts.....10c
25 Ladies' Fine \$15.00 to \$25.00 Suits for.....\$3.95	12½c Polka Dot Ducks.....8½c
10 Ladies' Fine \$20.00 Suits for.....\$3.50	600 yards 5c Corded Lawns.....3½c
35 Ladies' Fine \$22.00 to \$28.00 Suits for.....\$4.50	500 yards 5c Batistes.....5c
18 Ladies' Fine \$30.00 to \$45.00 Suits for.....\$2.50	2,000 yards 12½c Lawns and Batistes.....7½c
46 Ladies' Fine \$1.00 Shirt Waists.....50c	800 yards 15c Fancy Striped Batistes.....10c
32 Ladies' Fine \$1.25 Shirt Waists.....75c	1,800 yards 15c Dimities and Batistes.....12½c
45 Ladies' Fine \$2.00 Shirt Waists.....\$1.00	1,000 yards 8c Seersucker Gingham.....5½c
68 Ladies' White \$1.00 Shirt Waists.....49c	2,000 yards 12½c Bate's Seersucker.....10c
68 Ladies' White \$2.00 Shirt Waists.....\$1.00	400 yards 25c Egyptian Shear Gingham.....15c
60 Ladies' White \$3.00 Shirt Waists.....\$2.00	800 yards 25c Scotch Gingham.....15c
Blue or Black Polka Dot Skirts.....98c	1,000 yards 50c Printed Mousseline de Soie, Silk Gingham, Embroidered Swisses, Etc.....19c
13 Pine Duck \$2.50 Skirts.....\$1.75	1,200 yards 38-inch 12½c Flannelette.....9c
11 Pine Duck \$3.50 Skirts.....\$2.25	

## Special Prices

Table Linens	Linings
30c Cream Table Linen.....25c	12½c Fast Black Percale.....9c
50c Cream Table Linen.....35c	15c Fast Black Percale.....12½c
60c Cream Table Linen.....45c	15c Bright Shades Percale.....8c
80c Cream Table Linen.....55c	40c Black Morene Skirting, all wool.....25c
90c Cream Table Linen.....65c	35c Mercerized Linings, bright shades.....19c
50c Snow White Table Damask.....75c	
75c Snow White Table Damask.....85c	
90c Snow White Table Damask.....95c	
\$1.25 Snow White Table Damask.....\$1.00	
\$2.00 Snow White Table Damask.....\$1.50	
80c German Napkins.....75c	
\$1.50 Snow White Napkins.....\$1.25	
\$1.50 Snow White Napkins.....\$1.25	
\$2.00 Snow White Napkins.....\$1.50	
6c Cotton Toweling.....4c	
9c Stevens' Crash.....7½c	
10c Stevens' Crash.....8c	
11c Stevens' Crash.....9c	
12½c White Curtain Swiss.....10c	
38-inch White Curtain Swiss.....12½c	

### Notions

50c Elastic Belts.....25c	10c Outing Flannels.....8c
50c Satin and Leather Belts.....25c	7c Outing Flannels.....5c
50c Ribbons, 4-inch Solid White Stripe Fancies.....10c	20c Extra Heavy Ticking.....15c
35c Fancy Neck Ribbons.....25c	15c Best Amoskeag Ticking.....12½c
25c Stock Ties.....15c	11c Best Straw Ticking.....9c
15c Black Chantille Lace.....8c	6c Indigo Blue Prints, gold figures.....4c
\$1.75 Parasols.....\$1.20	5c Good Dark Prints.....3½c
Sewing Machine Oil, large bottle.....8c	6c Cream Shaker Flannel.....7c
3c Oatmeal and Honey Toilet Soap.....1c	7c Best Apron Gingham, brown check.....7c
5c Oatmeal Toilet Soap.....3c	6c Bleached Canton Flannel.....7c
10c Colgate Toilet Soap.....3 for 20c	10c Unbleached Canton Flannel.....8c
25c Art Pillow Tops.....18c	6c Unbleached Muslin, yard wide.....5c
12½c Finishing Braids.....8c	8c Unbleached Sheetting.....6½c
12½c Dress Shields.....9c	6c Good Bleached Muslin.....5c
American Pins, per paper.....15c	9c Best Hill Muslin.....7c
Shears and Scissors.....15c	42-inch Lockwood Pillow Casing.....11c
15c Fancy Lace Handkerchiefs.....10c	45-inch Lockwood Pillow Casing.....12c
Embroidered Handkerchiefs.....12½c	48-inch Lockwood Pillow Casing.....13c
Men's Talcum Powder, box.....14c	54-inch Lockwood Pillow Casing.....14c
Sneland Floss, Lion brand, 8c.....13 for \$1.00	8-4 Sheetting.....19c
Midnight Germantown Zephyr.....6c	10-4 Sheetting.....21c
Saxony Yarns, Lion brand.....9c	42-inch Bleached Lockwood Pillow Casing.....12c

### Hosiery and Underwear

Ladies' 50c Fine Lisle Vests.....44c	42-inch Bleached Lockwood Pillow Casing.....12c
Ladies' 15c Ribbed Vests.....12½c	45-inch Bleached Lockwood Pillow Casing.....13c
Ladies' 10c Ribbed Vests.....8c	54-inch Bleached Lockwood Pillow Casing.....14c
Ladies' Fine Open Striped Hose.....15c	8-4 Sheetting.....19c
Ladies' 10c Black Hose.....10c	10-4 Sheetting.....21c
Misses' 25c Polka Dot Hose.....12½c	42-inch Bleached Lockwood Pillow Casing.....12c
Misses' 25c Mercerized Red Hose.....15c	45-inch Bleached Lockwood Pillow Casing.....13c
Men's 13c Seamless Hose.....3 for 25c	54-inch Bleached Lockwood Pillow Casing.....14c
Men's 15c Open Striped Black Hose.....11c	8-4 Bleached Lockwood Sheetting.....19c
Men's 15c Open Striped Red Hose.....11c	9-4 Bleached Lockwood Sheetting.....21c
Men's 15c Open Striped Blue Hose.....11c	10-4 Bleached Lockwood Sheetting.....23c
Boys' 75c Heavy Bicycle Hose.....19c	

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Very truly yours, C. A. BEEMER  
Note.—Eight years ago Clarence Beemer was a clerk for Garney, Brown & Co. When the Scranton Business College opened, he joined the night school and took up the study of shorthand. He found no difficulty whatever in securing positions, as follows: Brock & Worsted Co., Taylor; Pennsylvania Brew- ing Co.; Carbide Machine Co., Canaduate; Scranton Bolt & Nut Works; Webster Coal & Coke Co., Philadelphia. It paid Clarence to attend the night school.  
Day and evening sessions reopen Tuesday, September 2nd.