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In and About The City

Liederkrans Excursion.
 The annual excursion of the Scranton Liederkrans this year will go to Mount Airy park. Monday, July 22, is the date.

D. L. & W. Pay Days.
 The employees of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western car repairing and machine shops were paid yesterday. The Scranton yardmen and freight house employees will be paid today.

Special Meeting of Council.
 There will be a special meeting of select council tomorrow night. A large amount of new business will be transacted, as well as the work left from last Thursday's adjourned session.

Excursion to Lake Ariel.
 The excursion of the Penn Avenue Baptist church and Sunday school will go to Lake Ariel on Thursday of this week, July 10. A very large attendance is expected, owing to the enthusiasm manifested upon all sides.

Picnic on Wednesday.
 The Universalists will picnic at Nay Aug park Wednesday afternoon. The congregation are invited to meet at the end of the car line, at the park, at 2 p. m. It will rain Wednesday, the picnic will be held Thursday.

An Indemnifying Bond.
 The Scranton and Northeastern Railroad company yesterday filed a bond in the sum of \$500 in favor of Bridget Golden, Mary Cider and Ann Farkin, to indemnify them for a part of their land the company will take in building its road.

Vagrant Arrested.
 Patrolmen Peters and Neuls yesterday arrested Patrick Gallagher on the charge of vagrancy, after detecting him begging at residences on Vine street. He was fined \$10 by Magistrate Howe, in default of which he was committed to the county jail for three months.

Horse Caused Excitement.
 A horse attached to one of Williams & McAnulty's delivery wagons caused considerable excitement on lower Lackawanna avenue yesterday by falling down in the street. After much difficulty the driver with assistance, succeeded in getting the animal up on his feet again.

Accused of Assault.
 Patrolmen Boland and Goerlitz last night arrested a man on West Lackawanna avenue, who was charged with assault by a young man named Roxie Rose. The latter claimed that he had been viciously assaulted, kicked and beaten, without having molested in any way his antagonist.

Horses Frightened.
 A horse owned by Dr. J. W. Coolidge and attached to his carriage was standing on Jefferson avenue yesterday while the doctor was visiting a case. The Scranton Gas and Water company's automobile came along and the frightened horse began to kick and rear, upsetting the carriage and badly wrecking it. The horse was securely tied and did not break away.

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DEATH OF FRANK THOMPSON.

Expired yesterday in Philadelphia from Neuralgia of the Heart.
 In Philadelphia yesterday morning Frank Thompson, for years one of the best known business men of this city, died of neuralgia of the heart. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson went to Philadelphia several weeks ago where Mr. Thompson placed himself under the care of specialists for a heart trouble from which he had suffered for some time. The Thompsons stopped at the home of H. L. Keyser of 1950 North Eleventh street and there Mr. Thompson died at 7:15 yesterday morning.
 Mr. Thompson was born in Philadelphia 61 years ago and came to this city in 1871. For the greater part of the time since he came to this city he was engaged in the wholesale liquor business on lower Lackawanna avenue. He was a Democrat and soon after his arrival here evinced a very lively interest in the battles of his party. In a few years he was recognized as one of the leaders and he was a prominent factor in all of the exciting political battles of the later '70s and the '80s. He repeatedly declined nominations proffered by his party preferring to remain in the ranks. He was many times honored by being elected delegate to the state and national conventions of his party.
 During the second administration of

President Cleveland his friends thought his years of service for his party ought to be recognized by making him postmaster of Scranton and he consented to become a candidate. The appointment was not tendered to him, however.
 A very companionable man, Mr. Thompson numbered his friends by the hundred. He was a mason, Knight Templar and Heptasoph. Surviving him is a wife. The funeral will be held Wednesday in Philadelphia.

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A. O. H. CONVENTION.

May Witness a Fight Between Adherents of the Clan-na-Gael and United Irish League.

Alderman C. C. Donovan and Miss Anna Mallia, of South Scranton, will leave next Friday for Denver, to represent, respectively, the county boards of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladies' auxiliary of that order, at their national conventions which open in that city next Tuesday.
 At Wilkes-Barre, they will join the excursion of the Philadelphia Tourist club which will go to Denver by way of the Lehigh Valley, Grand Trunk and Rock Island roads, in a special train of Pullman cars.
 It is expected the convention will be a lively one as it is reported there is a movement on foot by the Clan-na-Gael or physical force party to deal with the United Irish league, or parliament party, a deadly blow, by leaving the Ancient Order of Hibernians committed to the policy of the Clan-na-Gael and disavowance the United Irish league movement.
 The Ancient Order is primarily a fraternal organization with religious and beneficial features, but, of course, deeply interested in Ireland's emancipation. The Clan-na-Gael and United Irish league are wholly and solely interested in Ireland's cause, the one believing in wresting Ireland from England's grasp by force and the other trusting in accomplishing the best that can be done, through parliament. Members of both the latter organizations are members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the former in the greater number. The physical force men it is said, believe that with their own votes and those recruited from among the A. O. H. men who do not belong to either of the political organizations, the A. O. H. can be gotten to endorse the Clan-na-Gael and discredit the United league.
 Mr. Donovan says he has heard nothing authentic of any such contemplated step, and is not disposed to give it much credence. If such a move is made, Mr. Donovan says, the convention can be expected to have several sessions that will be worth while attending.

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STILL IN A HEAVY STUPOR.

Condition of W. H. Pierce is However a Little More Hopeful.
 Dr. J. W. Coolidge last night declared that the reports in afternoon papers stating that W. H. Pierce had regained consciousness, were without foundation. Mr. Pierce is still in a heavy stupor.
 Last night, however, he rallied somewhat, and when asked questions showed signs of consciousness. The physicians are beginning to entertain hopes for Mr. Pierce's ultimate recovery, but Dr. Coolidge said last night that they realize that the crisis has not yet been passed.

SHOOTING WAS AN ACCIDENT.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury in Case of Michael Hornbeck.
 Coroner J. F. Saltry yesterday morning conducted an inquest in the case of Joseph Hornbeck, of Elm street, who was killed Saturday afternoon, by the discharge of a rifle in the hands of Michael Steinbach, also of South Scranton.
 After a number of witnesses were examined, the jury rendered a verdict to the effect that the shooting was accidental. Steinbach will be released from custody, at the central police station, where he surrendered himself Saturday, and allowed to go on his own recognizance.

Hernan Cortez Cigars Are Now Sold by Frank O'Hara.

The Cortez Cigar Co., of Key West, have placed the agency for their famous Hernan Cortez pure Havana cigars with Frank J. O'Hara, 431 Spruce street. Mr. O'Hara just received a large shipment of these unexcelled cigars in the various shades and sizes.

AMATEUR BASE BALL NOTES.

The clerks of Mulley's department store would like to arrange a game of base ball with the clerks of any store in the city at Lake Ariel July 16. Merchants' day.

TO BE READ BY TOILERS

PRACTICAL COMMON SENSE FOR WORKINGMEN.

Comparison of the Records of the Two Candidates for Congress with Respect to Their Friendship for Labor—On the One Hand a Friendship of Words; On the Other a Friendship of Deeds—Let Workingmen Read and Reflect.

In Sunday's Elmira Telegram appeared the following open letter:

The Honorable John R. Farr, and the Hon. John R. Farr's managers, are barking at the workingman as he passes their snow, calling attention to the attraction inside as the "workingman's friend." The inside attraction is Mr. Farr himself. It would be perfectly absurd to entertain Mr. Farr as the friend of the workingman, except at the time when he can find ten books of sermons to him. Mr. Farr does for the workingman what he does for the workingman? How many workingmen does he employ? How many months are fed through the employment he creates for him? You can number Mr. Farr's employees on the fingers of your left hand. Mr. Farr claims he was the author of the free text book who pays for the text books? The people who labor—the miner, mill hand and every other toiler of this community. Mr. Farr would have you believe that the corporation pay the greater part of this tax. This is a false notion. Just think it out yourselves. Mr. Farr builds a house and rents it. Who pays the taxes? The tenant of course. Mr. Farr, like every landlord, adds the taxes and the insurance to the rental, and the tenant pays for both. It is the same way with the coal operator. The miner breaks the coal into a hundred thousand dollars. The state taxes that breaker, and the mine operator, like the landlord, takes this tax out of the workingmen in and around the mine. The working people are the taxpayers, and through the free book system the working people are paying for the school books for the children of the mine. Mr. Farr declares if he were in congress now, he would be introducing bills to settle the miners' strike. Bosh! There were a dozen of such bills introduced in the late congress and they could not be pulled through with a pair of oxen. If Mr. Farr had love for the workingman why did he not do something for him when he was for years a member of the state legislature?

WHO ARE FARR'S BACKERS.

When the workingman is ready to send a workingman to congress, let him send the genuine article. To send Mr. Farr there would be a reflection upon the intelligence and the sincerity of our working people. Mr. Farr and his management insult dignified labor, when they come up to it and declare they are the friends of labor. The object of Mr. Farr's entry into the contest is well known. The men back of him—the men who do not come out in his name and battle like men—are John H. Fellows, John McAuskie, Captain Mohr and Colonel Watres. Suppose the workingmen of this city depended upon Mr. Farr for their employment, how many would they employ? Colonel Watres is a millionaire. His wealth is in the waters of the mountains and the banks of the government. His income is out of those who must drink water and pay taxes. He doesn't employ a dozen of men. Mr. Fellows is worth many thousand dollars, but he uses his money to buy land by the foot for three and four times what he paid for it. He lives on the industrious poor man who holds a home. Mr. Farr is wealthy, too. It is only fair to say he made his wealth out of real estate speculations. He is interested in no industry that gives employment to men. A few years ago he purchased at a reasonable price, a plot from the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company. He plied it out in lots for the poor mine and other workmen and got a few cents for each lot as he paid for each acre. Is that the way to befriend the laboring man? As a matter of courtesy, we will drop Messrs. McAuskie and Mohr. Perhaps if they had the opportunity they would do something for the workingman. If workingmen of the town depended upon Mr. Farr and his backers, they would be about a dozen workingmen here.

DEEDS VS. WORDS.

Mr. Connell does not go about shouting himself the friend of any particular class. He stands for all—like an honest man should. What has William Connell done for the workingman? You know. How many in his employ? You couldn't count his employees on your fingers and your toes. The men in his employ, directly and indirectly, are about ten thousand. He employs 1,000 workmen for every working man employed by Mr. Farr. Between the two men, who is the friend of labor? You know. You know. Throw away your jealousy for a minute and reason like an honest man. Mr. Connell is rich. You would be, too, if you had the chance. Mr. Connell made his wealth out of labor. So have we all. Does Mr. Farr's workingman labor short hours than Mr. Connell's? You know they don't. You know that Mr. Connell never asked a man to work for him for a cent less than the prevailing wages. You further know that every man who has worked and who works for William Connell, respects him as a man. William Connell has not an enemy in the world except a few whippersnappers of politicians who can't see him.

What has William Connell done for the town? Take a walk this afternoon up to the site of the old rolling mill. See the great buildings that are going up there. Observe what is going on. Take a walk through the South Side—from here to Pittston—and see the new railroad that is being built. William Connell's money is in that. William Connell brought in industry to this city. It represents a new railway between Wilkes-Barre and Carbondale, with great shops here that will employ a thousand men. This million dollars are to be invested in this plant. It will be a greater industry than the steel mills. Has Mr. Farr or any of his backers a cent in that enterprise? Take a run down to Pine Brook, across the Carvald grounds. See the immense structure that is going up there—the greatest printing office in the United States, where hundreds of skilled hands will be employed before the winter sets in. Is the money of Mr. Farr or any of his rich backers in that enterprise? Not a cent. But William Connell's money is in that. In brief, and in fact, Mr. Connell's money is in nearly every enterprise in the city, while the wealth of his opposers is in land and water. Is that the difference, who is the workingman's friend? As a practical, sensible question, who is the friend of the people of this valley?—the man who grew wealthy by cornering land and exacting enormous prices for it from the poor, or the man who is building mills and institutions for the employment of those who are on earth to labor?

WORTH THINKING ABOUT.

If you have been reading Mr. Farr's literature, get to your corner this afternoon and give some thought as to whom you are indebted—the man who makes two blades of grass grow where only one grew before or the man who gets this one blade of grass and forces you to pay an exorbitant price for it? Then you will see, in all its force, the absurdity of the exhibition that Mr. Farr's backers are giving on the midway of politics. A little reflection in this direction will add to your store room of knowledge. If you have a vote Tuesday afternoon, exercise

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ALL EYES ON NEW YORK.

Much Local Speculation as to the Purpose of President Mitchell's Visit to the Metropolis.

Strike interest yesterday centered on New York, where National President Mitchell turned up unexpectedly on some mysterious mission. The despatches reported him first as being there, according to his own declaration, to bid good bye to some friends who were off for Europe. Later despatches tended to show that this was a diplomatic evasion. Instead of going to the river front he went to the Holland House and was closed with one Herbert Taylor, represented to be a soft coal man from Chicago.

There was no end of speculation here as to the object of the hurried and secret visit of Mitchell to the metropolis and his conference with Mr. Taylor. With memories of the "Mysterious Mr. Guernsey," of the last strike some were prone to attach considerable importance to the mysterious Mr. Taylor, but nothing that came to the public attention was reported. The local headquarters of the United Mine workers were deserted yesterday, on account of President Mitchell and the other officers being at the Nanticoke convention. Nothing of a startling nature came from the convention to relieve the local dullness of the strike situation.

MR. KERR IN THE CITY.

Made a Bid for the Lease of the New Theatre at Pittston—Changes Contemplated.

John L. Kerr, manager of the Reis circuit of theatres, accompanied by Booking Agent Forrester, came here from Scranton yesterday and spent the day with Local Manager A. J. Duffy, conferring about the Scranton end of the circuit's business.
 Mr. Kerr stated that the last season in Scranton was remarkably successful despite the street car strike and extensive business depression. He said that the country could have made anything like the same showing under such adverse circumstances. Scranton, he said, is rapidly approaching the position of a show town of the first-class and in the matter of attractions is to be treated accordingly during the coming season. The Lyceum, he said, is to have the best attractions that go out on the road and as conditions may warrant it, the best drawing shows are to be billed for more than one performance. The Academy of Music, which had a big season, is to be conducted on the same general lines as last year.
 Mr. Kerr and P. J. Casey, of Casey Bros., owners of the two theatres, discussed the advisability of enlarging and improving the Academy of Music to make it the leading theatre and directly and indirectly to the people to make of the Lyceum a first-class entertainment. The Lyceum is all that could be desired in the way of a theatre except in the matter of seating capacity in which regard it is permanently restricted. The Academy of Music, with its long and useless lobby, is in need of considerable extension.
 Casey said he would take the matter up with his brother on the latter's return from his European trip. If next season's business encourages it, there is more than a likelihood of the Lyceum being Scranton's second-best theatre before another season is over.
 Last evening Mr. Kerr, accompanied by Mr. Duffy, went to Pittston to negotiate a lease of the new theatre to be built there by A. J. Barber & Co., Dr. Troxell and others. Mr. Kerr made a bid for the lease but the owning company did not immediately accept it. The matter was left subject to future negotiations. The contract for the construction of the theatre has been left to Mathias Stipp, of this city.
 Mr. Kerr and Mr. Forrester leave today for Reading to lease a new theatre there. At present the Reis circuit comprises twenty-nine houses.

PROGRESS OF THE NEW ROAD

HOW THE CONSTRUCTION WORK ADVANCES.

Seven Hundred Men Are Now Employed in Hastening Its Completion—Power House and Car Shops Are Going Up, Grading, Tracklaying and Bridge Building Are Nearing Completion and Machinery and Road Equipment Are Arriving. Inside of a Year the Company Will Have Spent \$12,500,000.

Seven hundred men—engineers, artisans and laborers—are now at work, between Carbondale and Wilkes-Barre, rushing the construction of the new "cannon ball" electric road.
 The walls of the power house and foundations of the car shops, on the terminal property along Roaring Brook, where the old rolling mill stood, are under way; the first shipment of electrical machinery, including boilers, which are to generate the 12,000 horse power for the operation of the road, has arrived; the grading of the terminal plot and the roadway through the terminal property is fast nearing completion, and in the course of a few weeks the big task of confining the wandering Roaring Brook in a straight and narrow sluiceway will be undertaken.

Four miles of double track have already been laid on the Scranton and Northeastern stretch of the road between this city and Pittston. Yesterday, a stone crusher plant was put in operation near the Connell brick yard, on the "meadows" in South Scranton, which will prepare a thousand cubic yards of ballast every day. John R. Lee, who has the ballasting contract, will begin this work at once.

GRADING ALMOST DONE.

The grading between Scranton and Pittston is practically completed. A short stretch, near Moosic and from the Pittston city line to the Pittston terminal, is about all that remains to be done to make the whole line ready for rails. The 650 foot viaduct which crosses the Delaware and Hudson and Lehigh Valley tracks and main street in Avoca, at a maximum height of eighty feet, is more than half in place, and will be finished by the end of the month. It is, nevertheless, very expensive and will permit of trains crossing it without slackening their speed.

The 9,000 tons of rails required for the entire line have been manufactured, and all of them delivered and distributed except those to be used on the Northern and Lackawanna line, which extends from Scranton to Carbondale. Orders for the shipment of these latter were sent yesterday from the company's office in this city. All of the 208,000 eight-foot ties are on the ground. Three sub-contractors are at work grading the Central Valley Rapid Transit company branch of the road, which is to connect Pittston and Wilkes-Barre. There is comparatively little cutting or filling to be done on this stretch on account of the level nature of the country, but the construction will be, nevertheless, very expensive as a number of steel bridges will have to be put in to avoid grade crossings.

ROUTES SURVEYED.

The route between Carbondale and Scranton has been surveyed and the right of way nearly all acquired. For obvious reasons the company has not yet made public the location of this route. Like the rest of the road, however, it will be over a private right of way and free from grade crossings for every foot of its distance.
 Temporarily, the road will come into the centre of Scranton by way of a spur along the south bank of the Roaring Brook, and the old gravity road, from the point where the main line reaches the southern end of the city. Eventually it will come direct from the corner of Elm street and Irving avenue through a terminal under the South Side which will follow the course of Irving avenue. The old mine workings under the South Side will be utilized in part for the tunnel, there being a main road extending almost straightway along this course.

The poles which are being erected along the graded line of way give some the impression that the new road is to use the trolley system of power transmission. This impression is erroneous. The poles are to carry the cables which will transmit the power from the central station to the substations, but not to any trolley wire. The power will be transmitted to the cars by another method. What this method is has not as yet been fully disclosed. It is understood the method to be employed is something absolutely new, which the Westinghouse people will install for the first time on this road, and which is one of the chief things relied upon to demonstrate the company's claim that electricity is to eventually supplant steam on railroads.

TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

The poles will also be utilized in carrying the wires of the telephone system which the company is installing the whole length of its line.
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 Mexican Mesh Mercerized Grenadines and Florida Organdies, worth 35c, for 20c a yard.
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