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In and About The City

No. 33 Annex Completed.

The new addition to No. 33 school, at the corner of Madison avenue and Pine street, has been completed and will be ready for occupancy next Monday.

Bar Examinations.

The regular examinations for admission to the bar of Lackawanna county will be held in the court house during the week beginning November 10, according to a schedule which will be published later.

Smith Is Back Home.

Henry Smith, of Detty street, who figured so conspicuously in a runaway episode recently, has returned to the bosom of his family. The poetess, who accompanied him when he left, did not return with him.

Entertainment and Social.

A megascope and gramaphone entertainment will be held at Malta Temple, 316 Washington avenue, on Tuesday evening, October 28. The affair will be under the auspices of Knights of Malta commandery, No. 24.

Admitted to the Hospital.

John Halligan, of 817 Providence road, an employe of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western car shop, was admitted to the Moses Taylor hospital yesterday, suffering from an injury to his leg, which he sustained some time ago.

Meet for Rehearsal Tonight.

All the members of the Liederkranz, Saengerrunde, Junger Mannerchor, and other German singing societies who are willing to sing at the Republican mass meeting at the Lyceum on Friday evening, are invited to meet for rehearsal at Music hall on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. A competent conductor will be in attendance at that time. It is understood that these societies do not attend in their capacities as societies, but simply as individual volunteer singers. As Judge Pennypacker is a German, it was requested that some of the music on the occasion of his visit here, be furnished by singers of that nationality.

Arrested for Larceny.

Joseph Vedsky, of Oakford court, caused the arrest of John Ciscesky and Frank Thomas Kavitz, of Van Buren avenue, for the larceny of a watch, coat and vest. At the hearing before Alderman Ruddy last evening the defendants were held in $300 bail each.

Public Invitation.

Though the work of the Boys Industrial association is always open to public inspection, an "Open House" will be held from 7 to 9, Thursday and Friday Evenings, October 23 and 24, when all who are interested may see the boys at their regular work. Everyone is cordially invited to the Boys Industrial association rooms in the basement of St. Luke's Parish house, upon either of the above mentioned dates.

BROOKLYN EISTEDDFOD.

Local Singers Are Preparing for Their Visit to the Big Musical Event.

There is every reason to believe that the big choir, which is now rehearsing, and which will go to Brooklyn on Nov. 28 to compete at the eisteddfod to be conducted in that city by the Brooklyn Arions, will be one of the best trained and altogether capable organizations of a similar kind that ever left this city.

The rehearsals, which are being held weekly in Music hall, are largely attended and Prof. John T. Watkins, the conductor, is exceedingly grateful at the progress being made.

The chorus numbers 225 voices, about one hundred being ladies and 125 gentlemen. Three selections are being rehearsed, a mixed chorus for the whole party, a ladies' chorus and a men's chorus. The mixed chorus selection is "Harold Harfager"; the ladies' chorus, "The Spanish Gypsy Song," and the male chorus, "The Spring Is Come, Huzza!"

The eisteddfod is to be conducted on precisely similar lines to the one held in the new armory in this city last Decoration day. The Brooklyn Arions sang on this latter occasion and so enthusiastic did they become that they had been home only a month before they had arrangements under way for a similar affair.

The eisteddfod will begin on Thanksgiving night in Arion hall, Brooklyn. The second session will be conducted on the Friday night following, and on Saturday there will be competitions all day. The chorus selections are not to be rendered until the last day.

The choirs which will compete in the mixed chorus contest, in addition to the local party, will be as follows: Mt. Vernon Singing society, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Mendelssohn society, of New York city, and Brooklyn Choral union, of Brooklyn.

In addition to the chorus competitions there will be a number of other events in which local singers will compete. Four first prizes of $50 each are offered for the best soprano, contralto, tenor and bass solos. Those from this city who will enter these events are as follows: Soprano soloists, Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, Mrs. Frank Brundage and Mrs. E. R. Heckel; contralto soloists, Miss Via Jones; tenor soloists, Tom Abrams, Will Jones, Harry Evans and W. M. Bunnell; bass soloists, John W. Jones, P. H. Warren, Moses Morgan and Will Watkins.

The above mentioned singers will also compete in the quartette, trio and duet contests.

It is the intention of the choral society to run an excursion to New York on Friday, Nov. 27, over the Lackawanna railroad. In order to still further assist in the payment of expenses a concert will be given in the Lyceum on Nov. 17, when the prize selections will be rendered and when a number of the members of the society will appear in individual numbers.

Prof. Watkins and D. E. Jones, the assistant conductor, are at present engaged in preparing a programme for this event. Tickets were distributed among the members last night.

BUSHNELL-CULVER.

Pretty Home Wedding Took Place Last Night.

A very pretty home wedding ceremoney was solemnized last night at the residence of W. H. Bushnell, 1319 Linden street, when Miss Mamie J. Culver, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Herbert A. Bushnell, of this city, were united in marriage. Dr. C. M. Giffin, pastor of Elm Park church, officiated.

The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of cream Lansdowne. Miss Clara Bushnell, a sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and S. M. Lewis, as best man. Edward Muller played the accompaniment. The room was prettily decorated with white chrysanthemums and laurel.

Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bushnell, Mr. and Mrs. Jung.-18Wifrach 75theggEl lffVeCdilu Cl L. F. Hiorns, Master Herbert Hiorns and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bushnell, of this city; Mrs. J. W. Crawford, of New York; Mrs. J. W. Hewitt; Mrs. S. J. Blewer and Mrs. James DeGroat, of Binghamton, N. Y.; L. E. Hewitt, of Meshoppen; Dr. F. S. Hewitt, of West Pittston; P. K. Bushnell and Miss Gertrude Bushnell, of Windsor, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Banker, of Ninevah, New York.

BOY'S SIGHT DESTROYED.

Careless Use of a Flobert Rifle and Cartridges.

Willie Lewert, aged 14 years, a resident of Alder street, was the victim of a most distressing accident yesterday, and as a result, the sight of one of his eyes was destroyed.

In company with Walter Wein, aged 17 years, they were engaged in target practice with a Flobert rifle. Young Wein found a 38-calibre cartridge, and, placing it on the end of the rifle, fired the gun to see the result.

The result was that the large cartridge exploded and the bullet from the rifle glanced off and struck Lewert in the eye, destroying the sight completely.

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IMPORTANT CASE ARGUED

FATE OF MANY OTHERS WILL BE DECIDED BY IT.

It Is a Demurrer to the Declaration in the Case of Joseph Skivington Against the Executors of the Handley Estate—Action Is to Recover for Injury by Reason of the Explosion of Aug. 4, 1900—Major Warren Contends That Executor Cannot Be Sued.

A case of considerable importance was heard in argument court yesterday. On its decision will rest the fate of the treasure cases brought against the executors of the Handley estate to recover damages for injuries sustained by a number of persons because of the explosion of gas in the cellar of the old Merchants' and Mechanics' bank building, on Lackawanna avenue, on Aug. 4, 1900.

It is alleged that for some time before that date there had been a leak in the gas pipe in the cellar of the building, which was part of the Handley estate, and on the evening in question a large quantity of gas accumulated and was exploded, in some manner never clearly explained. The bank building was utterly ruined. Buildings on either side of it were also badly damaged.

There were many persons on Lackawanna avenue, in front or near the buildings, at the time, and a dozen or more of them were injured. One of them was Joseph Skivington, the plaintiff in the present suit, who was cut in the leg by a piece of flying glass, and seriously hurt.

Major Warren appeared yesterday for the executors, H. W. Palmer, John T. Richards and Colonel L. A. Watres. He held that the suit was improperly brought; that the executors could not be sued as such, and that the declaration in the case is not a concise statement of the cause of action and is defective in many particulars. Attorney I. H. Burns, for the plaintiffs, argued that the suit was properly brought against the executors, who differ from the ordinary executor of a will in that they are directed to manage the property for a period of twenty years, and therefore they are responsible for what happens to the property while under their control. The verdict, should one be given, would not be paid by them, but by the estate.

Other demurrers argued were in the cases of the city of Carbondale against William J. Lindsay, P. Y. Moran, William Morrison, Martha J. Evans, James C. Morrison. Other cases argued were: W. S. Blees against Sarah Reynolds, rule to open judgment; Agnes H. Barry against Thomas Barry, rule for decree in divorce.

The following cases were submitted: Mary Lally against Fell township school district, exceptions to report of referee; Agnes Farrell against Fell township school district, exceptions to report of referee; B. E. Fish against H. W. Fish, rule for decree in divorce; Jessie Kimble against Frank Kimble, rule for decree in divorce; Annie Brown against Morris Brown, rule for decree in divorce; in re: insolvency of Charles Master, exceptions to report of trustee.

A rule to strike off non-suit was discharged in the case of John Campbell against J. A. Cassesse. Rules were made absolute in the cases of J. B. Rausdell against C. E. Miller and others, rule to strike off non-suit; M. C. Ansley against James McAnn, rule to withdraw affidavit.

Objections Were Sustained.

The objections to the nomination papers of the candidates of the Independent Democratic party were yesterday sustained by the court and their names will not appear on the official ballot. The candidates were John J. Durkin and Victor Burschell, for county commissioner, and J. B. Moore, for mine inspector. They made no attempt to defend the papers, and the objections were therefore sustained.

When the objections to the nomination papers of William W. Watkins and Henry Miller, candidates of the Socialist Labor party for county commissioners, were called, Mr. Watkins made an affidavit to the fact that he had not been served with a copy of the objections, although one Charles M. Corey testified that he had served Watkins. Mr. Corey was out of town yesterday, and the hearing was continued until this morning.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses.

James T. Sharkey	Scranton
Catherine Dougherty	Scranton
Peter T. Howley	Scranton
Mary C. Duffy	Scranton
Joseph W. Robson	Scranton
Lacy Thomas	Moosic
Charles S. Brock	Scranton
Lillian A. Wardell	Dunmore

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

By agreement in open court the rule to strike off judgment was made permanent yesterday in the case of A. Gillis, assignee, against Frances A. Ferris.

In the case of Lafayette Bidwell against Cordelia P. Bidwell, a rule was granted yesterday to show cause why the libellant should not pay alimony and counsel fees.

A rule was granted yesterday allowing the testimony of witnesses who reside in Cleveland and Toledo to be taken in the case of S. W. Reynolds against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company.

John J. Loftus, charged with making threats and other offences, was released from the county jail yesterday. William Jennings became his bondsman in the sum of $400.

Margaret Durkin yesterday sued the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company to collect $2,500, the amount of a policy on the life of her father who died April 26, 1902. He took out the policy on May 1, 1900.

The viewers in the matters of Gustave Wenski against the Northern Lackawanna Railroad company yesterday filed their report. They find that 406 square feet of Wenski's land on Front street, this city, was taken by the railroad company.

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HUGHES-HETZEL NUPTIALS.

Ceremony Performed at Home of the Bride Last Evening.

The wedding of James Percy Hughes, of 426 Deacon street, and Miss Mame Elizabeth Hetzel, of 315 Gibson street, occurred at 8 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hetzel, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Bobilin, pastor of the First German Methodist Episcopal church. The nuptial knot was tied in the parlor beneath an arch of palms and chrysanthemums. The marches were played by Miss Lillian Walter.

The only attendant was the maid of honor, Miss Rhea Gessler, a niece of the bride, who was attired in white mulle, and carried pink carnations. The bride wore a gown of white mousseline over taffeta, and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums.

A reception followed, after which a wedding supper was served, and at midnight Mr. and Mrs. Hughes left for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other points of interest. Upon their return they will reside at 315 Gibson street.

About 150 people were in attendance, among them being Miss Mary Hein, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schmall, of Wilkes-Barre.

D., L. & W. BOARD.

Following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22.

Extras East—8 p. m., Ketchum; 10 p. m., Castner.

Summits—6 p. m., Nichols.

Pushers—8 p. m., Lattimer; 10 p. m., Case.

Extras West—11 p. m., Leonard.

THURSDAY, OCT 23.

Extras East—2 a. m., Randolph; 4 a. m., Mullen with J. Gerity's crew; 9 a. m., Kingsley; 11 a. m., Kirby with Haller's crew; 1 p. m., Loughney; 3 p. m., Fitzpatrick; 5 p. m., Thomas; 6 p. m., Gilligan.

Summits—6 a. m., Frounfelker.

Pushers—2:30 a. m., Murray; 7 a. m., Widner; 7 a. m., Finerty; 8 a. m., Houser; 11 a. m., Lamping; 11.45 a. m., Moran; 1 p. m., McDonnell; 1 p. m., Hoar; 7.30 p. m., Murphy; 9 p. m., W. H. Bartholomew.

Helpers—4.30 a. m., Magovern; 7 a. m., Gaffney; 10 a. m., Secor; 3.15 p. m., Stanton.

Extras West—Third 51, E. Stack; 50, m., Fitzgerald; 4 p. m., L. G. Wilmot.

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This morning for the first time in 166 days the valley will be awakened with the shrill blasts of the breaker whistles. That their sound will be a welcome one needs no bolstering arguments. Their silence was contemporaneous with one of the most distressing periods the region has ever known. Their re-sounding marks the beginning of an era, which, it is confidently expected, will be one of the most prosperous ever enjoyed.

There has been some apprehension of trouble resulting from old employes finding their places filled by non-union men who have been working during the strike. The company superintendents declare positively that none of these latter will be displaced to make way for old employes, but this statement is not infrequently followed with an equally positive declaration that all but a few of the old men will be taken back. The chances are that, with the exception of the Oxford, every colliery in the region will put to work nearly every man who reports for duty, and that, as a general rule, those who had good places will be allowed to go into them again. The non-union men working in some strikers' chambers will be a rather scarce article this morning, it is reasonably safe to say.

Don't Want Friction.

The companies are not desirous of friction. They want to get out all the coal they possibly can with all possible despatch. They will take care of the non-union man, but, it is safe to presume, the method of caring for him will be one that will avoid unpleasantness. Those who are looking for any great bother today, because of conflict between the returning strikers and the men who have been working during the strike, are likely to be very much disappointed.

According to the statements of the superintendents, nearly all the mines are in shape to begin operations at once. All the miners and laborers can not be put at work immediately, getting out coal, but there is so much to be done in the way of cleaning up falls and otherwise repairing roads and the like, that work will be found from the very outset, it is believed, for all who want to work and are willing to give a hand in the cleaning-up process.

Meetings of the locals were held either yesterday afternoon or last night, to hear reports from the delegates to the Wilkes-Barre convention. Nothing was heard of any local voting to do otherwise than abide by the dictum of the convention. There was some talk of locals, here and there, having resolved not to go back, unless as a body. This resolution, as far as could be learned, was not persisted in.

The fact that the miners' union is to

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24-in	"	"	"	98c,	79c
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