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In and About The City.

Admitted to Practice. Attorney E. C. Hansen, of this city, was yesterday admitted to practice in the United States district court.

Entertainment Tonight. An entertainment will be given in Calvary Reformed church, this evening, entitled "My Mother's Album."

Potatoes and Apples Needed. The management of the Home for the Friendless would be pleased to receive apples and potatoes from farmers or other charitable inclined persons.

Rev. Samuel Jessup to Preach. Rev. Samuel Jessup, the Presbyterian missionary to Syria, who has so many friends in this city, will preach a sermon at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

Tonight's Concert. In St. Thomas' college hall tonight a concert will be given for the benefit of the striking miners. An excellent programme has been prepared and will be rendered under the direction of Professor Schilling and Mrs. D. H. Thomas. Tickets are for sale at Carroll & Co., 43 Linden street.

New Republican Club. A number of Republican voters living on the lower flats have organized what is known as the Hobart McKinley club. The temporary officers are as follows: Chairman, Joseph Greenberger; treasurer, Irvad Quander; secretary, John Flood. A meeting to effect a permanent organization will be held in German Book Fellowship hall on Sunday afternoon next.

Month's Mind Mass. A month's mind mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. R. A. Holton, mother of Rev. Bishop M. J. Holton, was celebrated in St. Peter's cathedral yesterday morning. The officiating priest was Rev. J. J. O'Brien, assisted by Rev. J. A. O'Reilly, deacon, Rev. E. O'Brien, sub-deacon, Rev. Ladar McLaughlin, master of ceremonies, Rev. J. J. Griffin, R. Rev. Bishop Holton chanted the absolution after the mass.

A New Warehouse. At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Scranton Cold Storage and Warehouse company held for the purpose of considering the advisability of enlarging their place of business, the present quarters having grown too small to accommodate them, it was decided to erect a new building on a site near the big float basin, in favor of building an entirely new, up-to-date plant with a capacity of 250 cars. Work on the new structure will be begun in the near future.

Pettion for Bridges. Recorder W. L. Connell was yesterday presented with a petition signed by upwards of 50 residents of the Tenth ward requesting that bridges be constructed over the Roaring brook at the end of Ash and Myrtle streets. The bridges which formerly spanned the stream at this point were swept away by the big float last spring. Provision for the erection of new bridges is made in the ordinance now pending in council proceedings for the issue of \$25,000 worth of bonds for various improvements, but the petitioners request relief before winter. The recorder will take the matter under consideration.

BACKUS BOWLERS WON. They Were Re-inforced by Dietrick, the New York Cracker. Some splendid bowling was done last night by the Backus team which rolled three postponed games with the Hampden bowlers and won two easily. Dietrick recognized as one of the cleverest bowlers rolling in and around New York city and a former member of the celebrated Roseville Athletic club team played with the Backus team and had an average of 196. The score:

Table with columns for names and scores. Includes names like Peckham, Vogelsong, Fahrnholt, Dietrick, Hopkiss, and scores like 157, 188, 147-572.

HAMPE. Some of the members of the Hampe team raised a decided kick at the importation of Dietrick after the games, and a special meeting of the executive committee of the league has been called for next Sunday afternoon at the Arlington hotel, to decide whether or not professional bowlers from outside the city can bowl on any of the teams.

A SERIOUS PROBLEM. City Has No Right of Way Through Land in Twelfth Ward. Director of Public Works Roche has learned from the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company's representatives that a



GENERAL VIEW OF THE CAMP OF THE THIRTEENTH.

large plot of land in the Twelfth ward near the end of the East Mountain road is to be platted off into ten acres and placed on the market. What gives the director concern is just how it will be possible without the expenditure of a large sum of money to secure a right of way through this land to afford an inlet to the city from the East Mountain road. The land in question was formerly owned by the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, and its maps showed streets running in both directions. These were never opened or accepted by the city and do not appear in the recorded deed of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, the present owners.

A roadway over a slender pile lying on this land has long been used for travel and an appropriation of \$1,000 has been made by council for the repair of Stafford avenue leading to it. If the land is sold the city will have no right of way through the land unless the road now used, which is about half a mile long, is purchased. Director Roche has decided not to expend the money appropriated for the repair of Stafford avenue, and will endeavor to secure an option on a right of way, should be convinced, as he is nearly ready that the city has no legal claim to a thoroughfare through the land in question.

FEAST OF SUCCOTH. Jews Throughout City Began Its Observance Last Evening.

All Jews throughout the city, both returning and settled, began last evening at sundown the observance of the feast of Sukkoth, popularly termed Succoth. The feast continues both today and tomorrow. This feast has perhaps the most ancient origin of any of the Jewish festivities having been instituted in accordance with the command of Moses. Special thanksgiving services were conducted last night in the Madison avenue temple by Rabbi Anspacher and in the other synagogues throughout the city. Services will be continued this morning at synagogues and today will be spent in feasting and enjoyment of the fruits of the harvest. The festival is set apart as a special time for the offering of thanksgiving to God for His abundant kindness in bestowing a bountiful harvest.

SHOP SITE VISITED. Officials of the Lackawanna Railroad in the City.

A number of Lackawanna railroad officials held a conference on transportation matters in this city Tuesday afternoon in the office of General Superintendent T. E. Clarke. During the morning a trip was made over the Keyser Valley branch and a stop made on the site for the proposed new car shops at the foot of the West mountain. All were favorably impressed with the selection. In the party were T. E. Clarke, general superintendent; C. J. Phillips, superintendent Buffalo division; E. M. Rine, superintendent Scranton division; Riley Williams, superintendent Bangor and Portland division; C. H. Ketcham, superintendent Hoboken division; L. T. Canfield, master car builder; P. J. Langan, superintendent air-brake system; J. S. Lloyd, superintendent of motive power; J. J. McMan, trainmaster; D. J. Casey, road foreman of engines.

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THINK OFFER IS NOT FAIR. Strong Hopes, Nevertheless, That, Eventually, It Will Be Accepted.

TODAY WILL LIKELY TELL. Meeting of District Boards in Wilkes-Barre Is Expected to Result in Something That Will Give Assurance That the End of the Strike Is at Hand—Belief Prevails That President Roosevelt Succeeded in Inducing Mr. Mitchell to Trust Him to See That the Operators' Limitations Will Not Hurt the Miners' Interests—Local Strike Situation Remains Unchanged.

The feeling that the arbitration proposition of the operators was not such as the strikers should accept grew to considerable proportions in these parts, yesterday. The silence of President Mitchell, the declaration of President Gampers of the American Federation of Labor that the proposition was an insult to the president of the United

States and the fact that, wherever a representative of the United Mine Workers made comment on the proposition, his criticism was adverse, tended to turn the opinion of the rank and file against the proposition. There is no denying that a quiet feeling exists among a good proportion of the strikers favorable to acceptance of the proposition even though it is not all that the United Mine Workers would have it to be. As one miner put it yesterday: "We've been asking for arbitration. Now we've got it. There may be some flaws to the proposition but we can't expect to get everything we want."

MINOR DISCREPANCIES. In Mitchell's proposition it was prescribed that the terms should continue for a period of from one to five years and go into effect the day the men return to work. The operators' proposition contemplates a three-year period of existence for the terms fixed by the commission and leaves to the commission the power of fixing the day on which they shall go into effect. These are matters which it can be fairly said, the strikers will not quibble about. If the operators' proposition was free of the gain objection—the limiting of the president's discretion in choosing the arbitrators, it would be accepted at once. The chances are the men would be back to work by next Monday.

HAS OBTAINED JUDGMENT. John T. O'Neil, Whose Bill Was Held Up by Controller, Brought Suit.

John T. O'Neil, who furnished the city with benches for New Ave. park, on an order from Director of Public Works Roche, and whose bill has been held up by Controller Castello, has brought suit against the city for the amount of his claim and has secured judgment before Judge Taddy in the sum of \$138. The resolution directing that an appeal be taken in all such cases, for the purpose of testing the soundness of the controller's objections to the approval of certain bills, is in the hands of the Finance committee of common council. It should be passed it will probably be vetoed by Recorder Connell, who holds with City Solicitor Watson that the bills were legally contracted and should be paid.

LOCAL SITUATION. "About the same as yesterday," sums up the answers to inquiries regarding the situation made at the coal companies' offices. As was to be expected, the possibility of speedy settlement deferred men from returning to work, if any were so inclined, and also had a depressing effect on lawlessness. Nothing along these lines worthy of note was reported from any quarters.

NINTH YEAR. Scranton Business College. The school has begun its ninth year. Same instructions. Students enter at any time. Demand for bookkeepers and stenographers greater than supply. The night school pre-eminently the school for those who would earn while they learn.

one new addition, yesterday, work being resumed at the Green Ridge colliery of the Green Ridge Coal company, on North Washington avenue. Some new additions were also made to the force at the washeries of the Ontario and Western company. A gang of eighteen men recruited at Towanda were taken to the Pancoast early yesterday morning and during the day distributed among the companies' washeries. Soldiers from the Thirtieth regiment escorted the men to the Pancoast and also when they were being distributed.

ATTENDED FUNERAL. Colonel Clements, of the Thirtieth, and the field and staff and a line officer from each company of the Eighth went to Pottsville, yesterday, to attend the funeral of Colonel Hoffman. Each regiment's officers sent floral tributes. The enlisted men of the Eighth started a movement to erect an appropriate monument over the grave. Captain Vall, of Company C, the senior company commander, was in charge of the Eighth regiment, yesterday. All drills and other exercises with the exception of the necessary

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE NEEDS FULLY EXPLOITED AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION.

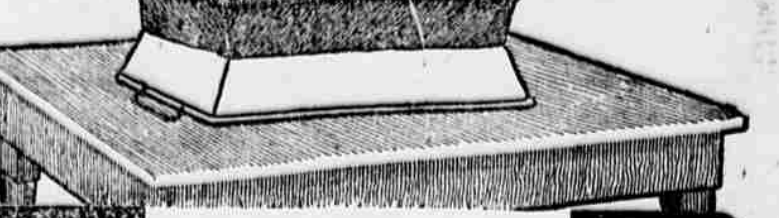
Whole Day Consumed by Delegates and Pastors in the Discussion of Topics Which Will Lead to a Glorious Revival in the Methodist Church—Timely Addresses by Dr. Tabor, of Binghamton, and Dr. Uppham, of Drew Theological Seminary—Reports That Were Read.

If the enthusiasm and earnestness of the Wyoming Methodist conference Epworth Leaguers in any criterion of what they expect to accomplish along religious lines, the future will witness a wonderful revival of interest. Their convention in West Scranton yesterday was filled with the spirit that wins and the participants, of which there were hundreds, left the church last night, feeling the importance of their work.

MORNING SESSION. The day's work was begun at 8:30 o'clock, with devotional services, led by Rev. Frank W. Young, of Dallas. At 9 o'clock the business session was opened with three minute reports from the district officers and vice presidents, all of which showed increased interest in the work.

WORK FOR CHRIST. "You must get out in new territory and win souls for Christ who do not belong to any church. Personal work is necessary in winning souls, just as it is in catching fish. But you must have a love for the work, and have nothing in your life that will keep you from you. Let Christ be the attractive power, and aim to catch the young fish as well as the older ones. You need guides to help you, and you must bow at the altar and get the Holy Spirit to assist you."

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