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In and About The City

Civil Service Examination. About fifty candidates took the United States civil service examination for clerks and carriers which was held yesterday both morning and afternoon in the council chambers in the municipal building by the local board of examiners.

Patrolman Sworn In. SYLVANUS SWANN, who has been permanently appointed to the city police force, was sworn in yesterday in the 15th ward, and has been doing special work since he was first selected as an additional patrolman.

Scientific Knowledge of Cooking. A scientific knowledge of cooking is coming more and more to be recognized as the duty of every woman, since it is identical with the comfort as well as economy of the home. A full outline of the work covered may be learned on application at the Young Women's Christian association rooms.

The Liederkranz Minstrels. The Scranton Liederkranz minstrels will meet this evening at 7:30 sharp for rehearsal. All members are requested to be present. The boys say this show will be the greatest ever given in this city. Forty-five people will take part in the production on October 25 and 26 at Liederkranz hall. Lawrence band and orchestra will furnish the music.

Annual Donation Day. The annual donation of the Home for the Friendless will be on Wednesday tomorrow. On the evening of that day everybody who ever heard of the Home or who wants to aid it should come to a delightful entertainment which will be given by Miss Ross, the mesopologist, who made such a hit on a similar occasion two years ago. There will also be music and a silver offering.

Join the Y. W. C. A. Now. Parents should see to it that their girls are growing and developing straight and strong. A little exercise in the right direction will do wonders. The Young Women's Christian association offers a fine opportunity to those wishing gymnasium work. The Tuesday and Friday evening classes are filled but there is room for a few more in other classes. A class for ladies will begin Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

FOOT BALL. No. 22 School foot ball team accept the challenge of the Dunmore High School for Saturday morning, Oct. 18, at 10 o'clock, on our grounds. Take South Main avenue east to Hampton street. If satisfactory, answer through Tribune. The Eclipse foot ball team defeated the High School Freshman foot ball team Tuesday afternoon by a score of 18-0. The Eclipse played a superior game both on the defensive and offensive, and repeatedly shattered the Freshmen line. The lineup: Eclipse. Freshmen. T. Ruddy, right end; Strunk, right tackle; Williams, right guard; Hathaway, P. Ruddy, left guard; Andrew, Adams, left tackle; Morton, Devine, left end; Benion, Campbell, right half-back; Edgar, Padden, quarter-back; Edgar, Morris, right half-back; McClusker, E. Kelly, full-back; K. Kelly, Hayes, left half-back; Michaelson, Touchdown—Morris, Fadden, Hayes. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

LAVERY-JOHNSON NUPTIALS. Beautiful Evening Wedding at First Presbyterian Church. The marriage of Miss Kathryn Dorrance Lavery, daughter of William K. Lavery, of 523 Clay avenue, to William Vail Johnson, of Newark, N. J., was an event which attracted a throng of society people to the First Presbyterian church last night. The office was prettily decorated. Rev. James McLeod performed the ceremony.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Fannie Gildesleeve Lavery. Misses Helen Hamilton Adams, of Canandaigua, N. Y., niece of the bride, and Margaret Linen Shafer were flower girls. The best man was Dr. Arthur Corwin, of New York. The usher was Charles F. Lavery, brother of the bride; Frank J. Linen Howard Vail and Robert Snyder, of this city; Clinton Wallis, of Buffalo, and Cyrus Vail, of Newark, N. J.

Charles M. Corwin, of the Methodist church, Morristown, N. J., played the wedding music. The bride wore satin-faced crepe de chine, over white tulle with oriental lace. She carried white roses and wore a tulle veil. The maid of honor wore white silk grenadine, embroidered in pink roses and forget-me-nots. The garter was of chiffon and pink and blue satin ribbon. Her flowers were pink roses. The little maids who carried baskets of white flowers wore white lace and tucked organdie over pink silk, with pink liberty silk sashes and pink shoes.

The bride is one of a family noted for its beauty for generations, and belonging to the few who claim early residence in this city.

reception followed the ceremony, and was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Lavery, on Clay avenue. It was largely attended. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Adams, of Canandaigua, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. William P. Lavery, of Elizabeth, N. Y.; Theodore F. Johnson, father of the groom; Miss Elizabeth Johnson and Miss Helen Johnson, sisters of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, of Orange, N. Y.; Miss Bessie C. Doris, of Easton, Pa.; Mrs. Hayes and Miss Zolph Hayes, of Brooklynn, N. Y.; Charles Pierson Dorrance, of New York city; Mrs. Murray Reynolds, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Dr. Harry Beyer, of Philadelphia.

SECRETARY MOODY TO SPEAK HERE MONDAY. Head of Navy Will Address Republican Meeting at Lyceum—Other Meetings Planned.

Herbert L. Taylor, chairman of the Republican county committee, is busy engaged in making arrangements for a series of mass meetings to be held in this city and the surrounding towns during the two weeks beginning next Monday. The first big meeting will be held in the Lyceum theatre on Monday night next, when Secretary of the Navy Moody will deliver the principal address. Mr. Moody has the reputation of being one of the best political speakers in this country, and his presence will no doubt attract a large gathering.



HEADQUARTERS STREET, THIRTEENTH REGIMENT.

Several other speakers of prominence will accompany him here, but Chairman Taylor has not as yet been informed as to their names. Recorder W. L. Connell has been asked to preside at this meeting.

Judge Pennypacker, the Republican gubernatorial candidate, and his party of campaigners will be at the Lyceum on Friday night, October 24. The chairman of this meeting will be Hon. Joseph A. Scranton. On Friday night, October 25, the last big local meeting will be held at the Lyceum. The speakers will be Congressman John Dalzell, of Pittsburg, whose ability as an orator is well known. It is believed that "United States Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, will speak at this meeting. Should it be impossible for him to attend, either Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, or Senator Burrows, of Michigan, will speak.

Arrangements are being made to have a glee club furnish vocal music at each of the Lyceum meetings, and it is likely that there will be band music as well. It is expected that Congressman Dalzell will be able to address three or four smaller meetings throughout the county and in both West Scranton and North Scranton. Attorney General John P. Elkin, who, though defeated for the nomination, is working heart and soul for the success of the ticket, will also address several meetings in this city and the surrounding towns, as well as several other speakers to be furnished by the state central committee.

These meetings will also be addressed by a number of local political speakers, whom Chairman Taylor is at present engaged in selecting.

The Proper Time. To buy a Piano or Organ is just now—today—at Guisey Brothers' sale, 114 Washington avenue. Don't put it off, and the selections cannot be as good later; and don't forget that Wednesday, the 15th inst., is the last day; and don't miss the opportunity of a life-time. Sweaters. A full line of good, heavy, warm sweaters. Florey & Brooks, 522 and 524 Spruce street, opposite court house.

ALL EYES ARE ON MITCHELL

Counter Proposition or a Call for a Convention the Next Step.

WORDING OF THE OFFER

Much May Depend on Whether the Operators Said the Commission "Is to Be" or "Should Be" Constituted of Such and Such Men—Opinion Prevails Here Is That the Operators' Offer Is One That President Mitchell Must Submit to a Delegate Convention—Colleries Can Be Made Ready for Operation in a Very Few Days.

In some of the newspapers yesterday the proposition of the operators, where it deals with the make-up of the board of arbitration, reads: "The commission to be constituted as follows." In other newspapers it reads: "The commission should be constituted as follows." In the one, the operators would seem to insist on designating the character of the commission.

It is possible for a convention to be held immediately. The Hazleton convention, which declared the strike, gave President Mitchell and the district officers power to call it off at any time. The demands of the Shamokin convention were complied with, or to call a convention at any time they received a proposition they deemed worthy of being submitted to a vote of the locals.

Should President Mitchell and the district officers meet today to consider the new proposition and decide that it is one worthy of being submitted to a vote of the locals a convention could be assembled by Friday and the miners ordered back to work Monday. Can Work at Once. Local superintendents of the coal companies who were seen yesterday said there was no truth in the statement going out from time to time during the past month or so that more than one-fourth of the mines would be operated for at least three months after the strike ended. The superintendents say that as far as this region is concerned the majority of the mines could be worked to their fullest capacity within a week after the strike was off. With the exception of a few places open, they declared at work right along since they had been keeping the timbering repaired and otherwise preparing for the day when work would be resumed. All the mines with one or two exceptions have been kept free of water and gas, and inside of ten days could be in full operation. One of the exceptions is the Hallett colliery of the Delaware and Hudson company at Duryea, at which pumping operations were abandoned. This mine was nearly "worked out" and will probably never be re-opened. Inquiry at the hotels failed to disclose any great influx of the commercial drummers who have been avoiding the city of late, but tomorrow will likely see them coming in large numbers. The general sentiment is that the strike is as good as ended and that the miners will be back at work next week. In the central part of the city there was a very evident feeling that the depressing struggle was practically over. Among the miners the same sentiment obtained. For the first time they regarded the "settlement" as a real possibility. No further resumptions were reported from any of the companies' offices, yesterday. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company gave out a statement that its output for Monday was 10,985 tons, or fifty-five per cent. of its normal production. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company is loading trains with a steam shovel from the old Tripp slope dump. The culm in this dump

Superintendent Tobey says, is quite as good as the buckwheat that comes from a washery. It is sent to New York and used in factories that have been using washery buckwheat.

Region Is Quiet.

The soldiers had another uneventful day, and were at leisure to felicitate with one another on the good news of the probable early ending of the strike. Their only "drop of bitter" now is that they will be kept in the field to deal with possible trouble arising from the union men coming in contact with non-unionists when the former return to work. In anticipation of this possibility the work of putting the camps in shape for winter was prosecuted with the usual activity yesterday. At the Thirteenth regiment camp, steam pipes from the Grassy Island washery were laid to the camp yesterday. General Gobin commended Colonel Watres on the success which has attended the Thirteenth's efforts to preserve order, and told the colonel he could make no suggestion by which the campaign methods of the camp could be improved. A detachment of the Governor's troop went to Sterrick Creek, yesterday, to prevent some threatened disorder occasioned by the collecting of a crowd in front of the house of a man who was moving to Scranton to work in some colliery. The troops also formed an escort early in the morning, and again in the evening, for a body of men who came to and went from the Sterrick Creek colliery.

Five more coal pickers were placed under arrest yesterday. They were Frank Flood, James McGowan, William Dwyer, Stanley Varkoski and James Sweeney. Their scene of activity was on the Cayuga dump, when they plead guilty.

Soldiers Were Called.

Several Delaware, Lackawanna and Western carpenters, who were being driven to the Brisbin mine yesterday morning were stoned by a gang of boys near the Tripp crossing yesterday morning. In the afternoon the driver of the wagon passed that way again and was assaulted by a second volley of stones. He drove on down toward the Diamond mine, where he notified the deputies stationed there of the incident. Three of the latter came up to the crossing and made for the gang of boys who were playing in a field nearby. The boys saw them coming and began to stone them. The deputies pulled their revolvers and fired at the boys, who dodged behind a barn and escaped down the road. Company C of the Twelfth regiment, in command of Captain Straub, was sent to the scene at 5:30, at which time the men from the Brisbin were expected to pass there again. The latter took a round about way home, and the soldiers' services were not required.

Orlando Schooley, the Sterrick Creek foreman, who was assaulted by a mob at Jersey, Monday, was reported to be "more scared than hurt," by the physicians at the Emergency hospital, Carbondale. He had some bad bruises about the body, where stones and clubs struck him, but the first fears that paralysis had been caused by a blow in the back proved to be groundless. Constable Edward J. Neary, of Carbondale, yesterday arrested William McAndrew, a 17-year-old Jersey lad, on the charge of being one of Schooley's assailants. He is held more particularly as a witness than defendant. Five other boys who are known to have been in the mob that assaulted Schooley are to be arrested today.

HER SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Mawson, of Chestnut Street, Fell in a Fit and Expired. Mrs. Bessie Mawson, wife of George Mawson, who lives on Chestnut street near West Lackawanna avenue, died very suddenly yesterday morning at Peekville. She left home early to visit her uncle, Thomas Farr, at that place, and shortly after her arrival there she took a fit and died in a few hours. The remains were brought to this city last night and were taken to the home of the dead woman's father, David W. Thomas, of 516 Chestnut street, from where the funeral will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Mawson was 23 years old and is survived by her husband and one child.

WHERE SHE IS NOW.

Miss Cobb is just now nursing in a poor miner's home, far in the outskirts of town, where only wage-earners today is a young girl who has \$2.00 a week. There are five children and the eldest is at death's door with typhoid fever. One can imagine the value of daily care by a gentle, sweet-faced, white-capped young woman in that distressed home where everything is needed. The hospital has a supply of linen and necessary utensils which are sent out to poor families during illness, and thus the value of the work surpasses far beyond the confines of the hospital. Surely it is a pity that such an institution as this should be hampered by lack of funds, and surely there are more than forty-one people, irrespective of class, or medical school, or personal inclination, who would be willing to aid a little in the support of a hospital which cares for the destitute and the suffering.

It is hard enough to be miserably poor, without being seized with sickness, for which there is no money to alleviate. It is a blessing to have such a place as the Hahnemann hospital, where competent physicians and surgeons give their skilled service, where under the direction of Miss Smith, the efficient superintendent, finely trained nurses devote their tenderest care to the sick and unfortunate, and where nourishing food sends them back to their homes better fitted to endure their hard lot.

Don't Forget

The great Piano and Organ sale at Guernsey Brothers', 114 Washington avenue; and don't forget that it is on now, and "will all be over soon"; and don't forget that you will never again buy so much Piano for so little money; and don't forget that you cannot do this after next Wednesday, the 15th inst.

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Perhaps the charity that makes the least noise in this town and does the most proportionately, is the Hahnemann hospital. Not only it does not occur to the average citizen that this hospital exists almost entirely for the benefit of the sick poor, and that the number of patients who pay is but a very small percentage of those who receive assistance from that institution. There is a tendency to regard it as a fund for the amusement of wealthy people. The fact is, that the beneficiaries are chiefly those who are forlorn and destitute and for whom there is no other relief, as the Hahnemann is the only charity hospital in the city, the others being emergency hospitals or private enterprises.

The Hahnemann hospital had an important meeting on Monday to consider ways and means for the continuing of its good work. It will be recalled that the state appropriation was cut down disastrously, and that the strike and other conditions have decreased its receipts for the present year. The annual expenses are \$13,000. The present deficit is \$7,000, and this discouraging outlook for such a needed institution was an incentive for the management to make an effort to acquaint the public with the condition of affairs.

It was thought that if a more general idea prevailed regarding the scope of the work, more sympathy would be awakened and the subscription list would advance. The fact is, that at present this noble institution is being supported by only forty-one persons, many subscribers having failed to keep up their former contributions. If a few generous people would come to its aid, the Hahnemann hospital would have ample provision.

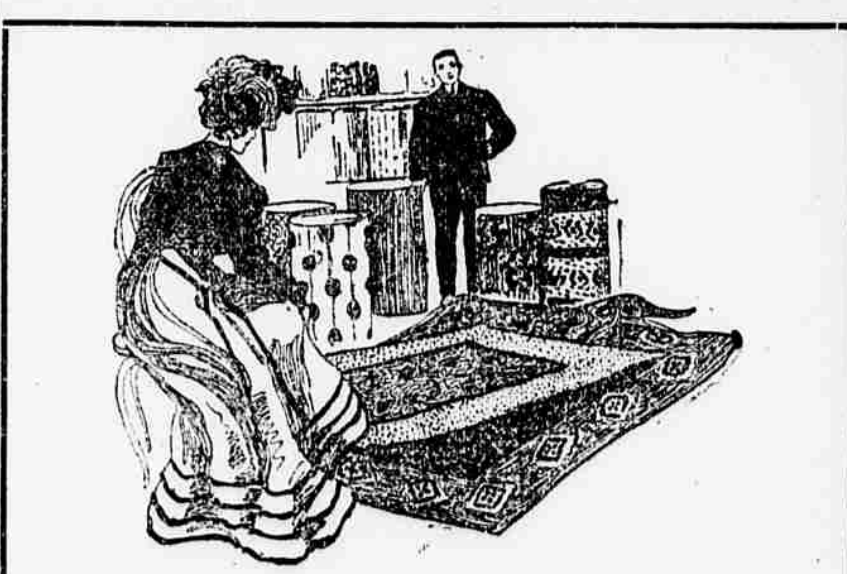
NUMBER OF PATIENTS.

In 1901 there were 342 patients in the hospital. Of that number sixteen were fully paid patients and only sixty-eight were partially paid for treatment. Thus 258 were entirely gratuitous, and came from the classes who were utterly unable to pay for the necessary medical treatment. The "out-patient" or dispensary department gave treatment to 688 patients, of whom 482 were unpaid and 206 were partially paid. For the outdoor patients 1,128 prescriptions were put up. From September, 1901, to September, 1902, 441 patients were cared for in the hospital. When it is realized that scarcely \$100 is averaged from the patients, the magnitude of the charity work can be appreciated. All classes and conditions are accepted. Little children are always found in the Hahnemann, and the maternity ward cares for unfortunate mothers who have no other place to go. Indeed, preference is given to charity patients and often when the wards are full these poor people are taken into the private rooms, as being more in need than those who can afford to pay. There is no distinction as to racial schools, patients being received without thought of prejudice or opinion. One of the distinctive departments connected with the Hahnemann hospital is that supplied by the district visiting nurses. Miss Cobb, who takes many a dolorous pilgrimage to remote portions of the city to care for the sick who have no money to pay a physician, much less a nurse.

Bavarian China. We'd very much like to place a piece of this exquisite ware in your hand and then ask this question: "Isn't it as fine as anything of the sort you ever saw?" Your answer would be in the affirmative; it's so dainty, so translucent and of such good quality and workmanship that you couldn't say otherwise. But we cannot do this unless you come and see us. In the assortment are: Chocolate Pots for \$1.00 and \$1.25. Berry Sets at \$1.60. Tea, Sugar and Cream Sets . 85c. All are of handsome and satisfactory pattern. Ornamented with rich gilt lace borders and tracings with here and there some floral design. China Mall. Geo. V. Millar & Co. 134 Wyoming Avenue. Walk in and look around.

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