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CITY NOTES.

The light and water committee of school council will meet this evening. The Eichenberg Opera company will produce "The Doctor of Alcantara" this and tomorrow evenings at College hall. The Pottsville Iron and Steel company was awarded the contracts for the new Hotel Jernyn and Mears building yesterday. G. Kerr will deliver his lecture on Ireland at the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church this evening. Admission will be free. A large number of properties were sold yesterday for unpaid taxes by the county treasurer, it being a continuation of the sale of June 1. The Woman's Christian Temperance union, of Green Ridge, will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Seaside House, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad will establish a shell-rock brick yard near Elmhurst. The shell will be in charge of J. M. Rhodes, of Elmhurst. The annual reunion of the Seven County Veterans' association will be held at Fairview, August 15. In the evening a reception will be tendered to the speakers at the Hotel Antheatre at Carbondale. Installation of officers of Division 7, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Board of Erie, will take place at their parlors this evening at 7:30. All members are requested to be present, as business of importance will be transacted. The late afternoon train on the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad for Lake Ariel will leave Scranton at 5:10 instead of 5:25. This will give forty minutes for supper at the lake. The early morning train from Ariel now leaves at 7:15 instead of 7:45. The Equitable Aid Union will hold a social at its hall, corner Sanderson avenue and East Market street, on Tuesday evening, June 19, when a handsome silk quilt will be disposed of. Ice cream and cake will be served. A special meeting of the Pastor's union, which was to have been held yesterday, has been postponed, owing to the absence from the city of Colonel H. M. Boliv and E. B. Sturges who were expected to be present and report on certain important matters. The First Presbyterian Church choir, which was organized only for Easter, but gave such satisfaction that it was continued, has been granted a vacation for the summer. Miss Annette Reynolds, the soloist, will take her vacation during July and August, and next Sunday will sing for the last time this season. Miss Seymour, the organist, will leave for Europe next Sunday. That the Tuesday evening social gatherings at the Young Women's Christian association are enjoyed by the young women is proven by the large number who weekly attend them. The time is spent pleasantly with games and music and in getting acquainted. During the summer months ice cream will be sold at 5 cents a plate. All young women are invited. A large reception committee assures a cordial welcome to all. Coroner Kelly, assisted by Dr. McAndrew of the Lackawanna Hospital, yesterday performed an autopsy on the remains of Eugene O'Connor, of Dunmore, who died suddenly Sunday morning at McHugh's Hotel. It was found that alcoholism was the primary and hearty rupture the immediate cause. The jury impounded in the case will meet at O'Donnell's undertaking establishment to-night when it will be proven that O'Connor had been on a protracted spree and a verdict of death from alcoholism will probably be found. Open All Night at Lohman's Spruce street. Soda Water. Wanted, every person who favors the sale of soda water on Sunday, please call at Ryan's drug store and sign register.

VERY LIVELY SPEECHES They Were Directed at the Scranton Traction Company.

ITS TRACKS WERE CONDEMNED Mr. Paine Says Those Not in Use Should Be Taken Up or Buried. Reports of Manufacturers Committee and Secretary Atherton Show That Many Firms Could Be Induced to Locate Here.

While the lightning was flashing, the thunder resounding and nature putting on her most menacing countenance last evening the aspiring members of the board of the Green Ridge People's line being a positive nuisance. The ball was put in motion by the reading of the report of the committee on streets and highways, signed by the chairman, Major C. H. Pond, which said that the unsafe condition of the traction company's tracks in this city had caused much adverse comment and the board of trade had been criticized for not taking the subject up for action in open meeting. The report went on to say that it was a pleasure to note that the company has begun the work of improving its track and that a decided improvement is already noticeable in their condition. There is ample room for further improvement, the report said, especially in the condition of cars; two of the cars on the Green Ridge People's line being a positive nuisance.

OPINIONS OF THE MEMBERS Luther Keller took the floor and, speaking on the subject of the report, said that the condition of the car tracks was a constant source of wear and tear to those who have to drive vehicles about the city. He said it was an outrage that the tracks should be allowed to remain in their present condition. He was followed by Mr. Kingsley, who said that North Washington avenue is now torn up by the Traction company in order to make repairs on its tracks and that it has been left in a condition that is positively dangerous. He also called attention to the fact that the company allowed its cars to stand on Linden street, practically blocking that thoroughfare, especially during the evening. H. E. Paine was the next speaker. He declared that on Franklin avenue and other streets the Traction company has laid tracks that they are not using. They are in bad condition and the company, he said, should be compelled to take them up or sink them below the grade of the street.

PROBLEM OF STREET CLEANING. The highways committee reported that good progress is being made with regard to the introduction of improved street cleaning methods. Nearly every business man on Lackawanna avenue and Wyoming, between Spruce street and Lackawanna, have signified their willingness to bear their share of the expense. Wyoming avenue is now being swept daily, and in a few days the same system will be put in operation on Lackawanna avenue, doing away entirely with dirt, dust, loose paper and the obnoxious sprinkler and hosing.

Mr. Keller, of the manufacturers' committee, presented a carefully compiled report of the work of that committee. He said that on June 12, Mr. Bentley, of the Sterling Silk company, of Paterson, N. J., visited this city for the purpose of deciding on a location for a silk mill. It is probable that the offer of the Pairview Land company for a site for the plant on the West Side will be accepted. The company manufactures fine silks and employs about 100 hands.

IT IS A VALUABLE INVENTION. Edward Small, of Baltimore, the inventor of a machine for the manufacture of all kinds of sheet metal vessels automatically, met with the committee last Friday for the purpose of consulting a plan for organizing a company in this city to manufacture the machines. The committee is of the opinion that the invention is a valuable one. The machines are now in use in Baltimore. The committee was authorized to send a competent man to Baltimore to make a thorough investigation of the machines and the patents connected therewith, and get the opinion of those using them concerning what they can do.

Secretary D. B. Atherton said that his recent visit to Paterson, N. J., convinced him that many of the manufacturers of that city are anxious to seek other fields of action and that if capitalists of Scranton should make what would be considered a fair offer to a large part of the silk industry of Paterson could be transferred to this city. Everything favors Scranton for this kind of industry, wages are low here and fuel is at least 50 per cent. cheaper. It is therefore likely to be no trouble in locating as many of them here as in the opinion of the board it would be advisable to take.

LETTER FROM THE MAYOR. A letter from Mayor Connell was read stating that in response to the request made by the board he has directed the police to prevent the shouting of newsboys on the streets on Sunday morning. As regards preventing cows running at large there was little he could do as the ordinance providing for the expounding of animals found running at large makes no provision for money to make it operative. He had called the attention of councils to the matter and expected to soon see them take action. The committee on legislation was directed to use its best efforts to have the councils act in the matter.

C. S. Snyder was elected a member of the board and the resignation of George Jacobus was accepted. Action on the resignation of James Woolsey was deferred for a month. The applications of B. Tracy and N. B. Levy were received. T. J. McNichols, of Dunbar, N. Y., wanted information as to the manner in which the Scranton board of trade is conducted as a board of trade is about to be organized at that place. He also asked for copies of the board's constitution and by laws. He will get them.

INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS. The secretary was directed to not copies for the use of members of the report of the commission on coal waste and Eckley B. Cox's address before the mechanical engineers on the use of small sizes of coal; also his pamphlet explaining his patent at stoker. A blue print of the front elevation of the new Mead's building on Washington avenue, was on exhibition in the room. It shows a building ten stories high of imposing architecture.

Eadle & Woer's and Ballantine's Ales are the best. E. J. WALSH, Agent, 32 Lackawanna avenue.

WAS A BIG SUCCESS.

Bohemian Girl Received with Favor at the Frothingham. The performance of the "Bohemian Girl" by the Mackay-Konny company at the Frothingham was a grand success. It was a bright, clear production and clearly demonstrated the versatility of this company. The "Bohemian Girl" is an opera that never grows old, and the favorite gems were received with great applause.

Coroner Kelly Held an Inquest Yesterday—Death Was Caused By a Ball That Entered Below the Left Shoulder Blade—Sheriff Fahey, Deputy Gaffney and County Detective Shea on the Scene.

Criseso Medlo, the Italian who shot down in cold blood a fellow-countryman, Emmanuelo Loro, at Old Forge Sunday, is still at large. Sheriff Fahey, County Detective Shea, Deputy Sheriff Gaffney and a score of citizens and officers have persistently searched for the murderer since Sunday afternoon. As all avenues of escape have been cut off it is supposed that Medlo is in hiding within a few miles from the scene of the dastardly crime. The escaped murderer stands about five feet six inches. He has a black mustache, which is not heavy. At the time of the shooting he wore dark pantaloons, a light colored coat and a brown hat. He is said to be powerful physically.

RECEPTION FOR MR. HAWLEY.

His Nomination for Governor Ratified and Incidentally a Few Stories Are Shied at Old Parties.

Charles L. Hawley, of Green Ridge, the Prohibition party's nominee for governor, was tendered a reception last evening at a ratification meeting of the Green Ridge Prohibition league at their rooms, 615 Green Ridge street. Mr. Hawley, in response to a speech of welcome, remarked that the party he represents has every reason to hope for an increased vote next fall, and that, while he did not, of course, expect to be elected, he thought that the Liberal party movement which started in 1848, and was successful in abolishing slavery, was an evidence of what might be accomplished by the Prohibitionists. He stated that the campaign would be conducted on the lines of conciliatory education, and not by abusive methods. "Of General Hastings personally I have nothing to say," Mr. Hawley remarked, "but he is the tool of the Republican party for whom Mr. Delamater was put forward by Mr. Quay for money consideration. General Hastings was not aside by Mr. Quay four years ago for use this fall."

Mr. Hawley believes that twenty years from now the saloons will have been wiped from existence by the Prohibition party, which, like the farmer's stone wall, 6 feet thick and 4 feet high, is constructed so that when blown over it will turn up higher than before. A feature of the meeting was Attorney W. W. Lathrop's speech of welcome. Mr. Lathrop expatiated on the mistakes of the Republican and Democratic parties, quoted Samuel Dickie, who recently lectured at the Frothingham and incidentally mentioned Mr. Hawley's name twice. He also mentioned that Mayor Connell had the power, but did not exercise it, of forcing saloons to obey the law. It was mentioned at the meeting that Colonel George W. Bain, Samuel Dickie and Joseph Cook, of Boston, would assist Mr. Hawley during the gubernatorial campaign. Remarks were made by Attorney C. S. Woodruff and H. W. Walton.

SURE DEATH TO FLAME.

Remarkable Efficiency of a New and Simple Fire Extinguisher. If householders throughout the country would invest in a few of these extinguishers the great loss of property annually locked up by flames in this country would soon be reduced. An exhibition of one of these, the Rex, was made at the Tribune office by its agent, Mr. Thomas, and the work it did was simply wonderful.

The Rex extinguisher, which has been endorsed very warmly by Chief Furber, of this city; Roth, of Wilkes-Barre, and Hogg, of Dinghamton, is an exceedingly simple contrivance, so constructed as to be portable to any place at any time by any person capable of lifting thirty pounds. It throws a stream from forty-five to fifty feet, and the solution which it employs literally chokes out the fiercest fire the instant it comes in contact with the place of combustion. Tests of the most exacting character were made yesterday, before a party of about twenty, and in every instance the Rex extinguisher did more than had been claimed for it.

Its chief merit is its entire simplicity of operation. The metallic mix is hung up anywhere about the office, factory or home, and will be ready for use the moment it is taken down. It requires no attention, except a freshening of its contents once a year. And it is absolutely sure death to the hottest fire. Mr. Thomas, the manager for Pennsylvania, who is now stopping at the Wyoming, has placed Rex extinguishers in nearly every prominent home in Wilkes-Barre and is meeting with great success in his introduction of them to the people of Scranton.

OLYMPHANT BOY DROWNED.

Accident Happened in Presence of Several Companions. Charles Givens, 15 years of age, a son of William Givens, a carpenter, living in Olyphant on Dunmore street, was drowned Sunday afternoon while swimming in the Dunmore canal of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company near his home.

Givens with several companions was upon a raft and in some manner tumbled into the water. Before his companions could reach him he sank from sight in fourteen feet of water. The body was recovered a short time later. Givens was employed in the drug store of Dr. W. E. Lloyd, of Lackawanna street.

ELKS PLAN GREAT SPORT.

Business Meeting to Arrange for That Excursion to Lake Ariel. A largely attended special business meeting of the Elks was held last evening, at which various committees were appointed to arrange for the grand excursion to Lake Ariel which the Scranton lodge will run on July 11.

It was decided from the interest manifested that the excursion will be a notable success. Commonwealth Shoe Store, Washington Avenue. Fine shoes; latest fads in russet and patent leathers. Some entirely new styles in ladies' and gents.

National Sausenger, New York City, June 21, 22, 23 and 24. Only \$4.35 for the round trip via the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, tickets in the Dunmore car with use June 20th. Fifteen through trains a day to and from New York, only four hours enroute.

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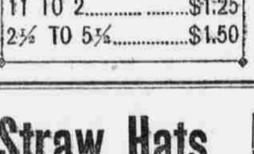
Ladies' Beautiful Russet Tipped Oxfords, all sizes, \$1.00. Ladies' Extra Quality Russet Bluchettes, \$2.00. Misses' Best Quality Russet Goat, spring heel, button, \$1.35. Child's Extra Quality Patent Leather Tipped, button, 75c. Men's best grade Casco Calf, lace and Congress, London and French toe, \$1.90. Men's extra quality Russia Calf, hand welt, lace and Congress, \$3.00. Youths' extra quality B Calf, tipped, button and bals, \$1.00. Infants' best quality Tan and Red Goat, button, 50c.

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