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"For age and want save while you may."
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"If you add little to little repeatedly it will become much."
So wrote

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265 Penn Avenue. A. B. WARMAN.

PERSONAL

Harvey Long, manager of the Lyceum and Academy, is ill at his home on Capone avenue.

Mrs. C. P. O'Malley and Miss McCourt have returned from a week's visit in New York city.

George O'Neill, steward of the Scranton club, was called to New York yesterday, by the sudden death of his brother.

E. W. Morrison, of Hoboken, N. J., superintendent of the Pullman Palace Car company, called on several Lackawanna officials yesterday.

At Williamsport Tuesday, George B. Jermyn, of this city, was elected treasurer of the side-path commission of the state. It was the first annual meeting of the commissioners.

Miss Bertha Powell gave a progressive euchre party at her home on Linden street on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Hess, of Bethlehem, Pa., and Miss Nutting, of Mont Clair, N. J.

Frank B. Little, of the United States naval observatory, has been ordered to Barroville, Ga., with the eclipse expedition to assist in making preparations for observing the total eclipse of the sun on May 28.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mildred De Merville, of Paris, to George W. Milhaus, of this city. Miss De Merville is well known in Paris society and her betrothal to a large fortune. Mr. Milhaus is a popular young business man in Manhattan, and is well known in society circles across the river—brother of Standard-Union. Mr. Milhaus is well known in this city. His parents reside in Archibald.

"Keeping Up with Time."

The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway "keeps up with time" in more ways than one. Not only is it more replete with every modern improvement that can be devised, but its trains are always on time and when you travel via the Lake Shore you may be sure of making all connections promptly and reaching your destination on the stroke of the minute.

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JONES REPRIMANDED.

Mayor Conducted Investigation and Thus Disposed of Case.

An investigation into the charges preferred against Patrolman Tom Jones by Max Blume was conducted behind closed doors yesterday afternoon in the mayor's office by the mayor and Chief Robling. The whole controversy, according to the stories told by Max Blume, Patrolman McColligan and Patrolman Jones himself arose out of ten cents which was paid or which was not paid for a certain telephone message.

The only disputed points appeared to be as to whether the officer had said to Mr. Blume, "You're a liar," or "That's a lie," both of which expressions would seem to mean the same. Mayor Moir, after hearing both sides of the question, reprimanded the officer for talking in an unbecoming manner while on duty and allowed him to go on duty again last night.

DAMAGE CAUSED BY GRADING

Suit of L. R. Evans Against City of Scranton—Testimony Offered Yesterday Before Judge Kelly.

Only two cases were heard in common pleas court yesterday.

Before Judge John P. Kelly yesterday morning the cases wherein E. G. Worden is plaintiff and B. Rosenfeld and others and Kate Schwartz and others are defendants, were given to the jury, and later in the day verdicts were returned. In the Rosenfeld case the verdict was \$57.96 for Worden and in the Schwartz case \$85.40.

The next case called was L. R. Evans against the city of Scranton and certain property owners who reside on or adjacent to Washington avenue, north of Electric avenue. Mr. Evans was represented by Attorneys I. H. Burns and J. W. Carpenter. For the defense the attorneys were City Solicitor A. A. Vesburg, H. M. Hannah, E. C. Newcomb, John M. Walker and J. W. Browning.

Mr. Evans owns a property at Electric and Washington avenues, which he alleges was much injured by the grading of Washington avenue in 1895. Prior to that year that avenue had been graded and as far as Electric avenue. Beyond Electric avenue there was a good sized hill and after the summit of the hill was reached there was a sharp downward grade to the Drinker turnpike, which ran along a ravine about 100 feet north of Electric avenue. The property owners of that vicinity thought it advisable to have the turnpike abandoned and a modern street laid out and also to have Washington avenue graded to the grade fixed by the city engineer. This included cutting down the hill adjoining the Evans property and filling in the ravine where the Drinker turnpike ran.

RELEASES SIGNED.

The city was not prepared to do this work, but allowed the property owners to have the work done by private contractors if they had signed releases of any damages that might be done to their property by the grading of the street.

It is alleged that Mr. Evans signed such a release, but afterwards began to allege that his property was greatly damaged by cutting down Washington avenue at least ten feet for the entire length of his lot, which is about 150 feet on that avenue. He also states that during the blasting operations while the street was being graded on his property, his house was greatly injured by flying pieces of rock.

Alfred S. Wagstaff, the father-in-law of the defendant, who occupied the house at the time the grading was done, testified in detail to the damage done to the lot by the grading and to the house by the pieces of rock set in motion by the explosion.

B. T. Lacey, the architect, called by the plaintiff, testified that the grading of the street made it necessary to build a retaining wall along Washington avenue and terrace the grounds down to the wall. This would cost about \$600, but when this improvement is completed the property will be worth \$2,500 more than it was before the grading operations. At this point counsel adjourned for the day. This morning the jurors will visit the property and ascertain for themselves the damage wrought.

Before Judge Edwards the case of E. Mulligan's Sons and E. Mulligan, executor of the estate of his father, against Michael Coach, of Jermyn, were on trial for the greater part of the day. The evidence was all in when court adjourned for the day.

The suits are of collecting for whistles sold to Coach in 1895, when he was in the hotel business at Jermyn.

WILL NOT TOUCH THE BEER.

Action of C. L. U. Against Central Pennsylvania Brewing Co.

At a special meeting of the Central Labor union held last night it was declared not to touch the product of the Central Pennsylvania Brewing company, but it is alleged that company has refused to accept organized labor.

It was decided to send a communication to select council tonight which a Tribune man was privileged to see. This request council to pass the ordinance granting a franchise to the Connell Park and Speedway Street Railway company. The communication points out that the road is to be built by Scranton capitalists and that the investment of Scranton capital at home is to be encouraged.

It further points out that the building of the road will open up new lands and offer the workmen a chance to procure real estate at low prices. It is further pointed out that the projectors of the new road are favorable to union labor.

During the evening an excellent address was given by Harry Mills, secretary and treasurer of the National Association of Textile Workers.

Knights Templar at Wilkes-Barre.

On account of the forty-seventh annual convalescence, Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, to be held at Wilkes-Barre, May 21 to 23, the Delaware and Hudson railroad will sell special tickets from all points in Pennsylvania to Wilkes-Barre and return at one way fare for the round trip. Tickets good going May 21 and 22, and good for return on or before May 23.

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Smoke The Pocono, 5c. cigar.

LADIES IN STATE CONVENTION HERE

MEMBERS OF AMERICAN PROTESTANT ASSOCIATION.

This is the Twenty-Sixth Annual Session of the Grand Lodge—Delegates Are Present from a Large Number of the Cities and Towns of the State—Officers Installed Yesterday—Last Night a Banquet and Entertainment Was Given in Honor of Visitors.

The twenty-sixth annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Ladies' branch of the American Protestant association of Pennsylvania opened in Guernsey hall, Tuesday morning, and will be concluded today. Delegates are present from the four local lodges, and from branches in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Reading, Plymouth, Chester, Pittston, Shenandoah, Taylor, Old Forge, Pricewater, and other places in the state. About fifty visiting delegates are in town altogether.

The four local lodges are: Daughters of Joshua, No. 13; Lady Grant lodge, No. 22; Lady Crozier lodge, No. 25, and Lady Mantell lodge, No. 41.

So far the business transacted has been entirely of a routine nature, changes and amendments to the constitution and by-laws being the principal thing attended to. The session opened Tuesday morning with Mrs. Eliza Davies, of Lady Grant lodge, No. 22, in the chair, and Mrs. Ella Stewart, of Pittsburgh lodge, No. 25, secretary. Tuesday afternoon the election of officers for the ensuing year took place and resulted as follows: National grand mistress, Mrs. Mary Crozier, of Philadelphia; vice-grand mistress, Mrs. Anna Clark, of Lady Mantell lodge, No. 41, of Scranton; secretary, Mrs. Ella Stewart, of Pittsburgh; assistant secretary, Mrs. Sarah Cookson, of Lady Mantell lodge, No. 41, of Scranton; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Monaghan, of Luzerne; chaplain, Mrs. Kate Blenmann, of Bethlehem; conductress, Mrs. Margaret W. Jones, of Plymouth; assistant conductress, Mrs. Julia S. Todd, of Chester; inside stewardess, Mrs. Esther Morgan, of Pittston; outside stewardess, Mrs. Laura Knitite, of Wilkes-Barre.

These officers were installed yesterday afternoon. The convention held in 1899 by the Grand lodge was in Shenandoah, and the place for the next one will be decided this morning. The reports of district deputies will also be heard today and the entire business brought to a close.

BANQUET IN EVENING.

In the evening a banquet was served to the visiting delegates, and they then adjourned to the auditorium on the first floor, where a long and interesting programme was rendered, one of the features of which was Mayor James Moir's welcome to the delegates, and a speech by Daniel W. Reese, of Plymouth, past national grand master of the Grand lodge of the American Protestant association, which gives him a seat in the Ladies' branch of the organization.

Mayor James Moir opened the entertainment by welcoming the visiting delegates to Scranton. His speech about the work done by the association, and declared that the ladies had effectively settled the question of running an organization without the aid of the lords of creation, and assuming all the responsibility, had achieved great things. He said several propos and notes, and then spoke of the advantages of religious freedom, and of the fact that this country had always been a stronghold of liberty in the matter of man's faith, saying that the Protestants had made the first start, however, in granting entire freedom.

"You ladies," he remarked, "have the power of doing great work in your hands, owing to your influence with the children, growing to manhood and womanhood. Their future is in your hands and you can achieve great results."

In extending them the welcome to Scranton, the mayor referred to the fact that the city is becoming known as a "convention town," and is gaining a reputation as such, and concluded his talk by expressing his wish that they would take away from the city with them none but the kindest remembrances of Scranton.

MR. REESE'S REMARKS.

Daniel Reese, of Plymouth, who was standing in the rear of the hall, was called to the platform at the conclusion of Mayor Moir's remarks, and made a few brief remarks. He stated that for the last twenty-five years he has been connected with the lodge, and wished to say to those present who were not members that it was one of the best orders in existence. There may be wealthier ones, but none doing greater work.

"The order," said he, "ought to make better men and better women, and so better citizens, and membership certainly raises the standard."

Ex-Mayor Fellows was down on the programme for a speech, and was to have been the chairman of the evening, but a note was received from him stating that he was detained by sickness.

At the conclusion of Mr. Reese's remarks, a miscellaneous programme was given. It consisted of a solo by D. W. Davis, a recitation by Miss Grace Slocum, a pantomime by Miss

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CORPORATIONS ARE NOT TAXED ENOUGH

SO SAID LUTHER KELLER IN COMMON COUNCIL.

He Vigorously Opposed the License Tax Ordinance on the Ground That It Was Absurd and Ridiculous to Tax Immense Corporations Only \$100 a Year and Street Railway Companies Only One Per Cent. of the Gross Receipts—Resolution Fixing Height of Electric Lights.

Mr. Calpin's license tax ordinance passed third reading in common council last night by a vote of seventeen to three, despite the vigorous and spirited opposition of Mr. Keller, who contended that none of the corporations mentioned in the ordinance were taxed heavily enough.

Mr. Coleman called the measure up just before the close of the meeting, and Mr. Keller was upon his feet in a moment. He said:

"I'm going to vote against this ordinance, and I'd like to give my reasons. First, and primarily, I think the idea of taxing all of the large corporations only \$100 or \$150 is absurd and ridiculous. Why tax the Scranton Gas and Water company, with its hundreds of thousands of dollars of profit, only \$100. It's ridiculous on its face. But we can't make improvements as long as we turn over those franchises to these companies and get nothing in return."

Mr. Grier charged Mr. Keller with being inconsistent in having urged a one per cent. tax before and now opposing it. He took this back later in the evening, however, admitting that Mr. Keller previously wanted a two per cent. tax, graduating up to five. Mr. Zieselman spoke against the ordinance, and Mr. Calpin said that he introduced it in a purely honest spirit and made all taxes moderate, inasmuch as he feared if he made them high it would drive the street railway out of the city, but we can't make improvements as long as we turn over those franchises to these companies and get nothing in return."

SUSPECT IS IN SCRANTON.

Wilkes-Barre Police Looking Here for Priest's Assailant.

The following Associated Press dispatch was received at The Tribune office last night:

Wilkes-Barre, May 15.—Thomas Yarchick, the publisher arrested yesterday, charged with a plot to assassinate Father Blazowski, pastor of the Independent Polish Catholic church, of this city, was given a hearing this evening. The priest was present. He carried by the flying glass when the bullet struck through the window.

The clergyman said he had received several threatening letters, but had no attention to them because he thought they were intended as a joke. One of the anonymous letters received stated that a party had been formed who were pledged to kill the priest's life. There was no positive evidence to connect the prisoner with the crime and he was discharged.

The police are now looking for a man living in Scranton, who is alleged to have made threats against the priest's life.

THE WEATHER SECTION.

Letter Concerning It Received from Willis L. Moore, Chief of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

The following letter was received yesterday by Secretary Atherton, of the board of trade, from Willis Moore, chief of the weather bureau, anent the coming establishment of a meteorological station in this city:

May 14, 1900.

D. B. Atherton, Secretary of Board of Trade, Scranton, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Atherton: I am in receipt of your letter of the 13th, with reference to the establishing of a weather bureau station in Scranton. I expect to be in Scranton sometime during the early part of July, when we will look before him with a favorable report he would direct that a station be established in Scranton. I may add that your own energy in advocating the claims of Scranton is an important bearing on the result. In fact, the suggestion that a station be located in your city was first made to me by yourself, but it was necessary that additional appropriation be made for the purpose. Fortunately, Mr. William Connell, the gentleman who so ably represents your district, has won an important place on the committee that prepares the appropriation bill that provides funds for the maintenance of the weather bureau. It is to Mr. Connell's strong influence in the committee and on the floor of the house that Scranton is indebted for the necessary appropriation to establish this important service.

I know of no government office that will bring meteorological station, or that will be more beneficial to the people of Scranton. Two active and competent officials will be sent to take charge of the office.

Very truly yours,
Willis L. Moore,
Chief United States Weather Bureau.

It is believed that Mr. Moore, when he reaches this city and inspects the ground, will not be in favor of locating the station on the government building, on account of the insufficient height of that structure.

PECULIAR CASE TRIED LAST NIGHT BY ALDERMAN JOHN T. HOWE.

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THEOPHY WILLIAMS SHOT.

Said Three Men Did and Later Said He Did It Himself.

Very peculiar circumstances, to say the least, surround the shooting of Theophy Williams, a young gentleman from Taylor, in North Scranton, last night. He came to North Scranton to call on Miss Hannah Williams, of North Main avenue, and was noticed near the Marine switch about 8 o'clock by some passersby, who saw that he was wounded. He had passed three men, who had shot him with a revolver. He was taken to the Williams home and medical attendance was secured. The wound is said to be a dangerous one. In the meantime the police had been notified and had begun to scour the town when it was announced that the young man had confessed that he had shot himself accidentally.

FOUR POLICEMEN TO GO.

Persistent Rumor That Mayor Will Remove Them Tonight.

It was persistently rumored yesterday that Mayor Moir would send a communication to select council tonight removing four members of the police force and asking the concurrence of council in the matter. Those who claimed to be on the inside track said that tonight was the night, while others, while they admitted, that removals were contemplated, thought that they would be deferred for a few weeks for various reasons.

Another important matter to be considered tonight is the Connell Park and Speedway Street Railway company ordinance.

NO VERDICT AS YET.

Nothing Heard from the Lutz Jury Yesterday.

The end of the third week of their deliberations is approaching and the Lutz jury at Wilkes-Barre still refuses to agree.

Nothing was heard from them yesterday.

ADVANTAGES OF RUBBER HOSE.

Is Superior to Cotton Hose for Use on Improved Streets.

The 1,000 feet of rubber hose which the joint fire department committee has decided to purchase will, when it arrives in the city, be distributed among several of the companies in the outskirts of the city now in need of hose. When Chief Walker was asked yesterday if the decision to buy such a quantity of rubber hose was an abandonment of the idea of purchasing cotton hose, he said:

"Not at all. Cotton hose is good enough; in fact, all that can be desired, in the portions of the city having paved streets, but in those localities where there are no pavements it is cut to pieces by the sharp stones on the streets. That is why rubber hose is to be purchased for the outlying companies, as it stands twice as much dragging over rough streets as does the cotton."

Smoke The Popular Punch Cigar, 10c.

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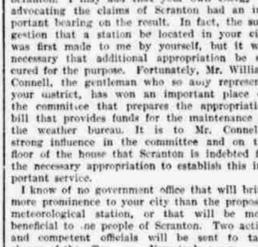
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