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LOCAL BREVITIES

Now for the coal strike.

Judson Wright, of Maple street, is improving after a serious illness.

Work is progressing rapidly on the VanScoten house on Maple street.

"New York by Night" at the Loomis this evening. Prices 10, 20 and 30c.

Conductors, baggagemen and freight conductors on the D. & H. railroad are to receive a slight increase in wages.

The members of the local M. P. A. are requested to attend the business meeting which is to be held this evening in their lodge rooms.

Chester J. Coolbaugh and family, of Madison street, have moved to Waverly, Mr. Coolbaugh having accepted a position with Knapp & Son.

The Young People's society of the Presbyterian church will hold a necktie social at the home of Martin Sawtelle on South Elmer avenue this evening.

Merchants in the small towns in the mining districts will close their stores during the coming coal strike. During the last strike many of them did a large credit business and lost heavily on that account.

When arraigned last night the two men who were arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, pleaded hard for leniency. Upon promising future good behavior both were permitted to go on suspended sentence.

SAYRE MAN KILLED IN COXTON YARDS

Fred Cox, a brakeman on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, Literally Ground to Pieces Early This Morning

Terribly mutilated and bruised from head to foot, the dead body of Frederick Cox, a Lehigh Valley brakeman who has been boarding for some time at the Osborne House on North Lehigh avenue, was brought to Sayre this morning from Coxton on passenger train No. 19, and later taken to P. H. O'Shea's undertaking rooms.

Cox met death instantly in the Coxton yards between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning. He left Sayre last night at 6:20 o'clock as the head brakeman on an empty coal train drawn by engine No. 1358, A. E. Waldborn, engineer. When Coxton was reached it was necessary to shift a number of cars and Cox went ahead of his train to ascertain where the cars should be placed. In the meantime the coal train was standing on the main tracks and in front of the train was a single engine. Cox stepped in front of this engine to one of the switch tracks, and as he did so a large pusher engine run him down. He fell directly underneath the wheels and his life was instantly crushed out. The pusher engine was stopped and the crew pulled Cox's body from underneath the wheels. Cox's body was terribly lacerated and his clothing was nearly torn off. He was placed on board No. 19 and brought to Sayre.

The deceased brakeman was about 27 years of age and had been in the employ of the Lehigh for several years. He was a member of the order of Railway Trainmen, under whose direction the funeral will occur. The funeral will probably be held in the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Ira Hotelling officiating. He is survived by his wife and one sister, the latter a resident of Waverly.

AN INTERESTING STORY

You sometimes find a story of such absorbing interest that when you begin to read it you have to exert a great deal of will power to make yourself even take time to eat or sleep until you have completed it. Such a story is the "Prisoner of Zenda," and it is rendered doubly interesting when told by a dramatic reader of the ability of Miss Maude Willis.

Miss Willis is an instructor in this line of work, and has been at the Bradford county institute for two years, where she was listened to by the teachers of this and every other town in the county, and they are all unanimous in their praise of her work. It was due to their recommendation that her services were secured for this occasion, and she will appear at the Sayre high school hall tomorrow, Saturday evening. "The Prisoner of Zenda" constitutes only part of the program however, and there are several other amusing and witty selections.

The price—children 10c, and adults 20c—has been placed at the minimum amount, only one-third to one-half the usual price, with a small addition of 5c for reserved seats, which can be secured at Driggs' drug store.

CARNEGIE IS READY

W. R. Stevenson, secretary of the vestry of the Church of the Redeemer, has received a communication from Andrew Carnegie, in which the latter signifies his willingness to pay half the purchase price of the new Kimball pipe organ which is now in Chicago awaiting shipment. The instrument costs \$2,800, and when half of this amount is raised by the church, the remainder will be forthcoming and the organ sent here. The church lacks in the neighborhood of \$250 to complete its share of the contract.

EAGLES ENTERTAIN IN ROYAL MANNER

A Large Crowd Present and a Fine Program Rendered at Meeting Held Last Night

The entertainment given in Trainmen's hall evening by the local Aerie of Eagles will go on record as eclipsing anything in a similar line that has yet been attempted by this popular and rapidly growing organization. Previous to the entertainment a business session of the order was held at which nine candidates were initiated and other important matters disposed of. Then followed the entertainment and the committee in charge of the same fairly out did themselves. A fine program, which in many respects was the equal of those given on the professional stage was rendered. Those who participated were members of the order and each number received round after round of applause. The program which was of considerable length, consisted of singing, dancing, instrumental selections, recitations and speeches and wound up with LaHone, Sayre's capable exponent of legerdemain. After the entertainment refreshments were served and the big crowd made merry until the hours grew late. In all there were nearly two hundred present, including guests from Towanda, Waverly, Ithaca, Owego and Pittston. The visiting brethren declare that they had the time of their lives. Those who had the affair in charge are receiving many deserved compliments for the manner in which the program in all its details was carried out.

SAYRE MECHANICS GO TO SCHENECTADY

Messrs. Leston and Pritchard Will Have Supervision of Twenty Locomotives, Which Are to Be Built in That Place for the Lehigh

William Leston, boilermaker, and James E. Pritchard, machinist, both Lehigh Valley employes, have been ordered to report at South Bethlehem tomorrow to look over the plans of twenty engines which are to be built for the company at Schenectady, N. Y., by the American Locomotive Company, Messrs. Leston and Pritchard will go to South Bethlehem this evening and will, during the next few days, become familiar with the plans.

They will then go to Schenectady, where Mr. Leston will have supervision of the boiler work, while Mr. Pritchard will attend to the machinist's part of the construction. They expect to be absent during the coming summer.

It is said that the locomotives to be constructed for the Lehigh Valley will be of the heavy type of freight engines, and that they will probably be ready for delivery early next fall.

ELECTED OFFICERS

The Odd Fellows elected officers last night as follows: Noble Grand, Martin Geary; vice grand, G. D. Roafoey; recording secretary, G. W. Doney; trustee for eighteen months, J. W. Grumme. Installation will occur on April 12. The third degree was conferred on a class of three and two applications for membership were received. April promises to be a busy month among the local Odd Fellows.

MIGRATING NORTHWARD

Two flocks of wild geese have passed northward during the past 24 hours. Oldtimers, who are wise, say that this is a never-failing sign of more favorable weather. The geese passed only a few hundred feet from the surface of the earth and their flight was not observed by many.

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COAL MINERS WILL STRIKE ON MONDAY

Probable That Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Men Will Go Out, Conference of Miners and Operators Having Adjourned Without Agreement

A general coal miner's strike will begin on Monday next. The anthracite scale committee has ordered a suspension of work and the bituminous conference has adjourned without coming to an agreement. The crisis came yesterday in both fields. The bituminous miners offered to restore the scale of 1903 for two years, which, when rejected, precipitated a suspension of negotiations and means that a strike cannot be avoided in this field. The miners have proposed a joint meeting for Tuesday next but it is not believed that a settlement can be reached. The present wage scale expires March 31 and on Monday next it is expected that between 300,000 and 400,000 miners will cease work.

If the strike is not settled in its infancy the following will give some idea of what it means when the miners decide to lay down their tools:

During the last coal strike in 1902 the financial loss was placed at \$100,000,000. Of this amount \$29,000,000 was lost in wages by the miners, while the loss to employes of coal carrying roads was nearly as great. The number of men involved was 140,000. This year, if the soft coal miners go on a strike, the total number of men involved will be about 350,000, and the loss will therefore be correspondingly greater than that which was incurred by the strike of 1902.

PERSONAL MENTION

Arthur Burchill, of the firm of Burchill Bros. of Towanda, was in Sayre today on business.

Warren Wetmore of Slate Run is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hager of South Wilbur avenue.

Sheriff Griffin is in Sayre today subpoenaing jurymen for the Johnson murder trial which will occur next month.

Mrs. Frank Dawson and children of South Elmer avenue, have gone to Victor, N. Y., to spend the summer with relatives.

Dr. C. H. Ott, chief surgeon at the hospital, and Miss Emily McCreight, directors of nurses, are at Dushore today to perform a surgical operation.

LOCAL MENTION

Cleanliness is next to godliness. Besides that it is necessary to the public health. Now is the time to commence the annual spring cleaning up.

A large number of Sayre people will go to Elmira today and tomorrow to witness the performance of "Ben Hur" which are being given in that city.

The showers which have occurred in the past twenty-four hours melted the snow in the woods rapidly and likewise caused the streams in this section to rise perceptibly.

"Florida Rag" and "Young Antelope," both characteristic two steps, are the latest among the Jos. W. Stern & Co. publications. They will be rendered by the Loomis opera house orchestra this evening when "New York by Night" is to be presented.

THE BIRDS ARE HERE

Despite the absence of spring weather, the blue birds and robins have not been kept away, as they have been chirping in this section for the past two or three days. The blue birds in particular appear to be more numerous this season than in former years.

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