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CITY NOTES

M-ALL MISSION.—The M-All auxiliary will hold a meeting at the house of Mrs. L. J. Northrup...

THE GREEN RIDGE FAIR.—The fair now in progress at St. Paul's church, Green Ridge, will continue another week...

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.—The Democrats of the Second district will convene tomorrow in the court house to select delegates to the June state convention...

PAY-DAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson company paid the employees at the Baltimore slope, tunnel and No. 2 shaft and Coningham shaft, all at Wilkes-Barre, Saturday.

NOT CLOSED.—A morning contemporary announced that the United States army recruiting station on Spruce street would be closed temporarily.

A COON'S HOLIDAY.—Finn & Phillips have just published a new cake walk and two-step under the title of "A Coon's Holiday" by Thomas Hennie, Jr.

DIED SUDDENLY.—Philippina Bender, of Dunmore, the young woman who was engaged to be married to Peter Mayer, who was killed by Joseph Keller, died Saturday evening.

CHAUTAQUA CIRCLE.—Following is the programme that will be observed this evening by the Elm Park Chautauqua Literary circle...

CONCERT POSTPONED.—At a special meeting of the Symphony Orchestra society of Scranton held last evening it was decided to postpone the tenth concert of the organization until next fall.

YOUNG GIRLS FRIGHTENED.—Lillian Fringle, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fringle, of 114 Albright avenue, with two companions were attacked by a tramp in "Prison woods" yesterday afternoon...

Ballantine's Sparkling Table Ales and Export Beers. Sunshine Bottling works, 1401 Sanderson avenue.

COST OF RUNNING SECOND CLASS CITY

EXPENSES OF SCRANTON UNDER THE NEW CHARTER.

From a Carefully Compiled Estimate It Would Appear That It Will Require no More, or at All Events Not Much More, to Run Scranton Second Class Than It Does at Present—Revenue from Liquor Licenses Will Be Greatly Increased.

Leaving aside all consideration of the increased revenue that would come from liquor licenses, Scranton has little to dread in a financial way from its approaching transformation from a third-class to a second-class city.

Table listing salaries for various city positions: Mayor \$2,500, Clerk \$1,250, Treasurer \$1,000, etc.

TOTALS IN ALLEGHENY.

In Allegheny, a city of the second class, the salaries and wages for the same classes of officials and employees amount to \$88,890.

Table listing salaries for various city positions in Allegheny: Mayor \$4,500, Central police magistrate \$1,500, etc.

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FIREMEN WILL OWN THE TOWN TODAY

Annual Parade and Opening of the Fair. Out-of-Town Fire Companies Will Participate in the Parade and Assist in the Formal Opening of the Fair—Formation of the Column, Line of March and Other Details, Police Will Be Inspected, Too.

Today will occur the annual parade and inspection of police and fire departments.

The procession will form on Mulberry street, right heading on Washington avenue, and will move at 2 o'clock p. m. The signal for the start will be one long blow of the blast furnace gong.

The fire companies will march in their usual order of seniority with Acting Chief Stuydam and the visiting chiefs in the lead.

The route of the march will be as follows: Out Mulberry to Wyoming, to Linden, to Pein, to Mulberry, to Franklin, to Spruce, to Penn, to Lackawanna, to Eighth, counter-march to Adams, to Vine, to Washington, to Spruce, to Wyoming, to Lackawanna and dismiss.

Arrangements complete. Every arrangement for the fair was practically completed Saturday night and when the doors are thrown open to the public this afternoon a treat will be found awaiting its prospective patrons.

The interior of the big barren building has been transformed into a bower of loveliness. When it is stated that the decorating of the booths was done by the expert window dressers of our leading stores and that each was given carte blanche by his employers to outdo the others it is sufficient assurance that the fair will be a feature of the season.

Plunged Down the Bank. Street Car Jumps the Track at Weston Place Switch—Four Persons Fatally Injured—Others Have Narrow Escape.

Car No. 190, of the Scranton Railway company, outward bound to Peckville, and in charge of Motorman Joseph Gill and Conductor Kimball, jumped the track at the Weston place switch at 9:25 o'clock last night and plunged down the embankment on the east side of the track.

The register indicates that there were twenty passengers aboard and the car's crew report that all escaped except three, two women and one girl, who were slightly injured.

Religious News Notes. Rev. E. J. Morris, of Wilkes-Barre, occupied the pulpit of the Plymouth church at both services yesterday.

Rev. A. L. Ramer, of St. Mark's Evangelical church, gave "The Christian View of Divine Providence" at the church last evening.

Rev. William Parsons preached at the morning services in Simpson's Meadside Episcopal church yesterday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. B. Sweet, who is ill.

The Watkins family of musicians assisted in the praise service at the Jackson Street Baptist church last evening and the pastor, Rev. Thomas de Gruy, gave a short address on "Whosoever Shall a Young Man Cleanse His Way."

The Rev. James Hughes preached in the Presbyterian chapel, Adams avenue and New York street last evening on the text, "He entered into the temple, and when He had looked round about on all things, He went out."

The Methodist Ministers' association of Scranton and vicinity will meet in Elm Park church this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Rev. H. A. Grant, B. D., pastor of the Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church, will read a paper on "The Revivalist." There will also be an election of officers.

UNVEILING OF THE HARRISBURG MONUMENT

Harrisburg, May 12—Low Rates Via Lehigh Valley Railroad. The Lehigh Valley railroad announces a special low rate of one fare for the round trip from points in Pennsylvania to Harrisburg, for the above occasion.

Whooping Cough. I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely.

Notice. Bids will be received until Thursday, May 25, for the position of janitor of the Simpson M. E. church for one year, June 1, 1899, to June 1, 1900.

Smoke The Popular Punch Cigar, 10c. Finest wines and cigars at Lane's, 230 Spruce street.

DIED. MCGARRY.—In Scranton, May 5, 1899, Edward McGarry, an old and respected resident of Bellevue, His wife and two daughters, Miss Ellen McGarry and Mrs. W. A. Stanton survive him.

ROCKAFELLER.—In Cortlandt, N. Y., May 6, 1899, Mrs. A. D. Rockefeller, formerly of this city. Funeral services in Epiphany church at Hollisterville, Albany county, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The rustic bridge and fish pond constructed by Erie Superintendent Phillips is one of the prettiest features. The decorators of the booths are Williams & McAnulty, Jonas Long's Sons, Goldsmith's Bazaar, Globe Warehouse, the Lender, Mears & Hagen, Clarke Bros., Connolly & Wallace and Marvin & Mail.

Other contributors are: Postal Telegraph company, messenger service; J. F. Fahrenholt, costumes; J. W. Guernsey, orchestration; J. Frank Siegel, and Undertakers Raub, Price and Jones, chairs.

MANY LADIES TO ASSIST. Nearly 500 ladies will assist in conducting the fair. Mrs. O'Reilly will have charge of the North End division; Mrs. Joseph Tanner, central city; Mrs. Shea, West Scranton; Miss Lena Rossar, South Scranton.

The fair will be open every week day, afternoon and evening, from 2 to 12 o'clock for eighteen days. The general admission is ten cents. On Saturday afternoon school children will be admitted for five cents.

Clearing House Exchanges. The list of exchanges from the Scranton Clearing House association for the week ending Saturday, May 6, is as follows: Monday, May 1, \$212,223.55; Tuesday, May 2, \$17,498.65; Wednesday, May 3, \$181,491.15; Thursday, May 4, \$151,862.73; Friday, May 5, \$215,018.87; Saturday, May 6, \$113,613.82; grand total, \$994,524.50.

A valuable property at a bargain, 419 Penn ave. See Real Estate column.

"TAKE TIME BY THE FORELOCK." BABY CARRIAGES AND GO-CARTS. Car load just arrived. All styles, and prices the lowest. Workmanship guaranteed even on THE CHEAPER GRADES.

Keep us in mind and you won't regret giving us your patronage—you will get goods at a reduced price—giving you our easy terms of payment or very lowest prices for cash. Immense stock of Household Goods—Stoves, Carpets, Iron Beds, etc. Five large floors full to the ceiling—at

Thos. Kelly's Stores, 131 and 133 Franklin Avenue.

When Spending Money

You are entitled to all you can get. There is a whole lot in spending it judiciously. At the close out sale of the Clemons, Ferber, O'Malley Co.'s stock you get TWO DOLLARS' worth of goods for ONE DOLLAR.

This stock is particularly strong in cutlery, comprising only the best makes, such as Landers, Frary & Clark Meriden Cutlery Co., and others. Here are a few prices:

- Carving Sets—Black handles, blade 9 inches long..... 75c
Carving Sets—White Celluloid handles, blade 9 inches long..... \$1.49
Carving Sets—Buck Horn handles, blade 10 inches long..... \$1.75
Knives and Forks—Set of 6 knives and 6 forks..... 35c
Knives and Forks—Set of 6 knives and 6 forks..... 60c
Razors, best steel, Shears, Pen Knives, Razor Straps, Shaving Sets, Bread Knives.

If you need anything in this line you can't afford to miss this opportunity.

MILLAR & PECK, 422 Lackawanna Avenue.

The Great 4-Cent Store Insurance Fire Sale

Basement and Depot Stock. Only small lots of these left, so can't promise them for entire sale.

- Basting Spoons. Tinned, all lengths up to 16 inch, were 4 cents. Fire Sale 1 cent.
Dinner Pail. No 1 size, they're badly smoked, were 19c. Fire Sale 5 cents.
Glass Tea Set. With pressed gold decoration, at depot during fire, worth \$1.24. During sale 89 cents.
Coal Hods. Japanned, 19c and 24c sizes, only slightly scratched, 9 cents.
Enamel Lip Sauce Pan. No. 16 size, were 16 cents. During the Fire Sale 9 cents.
Cups and Saucers. White Ware, coffee size, were 7 cents. During sale 4 cents.
Hotel Cuspidores. 3 pieces heavy nickel-plate, were \$1.49. During sale 40 cents.
Slop Pail. Enameled 10-qt. size, were 50 cents. Nothing the matter with these. 25 cents.
Handkerchiefs. Depot stock, all kinds and styles, worth 10 cts. Sale price 4 cents.
Tea Kettles. Wager Hollow Ware No. 7 or 8, were \$1.34. During Fire Sale 74 cents.
Enameled Milk Pan. Four and five-quart sizes, were 14c and 16c. During sale 8 cents.
Tin Sauce Pan. Best retained, No. 22 size, were 14 cents. Sale price 7 cents.

225 Lackawanna Avenue.