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Owing to the long illness of our Scranton manager, we have concluded to sell out our entire stock, consisting of Pianos, Organs, large Church Organs and general musical merchandise, including sheet music. Ours is not a cheap line of goods, but the best the country affords. Look at the bargains, we can only mention a few today:

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- Knabe Grand piano, old price, \$850.00; sale price, 700
- Vox piano (a beauty), old price, \$500.00; sale price, 375
- Vox piano (very fine), old price, \$450.00; sale price, 350
- Ludwig piano, new, old price, \$475.00; new price, 300
- Ludwig piano, new, old price, \$300.00; sale price, 240
- Maffin Bros. new, old price, \$250.00; sale price, 200

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CITY NOTES

D. & H. PAYS—The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at No. 4 and No. 5 mines at Plymouth, which completes the pays for May.

PREPARATORY SERVICE.

A service preparatory to the observance of the Lord's supper on next Sunday, will be held in the First Presbyterian church, this evening.

RAV'S USED.

A man giving his name as Bert Melloy received treatment at the Lackawanna Hospital, yesterday morning for his hand in which a piece of steel had become imbedded.

SPEEDWAY NEWS.

The Speedway Hotel (Open All Year.)
Track open for Races Wednesday and Saturday.
House ready for guests, under excellent management.
All Erie and Wyoming railroad trains stop at Speedway crossing.

Breakfast, 6 to 9 a. m. Lunch, 1 to 2.30 p. m. Dinner, 6 to 9 p. m. Lunch all day in Cafe.

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SAMUEL B. COX, Manager,
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THE X-RAYS

were turned on the hand and the steel located and removed, after which Melloy left the hospital.

WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

The vital statistics report for last week is as follows: Deaths, 21; cases of contagious disease reported, 27; scarlet fever, 13; diphtheria, 5.

MILWAUKEE TURNERS.

Two car loads of Milwaukee Turners passed through this city yesterday via the Lackawanna en route to attend the Turners' convention at Philadelphia.

GOVE TO NEW YORK.

Michael Doherty, the handy young player who severed third base on the Scranton base ball team, left the city last night to join the New York team.

INTERED IN WILKES-BARRE.

The funeral of the late Clarence Farnham was held from his late residence at noon yesterday. The interment was made in Hollenback cemetery, Wilkes-Barre.

CONCERT DATE CHANGED.

The concert to be given by Misses Black and Garagan and Messrs. Williams and Wildmeyer at Nicholson will be given on Monday, June 19, 1900, instead of tomorrow night as previously announced.

HOTEL OPENING.

Hotel Clifton, at Lake Wilcox, James W. Moore's handsome new hotel, will be formally opened next Saturday. There will be a dance in the evening at which the orchestra of eight pieces will furnish music.

AT THE CIRCUS.

Another big day's business was recorded yesterday afternoon and evening at Welsh Bros' circus on the Ash street grounds. For quality and quantity this is easily the best cheap-priced tented entertainment presented in Scranton in recent years.

ANTI-SALOON MEETINGS.

Rev. H. A. Tucker, D. D., of Harrisburg, Pa., state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, in company with Rev. W. H. Williams, superintendent of the Scranton district of the Anti-Saloon League, will address anti-saloon meetings tonight in the Baptist church at Lake Ariel at 8 o'clock, and in the Methodist Episcopal church, Mosie, Thursday, June 21, 8 p. m.

RESISTED THE OFFICERS.

Patrolman Lowry and Palmer arrested two men last night who were engaged in a rough and tumble fight before a hotel on the lower end of Lackawanna avenue. One of the men, a big lanky fellow, gave Patrolman Palmer a good deal of trouble, and it was necessary at last to knock him down. A passerby then assisted the officer in taking the man far as Franklin avenue, where Patrolman Lowry was met with. The pugacious prisoner was locked up in the Center street station house.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE DAY.

Programme Arranged by District Superintendent Williams.

Rev. W. H. Williams, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League for the Scranton district, has arranged the following programme of churches and speakers for Sunday, June 24, which will be observed as Anti-Saloon League day for Scranton:

Professor B. F. Dougherty, A. M., of Lebanon Valley college, 10.30 a. m., Methodist Episcopal church, Peckville; 7.30 p. m., Christian church, Providence.

Professor T. B. Birch, A. M., of the Female college, Mechanicsburg, Pa., 10.30 a. m., Calvary Reformed; 7 p. m., Primitive Methodist, Green Ridge.

Rev. M. H. Gottschall, D. D., of Harrisburg, Pa., 10.30 a. m., First German Methodist Episcopal church, 17.30, Tripp Avenue Christian, Dunmore.

Rev. A. W. Seizinger, D. D., of Harrisburg, Pa., 10.30 a. m., All Souls' Universalist; 7.30 p. m., Court Street Methodist Episcopal.

Rev. C. H. Reider, D. D., late president of the league and president of Susquehanna university, at Selinsgrove, Pa., 10.30 a. m., Grace Evangelical Lutheran; 7.30 p. m., Grace Reformed Methodist Episcopal.

Rev. William G. Hubbard, D. D., superintendent of South Philadelphia District Anti-Saloon League, 10.30 a. m., First Methodist Episcopal, Dunmore; 6 p. m., Calvinistic Methodist, Providence; 7.30 p. m., Puritan Congregational, Providence.

Rev. H. A. Tucker, D. D., state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, Harrisburg, Pa., 10.30 a. m., Washburn Street Presbyterian, Hyde Park; 6 p. m., Welsh Presbyterian, Hyde Park; 7.30 p. m., Simpson Street Methodist, Hyde Park.

Rev. E. T. Tower, D. D., superintendent of North Philadelphia District Anti-Saloon League, 10.30 a. m., union service with the Main Avenue Baptist and Presbyterian churches, the First Welsh Baptist, Hyde Park; 7.30 p. m., Jackson Street Baptist, Hyde Park.

Mr. Williams says he would be very glad to receive any church in his district, which included Lackawanna, Luzerne, Wayne, Pike, Susquehanna and Wyoming counties.

WILKES-BARRE DISBANDS.

Members of the Team Have All Secured Good Berths.

The Wilkes-Barre base ball team disbanded Saturday night, and all the players have already secured good positions.

Manager Captain Billy Clymer will probably go to the Buffalo American league team, and play shortstop under Dan Shannon. Ketchikan, the fast little leftfielder, whose sensational outfielding and clever stick work made him a big favorite with local fans, had been recalled by the Pittsburgh National league team, and may be tried for awhile in the Pirates' outfit, although it is likely that he will be farmed out as several minor league managers are after him. Billy Barnie wants him for his Hartford Eastern league team.

KNOTTY QUESTION FOR THE JUDGES

IT IS PRESENTED IN THE MEYER'S DAMAGE CASE.

Boy Lost His Hand While Relieving a Clogged Carding Machine by Reaching into the Rollers Without First Working a Lever Which Would Reverse the Rolls, but Which He Did Not Know the Use of, It Never Having Been Pointed Out to Him—Other Cases.

Interesting arguments were heard yesterday by Judges Archibald and Edwards on the rule for a new trial and for judgment, notwithstanding the verdict in the case of John Meyers against the Lackawanna Knitting company, in which a verdict of \$5.07 was given the fourteen-year-old plaintiff for the loss of his right hand.

The boy was employed at feeding a carding machine. The second day of his employment, while attempting to pull out wool that had clogged the rollers, his hand was caught and so badly crushed that it had to be amputated.

The plaintiff's side alleged that the boy had not been cautioned of the danger of the machine, and that if he was not expected to attend to a "clog," and that, at all events, the danger was so obvious that he was guilty of contributory negligence in placing his hand in proximity to the rollers.

On the machine near where the operator stands is a lever which reverses the rolls and relieves a "clog." The plaintiff contended that it was the duty of the company to point this out to the operator and instruct him in its use. The defendant held that this lever was for use only in certain exigencies and that instruction in its use was not called for until such exigency arose, if at all.

About the alleged exhibit amount of the verdict, the plaintiff presented a list of sustained verdicts for damages for the loss of a hand by a boy or girl, in which the average amount figured out something over \$5,000.

James H. Torrey argued for the plaintiff, and H. Burns and Joseph O'Brien for the defendant. Judge Kelly did not participate in the hearing, having been engaged with counsel for the plaintiff, prior to his elevation. An interesting opinion from the court is looked for.

Other cases dealt with as follows: Argued—Matter of appeal of auditors settling account of M. J. Lavin, treasurer of Olyphant; B. J. Nichols against J. B. Antoni, et al., rule to strike off judgment; German Building and Loan association against Frank Grambo, exceptions to report of auditor; Wells & Higgins against D. B. Hand, rule for judgment, notwithstanding the verdict; L. R. Evans against the city of Scranton, et al., rule for judgment; Dickson Brewing company against Elizabeth Ziegler, exceptions to report of referee; Cross Brothers against Standard Granite company and Stipp, garnishment; rule for judgment; Lettie E. Fish against Charles Nafus, rule for a new trial.

Settled—Ezra Finn & Sons against Mary Connell, rule to pay over money; tomorrow will be heard the arguments on the rules to revoke liquor licenses.

Mrs. Finn Secures Divorce.

A divorce was yesterday granted by Judge Edwards in the case of Jennie R. Finn against Marion W. Finn. The parties were married February 21, 1871, and lived together until February, 1898, when the wife discovered some letters and telegrams tending to confirm suspicions she held of her husband's intimacy with a Mame Ramsey, and she left him.

Marriage Licenses.

Michael J. O'Toole, 426 Railroad avenue; Mary L. Moditt, 324 Beech street; George W. Foster, 84 North Hyde Park avenue; Jeannette Phillips, 1212 Hampton street; Thomas McHale, 407 Putnam street; Mary R. McNish, 520 Mary street; Charles E. Masters, 1006 Meade avenue; Doretta M. Foye, 1420 Gardner avenue; Edson Ostrom, 1144 North Main; Charlotte W. F. A. Rieber, 1144 North Main; William J. Long, 1509 Gibson street; Margaret Louise Davis, 510 North Bromley avenue.

Frank Rebozo, 1000 Scranton; Olenna Miesack, 1000 Scranton; Archibald J. Miller, 1000 Scranton; Sadie J. Doherty, 1000 Scranton; Francesco Tomaino, 1000 Scranton; Catherine Federaro, 1000 Scranton.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

John O'Connor, tax collector of Olyphant, filed his bond in court yesterday. It was in the sum of \$60,000, and had the Fidelity and Deposit company, of Maryland, as surety.

The case of Charles Libenstein against Jonas Lonn's Sons was yesterday ordered placed at the head of the list for the third week of the September term of common pleas.

Earl Seaman and E. C. Hanson were yesterday appointed auditors of LaPlume borough, vice Howard H. Bailey, resigned, and G. S. Chase, who was elected road commissioner.

The Hyde Park Cemetery association, which maintains the Washburn Street cemetery, having filed objections to the name of the Washburn Street Cemetery association, the officers of the latter yesterday amended their application for a charter by inserting as the corporate name, the Cambria Cemetery company, and with this amendment the charter was granted.

The Crawford County System.

Has been the subject of much controversy. If the verdict of the people is similar to that accorded Schriever's photographs, its success is assured.

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WILL EFFECT SAVING.

New Fire Department Ordinance Is Claimed to Be an Economical Measure.

Select Councilmen C. E. Chittenden and D. W. Vaughan, who have formulated the ordinance reorganizing the fire department and making radical changes all along the line having the actual financial saving to the city in case their measure is passed, in order to win over any of their colleagues who may not favor the ordinance.

The busy tally figuring up the actual financial saving to the city in case their measure is passed, in order to win over any of their colleagues who may not favor the ordinance.

Another saving will be in the rent of the Hook and Ladder house, which is proposed to abandon in case the ordinance passes, transferring the truck to the Nay Aug engine house.

The rent of the present building is \$300 a year and Chief Walker claims that an additional \$500 can be easily saved in the matter of coal bills, etc.

Another big saving, which it is believed would amount to over \$1,000, would be on gas bills. The gas bills at some of the hose houses during the past few years have been enormous. In some instances running as high as \$25 a month. The disbanding of 12 companies would of course reduce the gas bills to a minimum.

"There are many other ways in which we can save money," said Mr. Vaughan, yesterday, "and while I am not sure of the results for us when I say save money I mean that just that amount can be applied to paying the salaries of additional permanent men, so that in a few years, with a little added appropriation each year, we'll be able to have a paid department."

HORSES TO BE PURCHASED.

Joint Department Committee to Do the Buying.

The joint fire department committee of councils will meet on Thursday afternoon for the purpose of finally purchasing the eleven horses now being tried at the number of the hose houses. Two hundred dollars apiece is the price to be paid for the animals, or a total of \$2,200.

The appropriation for the purchases of horses this year was \$300, but \$210 of this has already been expended in purchasing a horse for the chief. The \$1,900 will accordingly have to be included in next year's appropriation ordinance. Horsedealer Waldron believes entirely willing to sell the money.

A number of the councilmen are already beginning to repent their action in passing the resolution empowering the purchase of the horses by the committee, as this is an entirely new innovation. It was introduced through the resolution was introduced that the urgent and pressing need of the horses prohibited the waiting for the passage of an ordinance providing for their purchase. This was nearly six weeks ago.

LETTER TO THE PUBLIC.

Census Supervisor Speaks to Those Not Enumerated.

The following letter to the public was yesterday issued by Supervisor of the Census John R. Edwards:

To the People of the City of Scranton: The enumeration of the population of this city for the United States census of 1900 is now virtually completed, and the enumerators have returned to this office their schedules for correction.

Through some inadvertence either on the part of themselves or the enumerators there may be some men, women or children who have been omitted from the enumeration. In case there are any such who take a pride in seeing that every living person in the city of Scranton is properly enumerated, if they will communicate either with this office or with the regular enumerator of their district on or before Thursday next, we will hold the schedules open until that time and receive their corrections.

Very respectfully,
John R. Edwards, Supervisor.

WATER METRES IN SCHOOLS.

Registers Will Be Placed in the North Scranton Buildings.

The Scranton Gas and Water company notified Secretary Fellows of the school board, yesterday that on and after July 1 water meters will be placed in all of the schools in North Scranton. The company stated that this step was taken on account of the great waste of water in those buildings.

The company some years ago placed meters in all buildings where steam heat is used, but this is the first instance in which they have been placed in other buildings. It is believed that before school opens in the fall they will have been installed in all the buildings in the city.

LICENSE TAX BILL IS TO BE KILLED

OPPOSITION, IT IS CLAIMED, IS IN THE MAJORITY.

Its Present Provisions, They Aver, Make It Drastic in a Number of Respects and to Pass It Would Mean a Hardship on Certain of the Taxed Parties That Would Be Disastrous—Just a Possibility That It Will Be Amended Instead of Killed.

There is hardly a chance in a thousand of the amended license tax ordinance passing the gauntlet of council, and the probabilities are that it will be killed in select council tomorrow night, when it is billed to come up on third reading.

This or that feature is objectionable to this or that councilman, and when all the objections combined, as was done through informal conference during the past week, it was found that a majority of the body was in the combination. They have agreed that the only safe and sure way of defeating the several objectionable clauses is to defeat the whole measure. A new ordinance with the objectionable parts left out will be drafted, if the defeat of the present bill is accomplished.

The most serious objection is to the clause taxing trolley companies five per cent. of their gross receipts. The Scranton trolley company, the only trolley company now operating in the city, has annual gross receipts amounting in round numbers to \$500,000. Five per cent. of this is \$25,000. According to the city fathers opposing the measure, it gives employment. A one per cent. tax, together with the poll tax of \$2,000 or so per annum, which the company is now and has been for years paying the city, would be all that could reasonably be counted upon for the company to contribute. It is argued, some are willing to compromise on a tax of \$100 a year on all cars in actual use. This would mean a tax of about \$7,000 a year.

FEAR RETALIATION.

The tax of \$1,000 on water companies is another feature meeting vigorous criticism and objection. The Scranton Gas and Water company simply won't pay the tax, the objectors argue. Just as soon as the tax is imposed the city's water rates will go up correspondingly. Years ago the city and the water company made a contract whereby the city was to have water for the hydrants and public buildings for \$4,000 a year. The contract has expired, but by mutual agreement it has been allowed to continue in force year after year without any formal renewal. When the contract was made there were about 250 hydrants in the city. Now there are 625 and besides the city is daily using thousands of gallons of water for street cleaning purposes, which it is not at all entitled to under the contract.

An ice cream festival and other events of the masure, should it ever reach the lower house, can readily be foreseen.

DUNMORB DOINGS.

A Number of June Weddings to Be Celebrated Today—Annual Inspection of School Board.

June wedding bells will ring merrily today in the borough, three happy couples having made arrangements for church weddings, this afternoon and evening.

Miss Margaret Glencross, of Grove street, and Oscar Henopp, of Cross street, will be made man and wife by the Rev. J. L. Kreamer, in the Dudley Street Baptist church, this evening at 8 o'clock. After the ceremony is performed a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents, on Grove street.

Miss Mayme McDonnelly, of Willow street, will be married to Martin Golden, of Butler street, at 5 o'clock this afternoon; the ceremony taking place in St. Mary's Catholic church. Rev. M. B. Donlan will officiate.

Shortly before 6 o'clock, Miss Sadie Dougherty, of Pine street, and Archibald Miller, also of Pine street, will be united in marriage at St. Mary's Catholic church. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. M. B. Donlan.

Miss Blanche Blois, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blois, of Dudley street, and Ralph Winter will be married tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony will take place in the First Presbyterian church. Rev. W. F. Gibbons, the pastor, officiating. After the ceremony a reception and wedding supper will be held at the home of the bride's parents, on Dudley street.

Public Teaching Day.

Number of Visitors at Pennsylvania Oral School.

Yesterday was the first of the two public teaching days at the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf, and a number of persons availed themselves of the opportunity of witnessing an exhibition of the excellent work accomplished at that institution.

No regular programme was prepared and the visitors saw the various classes at work just as they are during the whole year round. There are now just eighty pupils in attendance at the school, or ten more than last year. Yesterday's exhibition showed the wonderful progress in the field of oral instruction that is being made.

An interesting feature was the exhibition of industrial work contributed by the pupils of the industrial school. There were chairs on exhibition, which were as neatly and as excellently carved by some of the younger pupils as if the work had been done by an old hand at the business. The exhibition of many useful and ornamental articles made of wood being shown.

The visitors were shown through the bright and airy school rooms and through the building by Miss Mary B. C. Brown, the principal. The school will be open again today for public inspection between the hours of 9 a. m. and 1 p. m.

ENDORSED MEN'S UNION.

Central City W. O. T. U. Passes Commendatory Resolutions.

The Women's Christian Temperance union of the city held its regular meeting yesterday, and adopted unanimous resolutions commending the work of the Men's union in endeavoring to rid the city of the speakeasy evil. The resolution was the result of the report of a committee of the members who had visited and conferred with several of the leaders in the movement.

Mrs. B. Downing presided over the meeting, which was opened by a devotional service, led by Mrs. Simpson. The assembly adjourned at 5 o'clock to come together again in two weeks.

Clearfield Democratic Convention.

Clearfield, Pa., June 19.—The Clearfield county Democratic convention which was held here today passed off harmoniously. J. K. F. Hall, of Elk county, was endorsed for congress. The resolutions endorse Bryan, oppose expansion and imperialism.

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