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CITY NOTES

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Thomas Foley and Ellen Moran, of Dunmore; Joseph W. Anderson, of 106 River street, and Maggie Egan, of 449 Brook street, were yesterday granted marriage licenses.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—The hearing in the coroner's inquest on the death of the two men killed in Nay Aug tunnel had been continued from last night to next Thursday night.

POLICE DRILL.—The police officers of the city were drilled in the armory yesterday afternoon by Desk Sergeant Robert Deiter. The drill was in shape for the annual inspection of the department on September 20.

CAMERA CLUB MEETING.—The Scranton Camera club will hold its first fall meeting at the Exchange building, 400 Lackawanna avenue, Monday evening, September 27. The members during the summer will be exhibited by stereopticon views.

CONVENTION BADGES.—Chief of the Fire Department Ciokey received a consignment of the badges that will be used by the Century Hose company at the Lebanon state convention of ribbon and celluloid and contain a well executed photograph of Chief Hickey.

CONCERT AT HILLSIDE HOME.—Bauer's band of thirty pieces will leave this city today at 1 p. m. on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road for Clark's Summit, from which place they will be conveyed to the Hillside home, where they will give a concert for the inmates. The band has generously tendered their services for the occasion.

BOY HAS DISAPPEARED.—Joseph Kilpatrick, an 11-year-old boy who resided with his mother at Capone avenue and Larch street, disappeared from home Tuesday and has not since been seen. The police have been asked to look for him. When he left home he was dressed in a corduroy pants, black shoes and stockings, blue calico waist, light gray coat and blue cap.

CONVENTION AT GREEN RIDGE.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Second district union of the Catholic Total Abstinence league held at the home of Miss Theresa Gibbons, of Pitta-ton avenue, Thursday night, it was decided to hold the next convention Sunday, October 5. It will be held under the auspices of the St. Paul society, of Green Ridge.

NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS.—The board of revision and appeals met in the city clerk's office yesterday and heard a number of appeals. Judge Gunster's recent decision cutting down several assessments had had the effect of greatly augmenting the work of the board. Many who hesitated about making complaint about their assessments are now urging the board of revision to change the valuation of their properties.

Store Closed. On account of the death of Mrs. Mears, our store will be closed today. Mears & Hagen.

PHILADELPHIA'S JUBILEE. Scrantonians Are Asked to Offer Some Suggestions. The following communication was received yesterday from J. Hampton Moore, secretary of the Philadelphia Peace Jubilee:

"To the Mayor of Scranton. My Dear Sir: The city of Philadelphia will have a Peace Jubilee on Oct. 26 and 27 at which President McKinley and the governors of many of the states will be present.

"There is to be a civic parade on the first day and a military and naval parade on the second day. Independence hall, restored to its original condition is to be re-dedicated and the Grant statue is to be unveiled. The demonstration is to be national in scope and as patriotic as possible. Should your city desire to be represented the committee would be very glad to hear from you. All Pennsylvaniaians will be cordially welcomed and room will be made in line for such organized bodies in your neighboring cities and towns as are acceptable to the committee in charge.

"Should you have any suggestions to offer kindly advise us."

Miss Caroline T. Conkling, teacher of education and physical culture at the Scranton Conservatory of Music. Trial lessons free.

An Opportunity to utilize your old furs. Bring the garments to us for an estimate on Friday or Saturday of this week. We will have it remodeled or made into a collar or a very reasonable coat. Connolly and Wallace.

C. C. Laubach, Dentist, Will be at his office, 112 Wyoming avenue, Monday.

SCRANTON SHOWS A SLIGHT DECREASE

MAY REGISTRATION AS COMPLETED BY COMMISSIONERS. Both Cities Have a Decreased Voting Population While the Boroughs and Townships Are Slightly on the Increase—Greatest Falling Off Was in the Nineteenth Ward. Whole Vote of the County Is 44,880, an Increase of 150 in Six Months.

Lackawanna county has a total voting population of 41,880 according to the May registration, which has just been tabulated by the county commissioners. This is an increase of 150 over the registration of December 1897. Scranton shows a decrease of 89 and Carbondale of 95, while in the boroughs and townships a slight increase is shown.

The greatest proportionate decrease was in the Nineteenth ward of Scranton, where there was a falling off of 247.

The following table shows the registration of each voting district with comparisons between the May, 1898, and December, 1897, registrations:

Table with columns for District, May 1898, Dec. 1897. Includes rows for Scranton, Carbondale, Archbald, Benton, Dalton, Dickson City, Dunmore, Elmhurst, LaPlume, Madison, Mayfield, Newton, North Abington, Old Forge, Oliphant, Ransom, Roaring Brook, Scott, South Abington, Spring Brook, Taylor, Waverly, West Abington, Winton, Scranton, and Carbondale.

USE OF HARD COAL ON OUR WAR SHIPS

REASONS WHY ANTHRACITE IS TO BE PREFERRED. Not as Liable to Spontaneous Combustion as Soft Coal, and Its Almost Smokeless Character Would Be of Great Service During a Battle—Soft Coal Assisted the American Fleet to Destroy Cervera's Ships—Fog of Smoke Announced Their Coming.

In considering the question of the use of anthracite coal on war ships, attention was called by the editor of the 'Anthracite association's' monthly letter to the fact that a difference in the percentage of ash between anthracite and bituminous coal does not necessarily show that one or another is inferior. It is, of course, admitted that anthracite will yield more ash than a high grade soft coal, but it should be remembered that some 26 per cent. of the soft coal is volatile matter and that only about 60 per cent. of this is capable of furnishing heat. Of the exceedingly small amount of volatile matter in anthracite, 80 per cent. is combustible. In other words, anthracite yielding 10 per cent. of ash would have the same amount of available carbon as a soft coal containing but 8 per cent. ash.

TO BOOM SCRANTON.

State Fire Convention Will Come Here in 1899 If Present Effort Is to Count for Anything. Plan Is Outlined.

A meeting of the special joint committee of councils, created to aid in securing the 1899 state fireman's convention for Scranton, was held last night at the St. Charles hotel. A general plan for having Scranton selected by the convention at Lebanon during the week of Oct. 3 was outlined and steps were taken to put the plan in execution.

To secure funds for defraying the expenses incidental to booming Scranton at the convention, a soliciting committee was appointed. This committee will begin work today. A start was made last night with \$175 contributed by Century company, of the South Side.

It is proposed to invite 200 representative citizens to go to Lebanon on Tuesday, Oct. 4. The fire companies will be urged to send as large delegations as possible. Bauer's band of thirty pieces will accompany the boomers. The latter will be supplied with printed matter, badges emblematic of Scranton and other invitations for a vigorous convention campaign.

Select Councilman John E. Roche was selected to make the nomination speech. The choice of Scranton will be seconded by eloquent delegates from Carbondale, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. This endorsement from three widely separated sections of the state will, it is believed, have much weight in the convention at large. Every city, town and fire company in the state will, during the coming week, be made acquainted with Scranton's candidacy by means of circular letters, which are to be issued at once by Common Councilman E. F. Wenzel, who was last night elected secretary of the special joint councilmanic committee.

The committee last night requested The Tribune to announce a meeting at the St. Charles next Monday evening, when it is hoped that each company in the city will have a delegate present. Select Councilman Wade M. Finn has been elected chairman, and Select Councilman John E. Roche, treasurer of the special councilmanic committee.

Ninth Regiment Parade. Four battalions of the Ninth regiment will parade at West Pittston today as one of the features of the West Pittston fair. The residents of West Pittston will tender a reception Tuesday evening at Keystone hall to Companies C and H.

Sure Cure for Colds. When the children get their feet wet and take cold give them a hot bath, a bowl of hot drink, a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and put them to bed. The chances are they will be all right in the morning. Continue the Cherry Pectoral a few days, until all cough has disappeared. Old coughs are also cured; we mean the coughs of bronchitis, weak throats and irritable lungs. Even the hard coughs of consumption are always made easy and frequently cured by the continued use of

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Every doctor knows that wild cherry bark is the best remedy known to medical science for soothing and healing inflamed throats and lungs. Put one of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plasters over your lungs. The Best Medical Advice Free! We now have some of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Usual opportunities are always made easy and frequently cured by the continued use of Dr. C. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

MR. SANDO ACCEPTS.

Agrees to Become the Democratic Candidate for Congress—Speech of Acceptance to the Committee of Notification.

Hon. M. F. Sando has accepted the Democratic nomination for congress. Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock he was waited upon by F. J. Fitzsimmons and George E. Horn, representing the county committee, and officially notified of his selection.

Mr. Fitzsimmons made a formal speech of notification in which he said, after going over the circumstances that led up to Mr. Sando's nomination, that an acceptance under the conditions would win for the nominee the support of every Democrat in the county, and further that the candidacy of such a man as Mr. Sando would draw from the opposition the support of hundreds who were dissatisfied with their party. Mr. Sando replying in kind said:

"I am not unmindful of the great honor the committee you so graciously represent, has done me by unanimously and without solicitation nominating me for congress. To be chosen by such representative men as composed your committee and for such an exalted office is a distinction accorded to but few. I trust I appreciate it in all its details and my earnest hope is that I may ever prove myself worthy of the preference tendered me."

"I need only say that I did not seek or anticipate such a distinguished compliment. Coming to me as it does without any discord or strife I willingly accept it, fully realizing what such an acceptance involves."

"I return my sincere thanks for the kind words with which you saw fit to notify me and I desire you to convey to the members of your committee my keen appreciation of their generous action and assure them I will employ my best endeavor to have their action ratified at the polls in November."

CLAIM FOR ANTHRACITE.

The claim for anthracite is that, so far as its steam making qualities are concerned, they are equal, and probably superior, to the average soft coal purchased by the navy for the use of its vessels at home and foreign stations and, consequently, if this government establishes coaling stations at various ports in the world, it will be supplied with anthracite.

Further, anthracite would be easier to handle, that is, to load on a naval vessel or take from a collier, since the pieces would be practically of the same size and there would be no dust, thus saving the use of mechanical appliances for such work. Again, in addition to this, a vessel carrying her bunkers full of anthracite would be under no danger from spontaneous combustion of the coal, and in this would be avoided one of the greatest of the cares and worries of the officers of the vessels.

The spontaneous combustion of soft coal in the bunkers is not only a source of care and worry, but equally a source of danger, and the injury or destruction of property that nearly every vessel in the navy has had to contend against, and it has only been by the greatest care and watchfulness that disaster has been avoided.

Fire in coal bunkers adjoining the magazines is, of course, liable to cause the greatest damage, but serious harm can come from others in which, through warped and grave structural injuries to the hull, the loss of one vessel through such cause, and this might take place at any time, would cost the navy more than it could ever replace.

LOSS FROM SOFT COAL.

Nor is the loss through spontaneous combustion confined to prospective damages. Every fire in the bunkers destroys a large quantity of coal and actually affects the steaming qualities of the part untouched by fire. Only recently the steamer 'Leonidas' carrying coal from Hampton Roads to Guantanamo, arrived at that port with her cargo on fire. What percentage was actually destroyed or thrown overboard to prevent the remaining coal from igniting, or what depreciation the balance suffered from the heat and water poured upon it has not been reported, but it would require but a small loss as represented in the steam producing value of that remaining.

Of the importance of the other advantage which anthracite offers, that of being smokeless, the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald stated in that paper, that, after interviews with Captain A. S. Crowninshield, chief of the Bureau of Navigation; Captain F. W. Dickens, its correspondent; and Charles O'Neill, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance; Chief Naval Constructor Philip Hitchcock; Engineer in Chief G. W. Melville, and Civil Engineer M. T. Endicott, the last named chief of the Bureau of Yards and Dock, these men, each an expert of long practical experience, shows that the war has developed that smokeless powder and smokeless coal are essential in the American navy for the future. On this subject the Philadelphia Record says:

IMPORTANT DISADVANTAGE.

"An important disadvantage caused by smoke is the fact that when a fleet of smoke hauled the vessels, preventing, very often, a prompt reading of signals or the ability to locate each vessel, and in an engagement seriously interfering with accurate firing by obscuring the range. This is especially true when the atmosphere is heavily charged moisture or the wind blows in the same direction as the vessels are moving. The attempted escape of Admiral Cervera with his fleet from the harbor of Santiago and the disastrous results following it forcibly illustrate the disadvantage of using bituminous coal. While it was impossible from the location of the harbor to see the Spanish Admiral's ships until they emerged therefrom, the watchful lookouts on the Americans ships were apprised of their coming by the dense volume of black smoke emitted from their funnels some time before the foremost cruiser came into view."

The claim is made by opponents of anthracite, that hard coal will not give the same speed or radius of action as a soft coal, but that it will not permit of a sufficiently rapid change from high to low pressure or an emergency call, but this is yet to be substantiated. Within the past ten years there have been no sufficiently thorough tests made of hard coal to prove this assertion. Such tests as have been made, an exceedingly small number, have been with small quantities of coal, selected without regard to the peculiar fitness for the purpose, used in grates not adapted for use with fuel fired by men who were familiar only with soft coal, and who, owing to the small quantities of anthracite used, did not have sufficient time to learn how to secure the best results from it.

This offers no ground for condemnation. It must be evident that the request of the anthracite producers, that a complete series of tests be made on a modern cruiser, is one that is fair, and is supported by the best of reasons, from all of which, if realized, the navy would benefit.

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Another one, about 14-inch Cotton Surah Dressed, poke bonnet..... 34c

Figured Cambric Dress on this one, embroidered insertion and edge trimming, yoke set in, and lace bonnet..... 49c

Satin Surah Dress, or Cambric Dress, trimmed bonnet, has sleeping eyes..... 64c

Felt Curtain, 36x72 in., good spring, complete with brackets..... 15c

Felt Curtain, same as above, with fringe..... 15c

Child's Rocking Chair, has spindle back, painted, has arms..... 49c

Child's Rocking Chair, wicker braided, arms, white or natural..... 98c

Child's Rocking Chair, wicker, painted, with corduroy upholstery..... 98c

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NEXT REUNION IN PECKVILLE.

Members of Fifty-second Regiment Who Died During the Year. At the reunion of the Fifty-second regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers Company F, Wednesday, Peckville was selected as the place for holding the next meeting.

During the year the following members of the regiment died: Philip Williams, Company D, Oliphant; A. B. Evans, Company K, Scranton; Patrick Gallagher, Company C, Wilkes-Barre; Samuel Mackey, Company H, Peckville; W. J. Van Osdoll, Company B, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Mort. Aton, Company H, Williamsport; Joseph Nash, Company H, Scranton; Thomas A. Edwards, Company I, Edwardsville; Martin L. Robinson, Company E, Palatka, Fla.; Philip Boyle, Company A, Jackson, Mich.; Lewis Blackman, Company A, Port Jervis, N. Y.; Allison Secor, Company F, Dunmore; C. S. Hinkley, Company C, Scranton; Henry Ward, Company H, Scranton; George Trink, Company F, North Towanda; George Neiman, Company K, Scranton; Edmond Linkins, Port Griffith.

G. C. Laubach, Dentist, Will be at his office, 112 Wyoming avenue, Monday.

DIED.

M'GUINNESS.—In Scranton, Friday, Sept. 23, Mary McGuinness, 23 years old, wife of Patrick McGuinness, No. 3 Stone avenue. Funeral Monday, 9 o'clock.

O'BRIEN.—In Scranton, Sept. 23, Aloysius O'Brien, son of John O'Brien, No. 2 Stone avenue, aged 14 months. Funeral Sunday at 2.30.

R'AXIS.—In Scranton, Sept. 23, Hugh Ruane, at home of Arthur Scanlon, 300 Luzerne street. Funeral Sunday, 2.30.

Enoch Page died at his residence, 223 Millin avenue, yesterday morning at sunrise. His death was caused by an acute stroke of paralysis he received Sunday afternoon at his home. Mr. Page was a short time before he was attacked was in the yard washing his favorite dog. After finishing this customary pleasant duty he entered the house, and as he stepped into the dining room he was seized with the stroke, falling prostrate on the floor. Dr. Leet was sent for and did his utmost to afford relief to his patient. Surrounded by the members of his family he passed into the great beyond unconscious. Mr. Page was born in Chatham, N. Y., June 16, 1838, and was accordingly 62 years of age. When quite a young man he accompanied his father and six brothers to Albany to assist in the management of an iron foundry. It was in that city that he was married, his wife being Miss Amelia Rule, of Baltimore. Thirty-two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Page came to this city, and have resided here since. He came to Scranton to assume the superintendency of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad foundry at the car shops, a position he held until death discharging his responsible duties with such marked fidelity and integrity as to win the true and respectful cooperation and love of the many men under him. While Mr. Page was a man prominent in the public affairs of the city, he was best known as chief of the Scranton fire department. For ten years he held that position, four years under the electric system, and was then appointed by Mayor Rippe. He was succeeded by the late Harry Madison. As a fireman he was the oldest in point of service, he having joined a fire company at his native home when a lad of 17 years of age. His career as a fire fighter was one most enviable. He was devoted to the noble and self-sacrificing work his part being done in the quiet and courageous manner. When he came to Scranton he at once interested himself in that part of the city government, and was one of the organizers of the Crystal Hose company. A true and courageous administrator as chief of the department he was elected engineer of the Nay Aug company. About a month ago he resigned that position and was succeeded by George Suydam. The deceased was deeply attached to his home and family. His domestic habits were characterized by simplicity. His death will be regretted by the thousands who knew him. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services and interment, which will be made in Forest Hill, will be private. The friends of the deceased may view the remains Sunday from 2 to 9 p. m. The members of the city fire department will assemble Sunday afternoon at the Nay Aug company's house in civilian attire, and at 2 o'clock the body will proceed to the Page home. One hour will be set apart for the firemen to pay the final mark of respect to the deceased. This is the Nay Aug company will meet tomorrow night to take fitting action.

The death of Mrs. Patrick McGuinness occurred at 5 o'clock last evening, after an illness of several weeks. The deceased is a sister to Common Councilman John J. P. J., Philip F., Edward J., Robert Emmet and Thomas A. Monaghan and Mrs. Ellen Lewis. Funeral notice will appear later.

James Connolly, the 11-months-old son of Michael Connolly, of Prospect avenue, died Thursday night. The funeral will take place today at 2 o'clock.