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CITY NOTES

EXCHANGE PULPITS—Dr. Warfield, president of Lafayette, will exchange pulpits Sunday with Dr. McLeod, of the First Presbyterian church.

MARRIAGE LICENSE—A marriage license was granted yesterday by the clerk of the court to Samuel A. Swingle and Lucy Zang, both of Mt. Cobb.

TWO WEEKS PAY—The Temple Iron company, which operates eight collieries in this part of the state, has announced that hereafter it will pay every two weeks.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL—All members of Moses Taylor State lodge, No. 121, are required to meet at their hall, at 9 a. m., tomorrow morning, to attend the funeral of sister Neal.

ADDRESS TO TEACHERS—Madame Davenport gave a delightful address to the teachers in the court house last night. At the close of the lecture she was given a vote of thanks.

WOMAN'S CLUB—On Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock an important meeting of the Green Ridge Woman's club will be held in the library for the purpose of voting on the revised constitution and by-laws of the club.

BUTHERMAN FUNERAL—The funeral of the late John Buttherman, Jr., who was killed in the Pennsylvania coal company's yards on Wednesday last, will occur this morning at 9:30, with mass at St. Mary's church, Dunmore.

OFFICERS MEETING—The staff and line officers of the Thirtieth regiment met last night in the armory. A small amount of routine business was transacted and the meeting then adjourned to meet again next Friday night.

SMALL MEETING—The annual meeting of the Phoenix Christian Mission will occur at 12 noon, in the Harrison avenue, on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 2:30 o'clock. All those who are interested in the work are requested to attend.

RETURNS AT SCRANTON CLUB—The Scranton club has made arrangements to receive election returns Tuesday night. Each member is privileged to select one person to accompany him. Returns will be received during the evening.

WILL ASK AN INJUNCTION—Mayor Moir will today ask for an injunction to prevent City Clerk Laville from drawing warrants for the payment of the claims of ex-Patrolmen James Paul and Stephen Dyer against the city. The papers in the case have been prepared.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT—E. P. Davis, of 116 Hamilton street, an agent for Furniture Dealer J. P. Robinson, was yesterday charged before Alderman Reason on the charge of embezzling \$20, which he collected for the firm. He was held in \$300 bail.

TAKEN TO HILLSIDE HOME—Michael F. Lenz, of 1041 Ravine street, was yesterday escorted by the board physicians and committed to the Hillside Home. He was arrested Thursday at the request of his family, who claimed he had been acting in an insane manner.

ENTERED BAIL—Michael Reed, who is charged with feloniously wounding Peter Crink, yesterday entered bail in the sum of \$500. Lewis Sprig became his bondsman. John Konwerski, who is charged with larceny by John Demski, entered bail in the sum of \$300. George Bosar was the surety.

happened to be present and gave pleasing congratulations after the ceremony by Rev. Dr. Charles M. Griffin.

PAY DAYS—The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at the Marine shaft and Legett's Creek mines at North Scranton. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid yesterday at the Diamond, Halsewood and Manville mines, and will pay today at the Bellevue, Dodge and Oxford mines.

MAYOR WILL SPEAK—At the Epworth league service of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow (Sunday) evening at 7:30, an address will be delivered by Hon. James Moir, mayor of this city. Subject, "Are We Doing Our Best?" Violin solo by Will Betty. The meeting is open to the public.

WILL RECEIVE RETURNS—Anthracite coal company, No. 211, Knights of Malta, will receive election returns by special wire on Tuesday evening at their rooms in the Guinness building, 216 Washington avenue. Open to the public. A special invitation is extended to all Knights of Malta. Cigars and a good time.

HOLD MEETING TONIGHT—The Louis Kosuth Hungarian Political Club of Scranton, Pa., will hold a special meeting at the Coleman hall, South Washington avenue, at 8 p. m., Saturday, Nov. 3, 1899. All members are urged to be present, as matters of importance are to be discussed. John Kramer, president; Joseph Julius, secretary.

THIRD ANNUAL BALL—The third annual ball of the Building Trades' Council was last night held at the Music Hall. There was a large attendance and the affair was a successful one. Those in charge were: Master of ceremonies, J. J. Coolican; assistant master of ceremonies, J. F. Davis; executive committee, J. J. Coolican, C. H. Buckley, James Cutler, P. H. Staff, J. M. Knevelton; promoters, T. C. Langau, Frank McDonough.

THREATENED TO THROW A LAMP—Nellie Koller, of Center street, was last night arraigned before Alderman Millar, charged with assault and battery, and threats by Mrs. Maggie Colburn, also of Center street. The latter alleged that the Koller woman last night ran into her house and picking up a lighted lamp threatened to throw it at her, and drove her out of the house. The defendant was dismissed on the first charge, and fined \$5 on the second.

R. R. Y. M. C. A. CANYASS—The canvass for membership is going on merrily at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association. Thus far the work has been principally in the car shops, where one hundred and fifty-three new members were enrolled. The machine shops will be canvassed next week, after which the road and office men will be worked. From present indications the membership will be at the highest point it has ever reached by the close of the present month.

HELD AN AUTOPSY—Coroner Roberts yesterday afternoon performed an autopsy on the remains of John Buttherman, Jr., of Petersburg, who was killed Wednesday afternoon in the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad yards at Dunmore. The body was in a falling derrick, and the man's skull was found to be fractured and his left leg broken. Coroner Roberts gives Buttherman's family the power to decide if an inquest shall be held on the fact ascertained whether the man's death was due to any negligence on the part of the railroad company.

MILITARY BALL—Company F, Thirtieth regiment, will conduct a military ball at the armory on Thursday evening, Nov. 15, which will undoubtedly be the society event of the season. The soldiers' and sailors' moment will be unveiled that day and the prominent state officials and military men will be in the city. The patronesses will include many of the most prominent society leaders of the city. The armory will be decorated and the floor covered with crash. The company rooms will be reserved for the ladies and the interior of the building will be specially illuminated for the occasion.

LIEDERKRANZ MINSTRELS—The Scranton Liederkranz society will hold their minstrel performance on Monday evening, Nov. 25, at Music hall, on Lackawanna avenue. The company will consist of forty-five people, which is under the management of Nelson Teets, Professor W. C. Orl, Louis Cornwell, Louis Siebeck, The soloists of the company are Albert Davis, Fred Softly, Fred Weiner, Gus Weiss, Billy Williams, Will Emerick, Charles Bertine, Gus Ruppert, Charles Wenzel, Louis Cornwell, Louis Siebeck. The soloists will consist of five numbers. After the performance a social will be given. Lawrence's full band and orchestra will furnish the music for performance and social.

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REPUBLICAN MASS MEETINGS. SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 3—Justice, Alliance Hall. Speakers, Hon. John R. Farr, W. R. Lewis, George M. Watson.

SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 3—Schilling's hall, Cedar avenue. Speakers, Hon. James Moir, Major Everett Warren and R. A. Zimmerman.

SUNDAY EVENING, NOV. 3—Central Park hall, South Washington. Speakers, Hon. S. S. Vreeland, New Jersey; Hon. C. P. O'Malley and Hon. F. W. Fleitz.

MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 5—Athletic hall, Alder street. Speakers, Hon. James T. Duffolo, Ernest general to Switzerland; Hon. F. W. Fleitz and A. J. Colburn, Jr.

MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 5—Workmen's hall, Alder street. Speakers, Henry George, Hon. John R. Farr and Hon. John M. Harris.

MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 5—Kaloski's hall, Platten avenue and Elm street. Speakers, Hon. S. S. Vreeland, of New Jersey; Hon. James Moir; also an address by an eloquent speaker in the Polish language.

RACES AT THE SPEEDWAY. Four Events on the Card for This Afternoon. Following is the card for to-day's races at the speedway, which will begin at 1:30 p. m. sharp:

FIRST RACE—2:24 CLASS. Scherzando, br. g.; Jim Doyle, b. g.; Director Clay, blk. f.; Della, b. m.

SECOND RACE—2:30 CLASS. Gay Oyle, br. g.; Ezra A. M. G.; Combine, b. g.; Belle Freeman.

THIRD RACE—2:35 CLASS. St. Nick, b. g.; Fudy Garrett, b. g.; Tipico C. L. g.; Walter J., ch. g.

FOURTH RACE—FREE-FOR-ALL. Nile, b. g.; Taylor, b. g.; Allowood, b. g.; Malt, W. L. m.; Chimes, b. g. Races to begin at 1:30 sharp.

Vote for a Republican state legislature.

Italian Citizens to Meet. The Italian citizens will hold a meeting in Casse's hall, Lackawanna avenue, Saturday evening, November 3, at 8 o'clock. Good speakers will be in attendance. Parade will start at 7:30 p. m. Frank Cartucci, Chairman.

On election night the Y. M. C. A. offers in Guernsey hall, ground floor, returns by private wires. Spedon, the great cartoonist. Hot coffee at midnight. Tickets, 25 cents, on sale at Guernsey's and L. B. Powell's music stores, or Y. M. C. A. rooms.

All retail meat markets will be closed Sundays, after Nov. 1.

DIED. POTTER-WRIGHTER—At the home of the bride, Thompson, Pa., on Wednesday evening, Oct. 31, Mr. Ernest Potter and Miss Edith D. Wrighter, both of Thompson, Pa., by Rev. A. D. David, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church.

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Much of a statistical nature has been printed during the present campaign, with a view of showing how much more prosperous the country is now than it was four years ago, at the close of a four years' experiment with Democracy in administration. No small part of these statistics were called forth by the assertion of Bryan that even if the country is more prosperous, the prosperity does not accrue to the working-man. The Tribune deemed this very

ALDERMAN MYERS GIVES HIS REASONS.

Alderman Otto D. Myers, of the Second ward, one of the leading citizens of North Scranton, when asked by a Tribune man yesterday why he favored the re-election of President McKinley, said: "I favor his re-election because he is an American citizen who honors and cherishes the American flag and who does not favor hauling it down in the Philippines as does his opponent. "Because he displayed a wise policy in refusing to allow the country to be plunged into war with Spain until we were ready. "Because his has not been a free trade, deficit making, bond-issuing administration. The farmer and mechanic are prospering today and paying for their homes and farms by the substantial prices they receive for their labor and produce as he guaranteed to them. "Because he says that every Union man who served his country at the sacrifice of his own life in our Civil war should be compensated for it. He stands by the principles of the Republican party, and does not have to change the issue every four years to make a howl as does Mr. Bryan. "Because every blow struck on the other side of the water on marketable product which would come here in competition makes one blow less at home, and every day's labor upon the foreign products sent here takes one day's labor from us. "Because he said give the day's labor to our own, first, last and at all times. This is why we have a protective tariff, and the free traders say give it to the foreign workmen if ours will not perform it at the same price and accept the same wages."

locally a fitting field in which to put Mr. Bryan's assertion to the test, and proceeded to do so. A letter, which the following is a copy, was sent out to a number of the city's largest industrial concerns, Thursday:

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 1, 1900. Dear Sir: The Tribune, on Sunday, Oct. 29, published an article in which you were mentioned as one of the business men who were not satisfied with the McKinley administration. The editorial, "Facts vs. Gush," in today's issue of the Tribune, will indicate to you the scope and purpose of the article.

The fact that some of the companies do not deem it prudent to make public the details of their business affairs, and the further fact that others were so hard pressed for time by rush of business that they could not spare enough to comply with the request, resulted in our securing only a general sort of statement, in some instances, but whether general or detailed, the responses, without exception, showed how well founded is the Republican claim of "McKinley times" and "Prosperity" going hand in hand.

MR. ZEHNDE'S STATEMENT. W. D. Zehnder, president Scranton Bolt and Nut works: "As an illustration of the caution exercised by financial men in launching new enterprises, permit me to say that had it not been for the free silver craze, and Bryanism during the year of 1897, our company would have been organized and established during that year. I had practically 75 per cent. of the stock subscribed at the time Bryan appeared upon the scene and it was not until after the election every man called a halt, and they were not until the country's financial policy was assured and the 'little unpleasantness of '98' was over that confidence was again established. "With the appearance of prosperity in the spring of '99 it was a comparatively easy task to float an industry in six months and have run continuously since January 1, 1900. Our volume of business has far exceeded our expectations and our employees double our calculations. We have had all year and have now 300 employees earning over \$150,000 per annum. "During my 17 years' experience in this business I have seen the effect of opposite administrations upon our business life. The one was constructive the other destructive. We can recall industrial wrecks and half-time brought about either by acts of the Democratic party or in favor of it."

WAGES INCREASED. "During the year of 1899 under the confidence of a Republican administration rolling mill wages east of Allegheny mountains were advanced from March until August 10 over 50 per cent. These rates have been continued until only recently when on account of general apathy a reduction of 20 to 25 per cent. was made. "I am firmly convinced the election of William J. Bryan would unsettle all values and cause general stagnation and would very soon place wages in the iron business back to where they were in '96 to '98. On the other hand I conclude from information gathered during the past four weeks that the iron business is now waiting for the election of that magnificent type of an American, William McKinley, and when he is re-elected we shall again enter a more substantial period of prosperity than we had a

year ago. We don't want abnormal prices; we want them reasonable and steady so as to continue labor accordingly. Our business is now heavy at home, but we are already reaching out to South America, India, China and Japan. "From W. H. Davis, superintendent of the immense Sauquoit silk mill, of which Scranton so justly boasts, comes the following statement: "In 1898, '99, '98, and '96 we employed about a two-thirds force, or 1,100 hands, forty hours a week. April 1, 1897, we entered upon full time, sixty hours a week, with a full force of over 1,400 hands, and have been working full time and full-handed until about two months ago, when the silk business, like so many others, suffered a falling off, owing to the belief prevalent that there was danger of Bryan's election. "Charles R. Connell, secretary and treasurer of the Lackawanna Mills and of the Scranton Button company: "A comparison of wages paid during the four years of the Cleveland administration with the four years of McKinley, being estimated at the ratio shown in the nine months already on record, shows, for the button works, an increase of thirty-two per cent. in favor of Republican times. Regarding the Lackawanna Mills, the record stands:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Wages. Rows include 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899 for both Button works and Lackawanna Mills.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Average number of employees. Rows include 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899 for both Button works and Lackawanna Mills.

JUDGES AND INSPECTORS.

Several Were Appointed by the Court Yesterday. The following judges and inspectors of election were appointed by the court yesterday: George F. Tathill, judge of election, Blakely borough, First ward. Jacob Harris, majority inspector, Eighth ward, First district, Scranton. William A. Haub, judge of election of Eighth ward, First district Scranton, in place of Fred Durr, resigned. James P. Doyle, majority inspector, Twelfth ward, First district, Scranton. John Casey, minority inspector, Southwest district, Lackawanna township. J. H. Swick, judge of election, Second ward, Jersey. David T. Morgans, majority inspector, Third district, Sixth ward, Jersey.

R. R. Weisenfute, secretary and treasurer, Scranton Axle works: "As per request, we give you herewith the statistics regarding our operations in the year 1899, as compared with 1898:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Number of men employed, Wages paid, Value of product. Rows include 1898 and 1899.

THE LACE WORKS.

W. H. Taylor, general manager of the Scranton Lace Curtain Manufacturing company: "In a general way, I would say trade was only fair in the Cleveland administration. At no time was it anything like we have enjoyed under the McKinley administration. From the beginning of the McKinley administration there seemed to be a general confidence by the trade in business conditions, which has had the effect of steadily increasing our volume of trade. "During the years immediately preceding McKinley's inauguration we worked short-handed and experienced some idleness. Since about the middle of the year 1897 we have worked every day to the full capacity of the mill, and recently made an extensive addition to the plant. "Frank Carlucci, president of the Carlucci Stone company: "We are at present employing three times as many men as we did in the years of the Cleveland administration, and wages have been increased twenty per cent. Never in my experience in this country was there so many and such extensive building operations. "Scranton has nine banks. In most of them the savings deposits represent

seventy-five per cent. of the total deposits and in only one of them does the percentage drop to fifty. In the largest banks the savings deposits attain the highest percentage. Four years ago there were only three banks in the city that could boast of deposits of a million dollars. Today only one bank in the city has less than a million. Here are some comparisons of bank deposits in Scranton in 1896 and 1900 or the latter part of 1899. They are taken from the statements furnished the national or state authorities and published in the newspapers:

Table with 2 columns: Bank Name, Deposits. Rows include First National bank, Third National bank, Scranton Savings bank, etc.

The total deposits four years ago, at the close of the Cleveland administration, were \$10,757,814.20. The total deposits now, at the close of the McKinley administration, are \$17,894,316.50. If the reports were brought up to date, a prominent banker stated yesterday, the total deposits would be found to be in the neighborhood of nineteen millions, or nearly twice as much as they were four years ago.

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