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PERSONAL.
Joseph Kemp, of Emmaht street, was a caller in Wilkes-Barre, yesterday.
Miss Belinda Dean, of Olyphant, visited friends on the West Side, Sunday.
Miss Anna Ferrin, of Pittston, spent Sunday among West Scranton friends.
Dr. C. S. Gilbert returned yesterday after spending two weeks in Philadelphia.
Miss Blodwen Davis, of Fourteenth street, has returned home, after a visit with friends, in Kingston.

BALLOT BOXES TO BE OPENED

AN ORDER ISSUED BY JUDGE R. W. ARCHBOLD.

Upon Petition of Congressman Connell, Who is Contesting the Election of George Howell, It was Ordered That All the Ballot Boxes Be Opened and the Ballots Deposited with the Clerk of the Court. Plot to Tamper with Boxes Will Thus Be Frustrated.

Upon petition of Congressman William Connell, who is contesting the election of Congressman-elect, George Howell, Judge R. W. Archbold, of the United States District Court, issued an order yesterday directing that the ballot boxes of all the districts in the Tenth Congressional district be opened and the ballots taken therefrom and deposited with the clerk of the court.

First—That on the fourth day of November, 1902, there was held in the county of Lackawanna, state of Pennsylvania, which comprises the Tenth Congressional district of Pennsylvania, an election for the purpose of electing a member to the house of representatives of the fifty-eighth congress of the United States.

Second—That at the said election there were returned and counted for your orator thirteen thousand one hundred and thirty-nine votes, and for the defendant thirteen thousand six hundred votes.

Third—That many of said ballots at said election in each and several of the election districts in the Tenth Congressional district of Pennsylvania, were fraudulently counted and returned, and that in the several election districts, each and every one of which said districts is and was within the Tenth Congressional district of Pennsylvania, there were cast, returned and canvassed for George Howell, for member of the United States House of Representatives, in the Fifty-eighth congress of the United States, illegal, false and fraudulent votes.

Kind of Illegal Votes.

Here follows a statement of the various kinds of illegal votes cast and a recital of the fact that unless otherwise ordered that the ballots cast in November, 1902, be destroyed before the February election.

Eleventh—That said ballots should be preserved to defend fraud, and to perpetrate the same, in the suit now pending to determine the right of your orator to be seated as a member in the house of representatives in the Fifty-eighth congress of the United States, from the Tenth Congressional district of Pennsylvania.

Twelfth—That if said ballots are tampered with, or fraudulently counted, or stolen, or destroyed in conformity with the statute, the evidence which will be needed in the above stated case, in which your orator is plaintiff, will be impaired or destroyed, and your orator will be irretrievably injured thereby.

Thirteenth—That there is no remedy at law to preserve the ballots in such times as they may be needed as evidence in the case stated, brought by your orator against the defendant.

Fourteenth—And your orator prays that a subpoena or subpoenas may issue from your honors directed to the custodians of the ballot boxes of each and every election district of the Tenth Congressional district of Pennsylvania, directing that said custodians be and appear before your honors, the judges of the said district court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, in the court room in the federal building upon a day or days to be designated by your honors, and to bring with them the ballot boxes and every election district in the said Tenth Congressional district of Pennsylvania, containing the ballots and all other official papers, in which your orator is plaintiff, and which your orator prays to be deposited with your honors for safe keeping until such time as a decree or order is issued from your honors ordering the ballots and other official papers to be opened and preserved until such time as they may be needed as evidence in the case brought by your orator against the defendant, in which case proceedings have been instituted and are now pending.

Two Commissioners.
Attorneys Holgate and Connell presented the petition and Mr. Howell and Attorney Clarence Balentine were present in Judge Archbold's chambers. It was mutually agreed by both parties that two commissioners, one to be named by each side, should be designated by court as the persons to open the ballot boxes, remove the ballots therefrom and after sealing them up deposit them with Clerk Searle, and he must designate the latter.

THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE
New Students Admitted at Any Time.

MASCAONI, LAST NIGHT.

Signor Pietro Mascagni, nothing daunted by his "recent unpleasantness" in New York, Boston and elsewhere, came forth unscathed and unshaken at the Army last night.

A thoroughly representative Scranton audience, large proportionally, was present. It was an audience friendly in disposition and probably influenced more by inclination than discrimination.

Not the least of Mascagni's troubles in this country is the anxiety to the sides of his most unpretentious efforts—the intermezzo, for example—while the really meritorious scoring of this tragic little masterpiece passes unheeded.

It was very well done last night by the handful of singers who comprised the chorus. The opera in general was very good, but the stage settings were in no way in keeping with the scene.

The interpretation given the intermezzo by Mascagni was along broad lines, and the usual, and the usual, was decidedly strong and marked.

The Santuzza of Signorina Farnetti was the most positive success of the evening. She sang with good judgment and taste and gave a sympathetic and tender portrayal of her part.

The Lola of Signora de Filippi was acted naively and sung with much spirit. The Taranto of Signora de Filippi was also versatile. His voice was surprising and the tone he produced was robust.

In the concert part of the programme Signorina Farnetti gave the "Towel Song" from "Iris" and "The Song of the Trade." The chorus and orchestra gave the hymn to the sun from "Iris" in a spirited manner.

His conducting last evening was full of authority, command and dignity. He brought out every nuance, every shade of accent and expression. At all times he was master. All things considered, it was an evening of pleasing entertainment and one long to be remembered by those present.

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CONCERT AT ARMY.

Victorious Choirs to Render Prize Songs Thursday Night.
There has been such a persistent demand on the part of hundreds to hear the Scranton United Choral Society render the songs which won the prizes at the recent contest in Brooklyn that it has been decided to give a concert in the army on Thursday night.

Probably there is nothing in the way of disease or bodily affliction of any sort that so appeals to the general public as consumption. The utter hopelessness, desperate feeling that overwhelms one when a physician intimates the presence of the awful bacilli is familiar to most adults in civilized life, for most have seen some loved one thus fade away.

When it is realized that 100 persons have died in Scranton from tuberculosis during the past year it is not surprising that the physicians and the health authorities of this city are beginning to consider seriously the matter of prevention.

One hundred cases of tuberculosis last year here means a much larger number next year, with a steadily increasing proportion. The mortality from the disease has decreased in New York 55 per cent, as a result of municipal activity in the matter, and it is expected that a far greater ratio can be shown in this city, where the conditions for treatment are more favorable.

A Great Authority.
Dr. Knopf is the greatest authority on tuberculosis in this country, and was the man who won the prize of 4,000 marks in the Berlin contest with his essay on the subject. It is intended that the lecture shall be heard by as large an audience as possible. It is to be held under the auspices of the Scranton board of trade.

Schriever Makes Sittings at Night—Until Christmas.

The final rush for holiday photographs is on—and, in view of the fact that the daily employment of many interferes with their having pictures made, Schriever will operate his New Artificial Light Apparatus from 7 to 9 p. m., commencing Wednesday, December 10, until Christmas.

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