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UNION LABEL

In and About The City

Special Meeting Called.

A special meeting of select council has been called for Friday night. The regular meeting night falls on New Year's.

They Will Meet Tonight.

The members of Scranton tent, No. 253, Knights of Maccabees, will meet this evening at 227 Lackawanna avenue. All members are requested to be present.

Many Are Paying Taxes.

The city treasurer's office was crowded all day yesterday with taxpayers anxious to pay their taxes before the time limit expires. On all taxes not paid after tomorrow a penalty of 3 per cent. will be collected.

Funeral of Frank Ryan.

The funeral of the late Frank Ryan, who died Sunday night at his home on Madison avenue, will be held Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Peter's cathedral. Burial in Cathedral cemetery.

Cotillion Tonight.

The Catholic Historical Society and Newman Magazine club will conduct a cotillion tonight at the Knights of Columbus club house and the affair promises to be the most elaborate social function ever given under the auspices of the society. Music will be furnished by Bauer and the catering will be done by Waldner.

Wants to Get a Parole.

James A. Lansing is in receipt of a letter from a man who says his name is Ed Harrison and who claims to have been a former resident of this city. He is now serving a term in the penitentiary at Canon City, Colorado, and is entitled to a parole under a new law providing he can secure now clothes and transportation to his home. He asks assistance in securing funds for this purpose.

Has Secured Ferry Line.

It is reported on seemingly reliable authority that the Lackawanna Railroad company has purchased the line of ferry boats plying between the Hoboken terminal and New York, and it will hereafter be operated as part of the Lackawanna system. The Lackawanna company handles between 40,000 and 50,000 persons daily between New York and Hoboken. This is exclusive of the regular ferry traffic.

Charter for a Scranton Company.

At Harrisburg yesterday a charter was granted to the Gordon Supply and Manufacturing company, of this city. The capital stock is represented at $100,000. The incorporators are: Samuel T. Gordon, F. B. Foote, of Foote & Becker; W. H. Hoffman, Stephen Durkin and George Mitchell. For the past two years the Gordon Supply and Manufacturing company has been engaged in business at 244-246 Penn avenue.

Three Mine Accidents.

Three mine workmen injured at as many mines by falls of rock and coal were received at the Lackawanna hospital yesterday. Robert Kennedy, of 328 Prospect avenue, received a badly lacerated leg at the Green Ridge Coal company's mine and John Beggro, of Breck street, sustained a fractured hip at the Connell mine. John Matikonis, of 345 Grove street, was badly cut about the head at the Pine Brook mine.

TRACKS IN THE SNOW.

How to Tell the Kind of Animal That Made Them—Squirrel, Rabbit, Coon and Skunk Tracks.

By Prof. Surface, of State College.

To the country boy nothing is more familiar than the various kinds of tracks of animals in the snow, but here the city boy is at a disadvantage, and his knowledge on this subject is consequently limited. Yet the hunter who is so skillful that he can follow the tracks of an individual animal among those made by his companions cannot always tell why certain differences exist, although he may be able to point out what they are. No person knows it all, and since this is a subject not discussed in books it is a fruitful and interesting source of information by direct observation.

Commence with the cat and dog. Let each walk in the snow. What differences in their tracks besides size? The cat's tracks are round and stubby and no nail or claw prints are to be seen, while in the dog's tracks the claws show at the front of each toe. Why is this? The cat seizes its prey with its claws, and to keep them as sharp as knives or needles nature has made them retractile and has provided them with sheaths, as a razor blade is protected in its handle, hence no claw prints in the cat's track. Now what differences between the tracks of the front and hind foot of each? Not only those of size and shape, but also there is one more toe print on one than on the other. Which has the greater number, and Why? The front foot has five toes and the hind foot has but four The front foot is used in catching prey, and the greater the number of functional toes it has the more certain can be the grasp. Now which others of our native animals make tracks like these animals, and why? The fox makes tracks like those of the dog and the wild cat, lynx, or catamount makes tracks like those of the domesticated cat, because each of these wild animals is closely related in structures, functions, and habits, to the resepectively named domestic animals. Thus zoological classification and natural affinities are expressed in the form of the track.

All persons know that the hind feet of a rabbit are much larger than are the front feet, but only hunters know that the tracks that are in front or at ends of the arms of the "V" of a rabbit's track are made by the animal's hind feet, and the hindermost tracks, or those at the point or apex of the "V" are made by the front feet. Why is this? Few persons know, and in fact we do not know of its positively having been published in any book or paper, that the members of the rabbit and squirrel families never move in any other manner than by hops or jumps. In jumping the small forefeet are pressed closely together and the larger hind feet are thrown around and in front of these, at each side, and the animal then springs by using chiefly the muscles of the hind limbs. Thus the tracks of the squirrel and rabbit are similar enough to denote their zoological affinities, but there are striking differences. Owing to the fact that the squirrel is smaller than the rabbit and its hind limbs are not as strong, it does not jump as far and its tracks are consequently closer together. Its legs are much shorter, and hence it cannot spread its hind feet so far apart or make its track so wide. Also, its body is so low that it often dips into the snow and makes a partial impression in addition to the footprints. In running a squirrel does not press its front feet so closely together as does a rabbit, and hence the position of their tracks would correspond with those of the lower points of the letter "W," while the positions of the hind feet, which are thrown in front correspond with the outer ends or the arms of the same letter.

Mice and rats belong to the great order of rodents and consequently are jumpers, but their tracks can be known by their small size and the trail of the tail left in the snow at each jump. The muskrat leaves a conspicuous trail between its tracks, which alternate in its walking and running. The racoon moves by jumps, and its tracks are always in pairs and about equal distances apart, flat footed, with heel and toes plainly shown. Skunks make their tracks very close together on account of their very short legs. They always walk, and as a consequence their tracks are always alternate rather than in pairs. They have the appearance of mere rows of stumpy holes, such as might be made by the ends of a man's fingers.

FATAL WRECK ON N. & W.

Engineer Killed in Accident to Passenger Train—Passengers Safe.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 29.—The Norfolk and Western passenger train which left here last night at 9 o'clock for Hagerstown, Md., over the Shenandoah Valley division, was wrecked two hours later near Greenville, sixty-five miles north of Roanoke.

Engineer Wesley Bailey, of Roanoke, was killed instantly. None of the passengers were hurt.

Mrs. Fremont to Be Cremated.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—In accordance with her wishes, the body of Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont will be cremated. The funeral is to be held tomorrow from the Episcopal church. Her ashes are to be buried beside the grave of General Fremont, on the Hudson, and thus will be fulfilled one of the chief desires of Mrs. Fremont's last years.

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LYDON DEED WILL STAND

JUDGE DUNHAM DISMISSED THE BILL IN EQUITY.

Finds No Evidence of Fraud and Believes That Mrs. Lydon Had Capacity to Make a Deed at the Time She Executed the Instrument in Favor of Her Son—Orphans' Court Matters—Lawrence Haberstroh Invokes the Aid of the Courts to Secure His Children.

Judge Dunham, of the Wyoming-Sullivan district yesterday filed an opinion in the equity suit of Mrs. Mary Lydon against Anthony Lydon, which was tried before him. The suit was brought by Mrs. Lydon, who is an aged woman against her son to set aside a deed for a certain property in Taylor borough, which she made to him about seven years ago.

At the time Mrs. Lydon deeded the property to her son in fee. Later she brought suit against him to have the deed cancelled on the ground that she was feeble minded and did not know what she was doing. She further alleged that the son got her to make the deed to him by fraud and misrepresentations. The son, contended that she was in full possession of her mental faculties and that she knew what she was doing.

Judge Dunham states that there was no evidence that the woman had been the victim of fraud, and that the only question left was that of capacity when she made the deed. He stated that the evidence showed that her mind began to fail about three years ago, and the will was made about seven years ago. The beginning of the failure of the woman's mind was too remote he held from the time of making the deed to have any effect upon the instrument. He dismissed the plaintiff's bill and placed the costs upon her.

Wants His Children.

Attorney Richard J. Bourke, acting for Lawrence Haberstroh, yesterday afternoon obtained a writ of habeas corpus on Mrs. Emma Haberstroh, his wife, and Mrs. Millie Forkel, his mother-in-law, directing them to produce his three children before Judge Kelly on Friday morning and show cause why they should not be turned over to his care.

The Haberstrohs have been separated for some time and the mother, who lives on Alder street, has retained possession of the children. The father has sought to obtain the custody of them, believing it to be his right under the law, but he has been unsuccessful.

Way Cases Will Be Called.

The next grand jury will convene at the court house January 5, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. District Attorney Lewis has adopted the following system for calling the cases returnable before this grand jury. In all cases wherein the surnames of the prosecutors commences with the letters, A, B, C, D, or E, will be called Monday, January, 5, 1903. F, G, H and all cases wherein the Superintendent of Police of Scranton appears as prosecutor, Tuesday, January 6th. I, J, K, L, or M, Wednesday, January 7. N, O, P, Q, R, or S, Thursday, January 8th. T, U, V, W, X, Y or Z., Friday, January 9.

Orphans' Court Matters.

Judge Lally, of the orphans' court of Northampton county, was here yesterday and heard orphans' court cases in which Judge Vosburg was counsel before his elevation to the bench.

Mrs. W. P. Connell asked permission to withdraw exceptions to the report filed by the executors of her husband's will as they had been filed under a misapprehension. The request was allowed.

There was a hearing on a citation from the orphans' court, obtained by Jones Brothers, tea merchants, and directed against the executors of the estate of John Mason, late of Jermyn. Mason, during his life time, gave a bond to Jones Brothers in the sum of $500 as security for William Rawlings, an employe of theirs. Rawlings was allowed to take goods from time to time, which were charged up to him. At the end of each month they made a settlement. The firm claims that Rawlings allowed an account against him to accumulate to the extent of $400. When Mason died they put in this bill against the estate. The executors of the estate refused to recognize Jones Brothers as creditors of the estate, hence the citation.

Steve Proko was appointed by Judge Vosburg as guardian of Mary, Michael, George and Walter, the minor children of George Huss. G. Morgan was appointed guardian of Archie Francis Morgan, minor child of the late Francis E. Morgan.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses.

William W. Evans.....Bloomsburg
Bertha Rees .....Taylor
Adam Kausick .....Simpson
Marcella Stakevick .....Simpson
Pietro Pinto .....Scranton
Carmelo Salerno .....Scranton
Simon Kominsky .....Scranton
Martha Kotofsky .....Scranton
Charles V. Beans.....Port Allegheny
Agnes M. Hull.....Olyphant

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Next Monday the grand jury will meet constables make their quarterly return to court and the term of county court begin.

Stanley Domboski, charged with carrying concealed weapons and discharging firearms, entered bail in the sum of $310 yesterday. Edward Ward, of 439 Birch street, became his bondsman.

Mrs. Carrie Hammond sued yesterday for divorce from William Hammond, alleging that he had offered such indignities to her that life with him is intolerable. They were married on Oct. 15, 1900, and she left him on July 6, 1902.

Jacob Smith obtained a writ of replevin yesterday directed against Julius Troy, to recover possession of a team of bay horses, one double harness, one lumber wagon, one dirt rigging, one stone rigging, two halters and two blankets. It is alleged that the property is unlawfully in the possession of Troy.

L. Alice Dunn, formerly L. Alice Crompton, owns some land in Dunmore, which the Scranton, Dunmore and Moosic Railroad company desires to acquire. They have been unable to agree as to price, and yesterday the company filed an indemnifying bond and will now proceed to take possession of the land under its right of eminent domain and let viewers appointed by the court determine the value of the land taken.

Drowned While Skating.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 29.—Leonard M. and James Y. Cowherd, of Grafton, W. Va., brothers, aged 19 and 21, respectively and students at Bowling Green academy, Bowling Green, Va., were drowned while skating at the latter place yesterday.

BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

The Principal Asset of the Successful Business Man.

The head of the largest meat packing industry in the world, for many years, prior to his death, never traveled without his physician; everywhere he was accompanied by his medical adviser; he hired him for his exclusive attendance by the year and considered the large salary paid for such service as a part of his business investment. He did not do this because he was a hypochondriac, in constant fear of illness and death; on the contrary, he was an exceptionally robust man, but he realized that the principal asset in his enormous business was his own personal health, and to keep physically and mentally well and strong was a business proposition, pure and simple.

It is so with every business man and woman. A slight cold in the head or throat may pass off in a few days, or it may develop into Pneumonia, Chronic Catarrh, or an irritating throat trouble; in any event its departure should be hastened by some simple antiseptic preparation like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which are dissolved in the mouth and thus reach and destroy the germs of Catarrh, Pneumonia, Consumption, before they have a chance to propagate and thrive in the inflamed mucous membranes of the nose and throat.

To burden the stomach with drugs and stimulants is a foolish and often dangerous way to combat a cold, because stimulants are always followed by corresponding depression and where there is any tendency to Pneumonia increases the danger by increasing the heart's action.

A popular school teacher in Pittsburg writes: "I am a walking advertisement for Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; the change from a crowded steam heated school room to a raw, chill out doors kept me nursing colds in the head and throat from fall to spring. Throat irritation made it difficult for me to read or speak and conduct my classes. My druggist with whom I spent a large part of my salary for cough lozenges and potash tablets one day advised me to try Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and I shall never cease to thank him. I still catch cold occasionally but I stop it in a day or two with the tablets, and I have done missionary work with my pupils to such an extent that coughs and colds are almost unknown amongst the youngsters in my room.

TRIAL OF MRS. LILLIE.

Will Try and Prove That Husband Was Killed by a Burglar.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

David City, Neb., Dec. 29.—The preliminary trial of Mrs. Lana Lillie, charged with the murder of her husband, Harvey V. Lillie, in October last, began here today. Harry Lillie was the agent of a local elevator company. He was shot in bed as he lay beside his wife and was instantly killed.

The defense will try to prove that Lillie was killed by a burglar, but the prosecution, which has been working on the case for some time, will endeavor to show that the bullet that killed Lillie was fired from the wife's side of the bed. Evidence will be adduced to show that Lillie carried $8,000 life insurance, $7,200 of which was in his wife's name. A grain and stock broker at David City is expected to testify that Mrs. Lillie had been trading with him for several years and that between August 7 and October 5 of this year her losses amounted to about $1,400.

BINGER HERRMANN RESIGNS.

Will Be Succeeded by Assistant Commissioner William Richards.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Binger Herrmann, commissioner of the general land office, has resigned and will be succeeded by William A. Richards, now the assistant commissioner of the general land office.

Commissioner Herrman said this afternoon that the change will be operative Feb. 11.

The relations between Secretary Hitchcock and Commissioner Herrmann have been strained for a long time.

Advance in Wages.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 29.—The operators of the Flat Top Coal field will give their miners an advance of 10 to 20 per cent. beginnig January 1. Twelve thousand men are affected.

Henry to Visit Us in 1904.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—The papers here say Prince Henry of Prussia is going to the United States in 1904 to visit the St. Louis exposition and unveil the veterans' monument in Philadelphia.

Pennsylvania Postmasters.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The following was among the fourth class Pennsylvania postmasters appointed today: Frisbie, Luzerne county, Eva Moore.

Five Persons Burned to Death.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Dec. 29.—As a result of a fire in a small house in Stepney today a Mrs. Schlessinger and her four young children were burned to death.

Theater Burned.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 29.—The Star theater was destroyed by fire today. Loss about $40,000; uninsured. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 29.—Arrived: Zeeland, Antwerp. Antwerp—Arrived: Vaderland, New York. Sailed: Finland, New York.

WRESTLING IN MUSIC HALL

DWYER AND McMILLAN GAVE AN EXHIBITION.

First Bout Was Catch-as-Catch-Can, Second Graeco-Roman, and Third Cornish Style—McMillan Won the Graeco-Roman and Cornish Bouts. Dwyer Charged That He Had Not Been Fairly Thrown in Cornish Bout—Exhibition Witnessed by Between 200 and 300 Persons.

An exhibition of wrestling was given last night in Music Hall by M. J. Dwyer and D. S. McMillan, of Milwaukee, Wis., before a crowd of between 200 and 300 spectators. McMillan won two out of the three falls.

The first bout was catch-as-catch-can and was won by Dwyer in nineteen minutes and thirty-four seconds. Dwyer was the aggressor throughout this bout, but neither man seemed to be half trying. Dwyer got the fall by a grapevine hold, winding his legs around McMillan's neck and slowly forcing his shoulders to the mat.

The loser had the choice of style for the second bout, and McMillan chose Graeco-Roman. This bout was much more spirited than the first and Dwyer was put down with a half-Nelson after he had successfully squirmed out of several other similar holds. The time was fourteen minutes, thirty seconds.

The third bout was Cornish style. Each man wore a jacket and the rules provide that each man must take hold only by these. Only flying falls were to count. McMillan secured a fall after about a minute's wrestling, but Referee Hugh Keenan refused to allow it, because he had one knee on the mat before he put Dwyer down.

The men went at it again and Dwyer was put down in a half minute. He pulled McMillan down with him, but Referee Keenan gave the decision to the latter. What appeared to be a lively dispute followed. Dwyer alleged that McMillan should have been on his feet when he (Dwyer) was down and he made a vigorous kick along this line, but to no avail.

OUR FLEET REASSEMBLING.

Manoeuvres in the Caribbean to Be Resumed Next Friday.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The ships of the three American squadrons in the Caribbean, which were distributed at the various ports in the West Indies last week for the purpose of giving the men shore leave during Christmas holidays, have begun to reassemble at Culebra for final manoeuvres. These will begin on Jan. 2, and will consist of tactical evolutions, squadron and fleet drill, etc.

During these evolutions the three squadrons will be combined under the direct command of Admiral Dewey. At their conclusion, in about tko weeks, the squadrons will separate and return to their respective stations. Rear Admiral Coghlan, with a division of the North Atlantic squadron, will remain in West Indian waters.

Armstrong Succeeds Spaulding.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Robert B. Armstrong, private secretary to the secretary of the treasury, will be appointed assistant secretary of the treasury on the reassembling of congress, to succeed General Spaulding, whose resignation has been in the hands of Secretary Shaw for some time. Mr. Armstrong comes from Illinois and his selection is a personal one with Secretary Shaw. He will have charge of the customs branch of the service. Mr. Armstrong, who is 29 years of age, is regarded as a young man of excellent ability and has the entire confidence of the officials of the treasury department.

Earthquake in France.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Bagneres, de Luchon, France, Dec. 29.—A strong earthquake shock lasting six seconds was felt here last night. No damage was done.

TO CLEAN OLD CHIFFON.

A clever woman asserts that old chiffon may be made new. She says that a lather should be made of good white soap, which should be allowed to stand until nearly cold. Put the chiffon in it and let it soak a while. Then shake it gently around in the water, passing it between the fingers, but not rubbing it. Then shake it out in clean water, changing the baths until there is no trace of cloudiness in the water. Fill a cup half full of water, drop in a morsel of pure gum arabic and let this dissolve. Add to it a few drops of white vinegar and dip in the chiffon. Don't squeeze or wring it dry, but lay it between very soft white muslin and gently pat it with the hand. Have an iron moderately hot and iron the fabric on the wrong side, having tissue paper between it and the iron.

Naval Strength of China.

The total force of the Chinese navy at present available, according to the report of the newly appointed commodore of the northern squadron of China, consists of 13 cruisers of 32,500 tons in total, 13 gunboats of 10,350 tons in total, 2 dispatch boats of 2,520 tons in total, 3 torpedo destroyers of 1,500 tons in total, and 10 transports of 11,000 tons in total. This is to say that the Chinese empire is defended on the sea by a naval force of 41 vessels with the total tonnage of 57,850.

Enrollment at Yale.

The total enrollment in Yale university for the present year is, approximately, 2,785, an increase of 100 over last year, and the largest in the history of the university. The largest increase is in the Sheffield Scientific school and the next largest in the law school. A noticeable fact is the large number of graduates of smaller colleges—twenty-two in all—who have entered the senior class of the academical department to secure the bachelor of arts degree from Yale.

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