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LACKAWANNA LAUNDRY. The talk about the teamsters' union preventing the hauling of Oxford coal to local consumers is not causing the company any worry. If the coal is not sold locally it can be readily disposed of at a much greater profit to New York dealers. The company has had signs painted reading "People's Coal Company Coal," and no teamster is allowed to take away a load of coal who will not agree to attach these signs to his wagon.

UNION LABEL. POLITICAL MATTERS. Democratic primaries will be held, today, between 4 and 7 p. m., for the election of delegates to the county, senatorial and Third Legislative district conventions. The county convention will be held at Music hall, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The senatorial district convention which is made a mere matter of formality, by reason of there being but one candidate, P. F. Calpin, will be held in conjunction with the county convention. The Third Legislative district convention will take place at the St. Charles hotel, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The Third district convention will also be a mere matter of form, as only one candidate, W. F. Lites, of Clarks Summit, is seeking the nomination. The county convention will likely have two lively contests, the first between T. P. Hoban and Hon. M. F. Sando, for the orphan's court judgeship nomination, and the second between Victor Burschell and Charles Graf for the other place on the ticket for county commissioner. John J. Durkin is assured of a re-nomination.

DOUBLE HEADER TODAY. Shooting Match and Base Ball at Athletic Park. The much-talked-of shooting match between A. C. Monies, of the city hall, and John Von Bergen, of the court house, will take place this afternoon at Athletic park, commencing at 2:30 o'clock. The match is for \$50 a side, each contestant to shoot at twenty birds, 21 yards rise, 80 yards boundary, with one barrel gun below the elbow. Schuykill rules will govern the match. At 2:30 o'clock a baseball game will begin, between the Scranton Semi-Professionals and the crack Montrose team. The line-up of the players will be as follows: Scranton—Wirth, c.; Bray or Griffin, p.; Francis, ss.; Owens, 1b.; Touhill, 2b.; McCue, 3b.; Calkin, lf.; Madenspaecher, cf.; Ferris, rf. Montrose—Conklin, c.; Hoover, p.; Shaffer, ss.; Kurrans, 1b.; Carey, 2b.; Lott, 3b.; Connors, lf.; Hollister, cf.; Billings, rf.

LUMBER IS SCARCE. Is Delaying Work on the McClave & Brooks Plant. The construction work on McClave & Brooks' new foundry plant on the Diamond Land company's tract is progressing slowly, owing to the scarcity of building materials. The brick work is finished, and some of the buildings are under cover, but Contractor Moyer is waiting for shipments of lumber with which to complete the roofing. The plant was to have been ready for occupancy by September 1, but by reason of the unavoidable delays, it is unlikely that the buildings will be used much before the first of the year. The scarcity of building material may also necessitate the abandonment, for the present, of a number of improvements contemplated by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company at various points along the line.

OUTPUT OF THE LOCAL MINES. ESTIMATED TO BE OVER 18,000 TONS A DAY. Companies Having Their Headquarters Here Turn Out More Coal Now Than All the Collieries of the Region Did a Week Ago When the Dun's Agency Estimate Was Published—People's Coal Company Contracts to Deliver 1,000 Tons of Egg and Grate at \$10 a Ton. Estimates of the daily output of the coal companies printed so frequently in the metropolitan papers, has come to be the subject of much discussion on both sides of the conflict. The local companies' officials say the figures fall far short of what they should be. The mine workers' leaders declare they are greatly padded. A table that fairly represents the true facts in the case, as gleaned from careful inquiry, is appended:

Table with columns: Name, Mines, Washeries, Tons. Lists companies like D. and H., D. L. and W., Erie, D. and W., Temple, People's, North American, Warnke & Co. Total 13 20 18,820.

CHANGE OF OFFICIALS. Sydney Williams Has Tended His Resignation to Pennsylvania Co. To Go to Markle & Co. Sydney Williams, general superintendent of the Pennsylvania Coal company's mines, has tendered his resignation to the officials, to take effect on September 20. He has accepted the superintendency of J. B. Markle & Co.'s mines at Hazleton. Mr. Williams came to Scranton six years ago from Philadelphia.

HOWARD FAMILY REUNION. Children, Grandchildren and Great-grandchildren Meet at Waymart. The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mr. Sophia Howard, met at her home in Waymart, Thursday, September 11, to celebrate her eighty-sixth anniversary. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sautzer, of South Gibson; Mr. A. W. Howard and son, Mrs. G. Conrad and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keech, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rice and two daughters, Mrs. S. H. Rice, Mrs. Jasper Chamberlain, of Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sweeney, of Oliphant; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wells, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Howard and daughter, Mrs. John Enslin, Mr. and Mrs. Laren Fielding and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaffer and daughter, Mr. Alvin Rockwell, of Waymart.

A NEW DEPARTURE. Extensive Improvements Made by Kramer Brothers. Kramer Bros., the well-known city clothiers, have been making extensive improvements at their store, 325 Lackawanna avenue, which now makes their business place one of the most attractive in the city. The improvements are in line with the enterprise of the popular firm and demonstrates that they are always up-to-date. The rear wall of the building was recently torn out, and in place of the opaque brick and plaster wall a prism wall has been substituted. Through this wall of glass the light easily passes and makes a most remarkable change in the place. It must be conceded that the colors and quality of clothing can better be determined by natural light than by artificial light, and the prism gives the customer all the opportunity to inspect goods with a most critical eye. The effect of the light on the prism is also most pleasing. Kramer Bros. have also branched out and added to their clothing and furnishing store a shoe department. The space devoted to the children's department has been greatly enlarged and improved, and the stock correspondingly enlarged. The high standing of the firm as clothiers will be maintained equally as well in the shoe department, where they carry one of the finest assortments of men's and boys' footwear to be found in the city. Kramer Bros. is one of the oldest and best established houses in the city, and their new departure in the shoe business in connection with their clothing and furnishing store, is a most laudable and still further adds to the firm's popularity. The opening of the fall season is very well set forth in their large advertisement on page 2 of today's paper, and will be well worth a perusal.

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RECITAL BY MADAME SEMBRICH. Gifted Singer Will Be Here on Tuesday, Oct. 21. To the music loving people of Scranton and vicinity: Encouraged by the liberal support I received last season in bringing to Scranton some of the greatest artists of the musical world, and the generous promise of its continuance this year, it gives me pleasure to announce that I have arranged for a song recital by the famous Madame Sembrich at the new armory on the evening of October 21. Madame Sembrich, by her universally recognized talent, worthy sustains the high standard set by the illustrious and gifted artists whom I had the honor to introduce last season, and her appearance in Scranton will be an event of rare interest. Madame Sembrich is the leading soprano of the Metropolitan Opera company and her artistic services, which are in great demand, are held in the highest esteem. Her opera engagements will not permit of more than ten recitals during the season, and the largest musical centers will be favored by a visit from her. The reputation achieved by Scranton last year in according a liberal patronage to some of the greatest artists of our time, influenced Madame Sembrich in including this city on her limited and exclusive list. The city will be further honored in the fact that she gives her first recital here upon her return from abroad. Madame Sembrich was the most popular artist of the Metropolitan Opera company last season, and is today the acknowledged peer of any artist before the public. In order that all who attend the recital may have an opportunity to see and hear her to advantage an entirely new diagram has been arranged for the new armory, after careful study, by Architect Harvey J. Blackwood. By the new arrangement the stage will be in the center of the north side of the armory, and the seats are so placed that all will face the stage and be near enough to admit of seeing and hearing perfectly. Nothing will be left undone in the management of the coming recital, to insure the comfort of the public, while the same artistic standard which won approval for my efforts last season is fully assured by the engagement of the gifted and incomparable soprano, Madame Sembrich. Yours respectfully, Fred C. Hand.

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ELOPERS GONE FOR GOOD. Mr. Smith's and Mrs. Anderson's Whereabouts Unknown. No trace of Harry Smith, and Mrs. Norman E. Anderson, of Dettie avenue, who eloped on Tuesday has as yet been obtained by the police. Mr. Anderson conferred with Superintendent Day, yesterday about the matter, and has made up his mind to apply for a divorce on the grounds of desertion. He stated that his wife was previously divorced before he married her sixteen years ago.

POLITICAL NOTICE. The Republican voters of the twentieth senatorial district of Pennsylvania, will please take notice that the standing committee of said district met according to the regular call at the Central Republican Club rooms on Washington avenue, Scranton, Pa., Saturday, September 6, 1902, and it was decided to hold the primary election for said district on Monday, September 15, 1902, between the hours of four and seven p. m., and the convention on Wednesday, the 17th day of September, 1902, at 10 a. m., in the Central Republican Club rooms, Washington avenue, Scranton, Pa. It was unanimously resolved that the basis of representation to the convention be in accordance with the rules of the convention which were in vogue prior to the adoption of the present Crawford County system, to wit: Each district shall be entitled to at least one delegate and for this additional one hundred (100) votes, or fraction thereof, for the highest state office at the last preceding election, said district shall be entitled to an additional delegate. It was decided that the vigilance committees elected at the last county primaries, shall conduct and manage the said senatorial primaries. In the event of any vacancies on any primary board in said senatorial district the present chairman is empowered to fill such vacancy. E. P. Kingsbury, chairman. Walter E. Davis, Secretary.

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