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**PERSONAL.**

Will Seeley is visiting relatives in the Empire state.

Miss Bird, of Windsor, N. Y., is the guest of Scranton friends.

Mrs. A. L. Patterson, of Sandale, is the guest of Miss Jessie Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. William McClave are expected home from the south tomorrow.

Mrs. Dale and Miss Dale, of Daleville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale, of Jefferson.

**HE IS ALL THINGS TO ALL MEN.**

What a Salesman Must Do to Meet With Success.

But a successful salesman is a good actor. He can adapt himself to any character. He can be at ease in any place. He can assume any position, and that without a rehearsal, for there is no time to "make up" for the part he is to play, no opportunity to "cool his heels." Everything is done on the spur of the moment.

For instance, he has just left a jolly, hearty, half-way-well-made, who is cordial and friendly even to his refusal, and he next steps to the opposite. The laugh, the joke, the happy-go-lucky familiarity must be cast aside, and the actor must at once assume a new part. This is where the artistic salesman shows his fine work. And that is the reason why first class salesmen are not picked up like goals on a bargain counter. Of course, a salesman who is handling or introupling something that is so good and worth it that it requires little beyond its own intrinsic merit, to please is not obliged to use the arts which are called into being when the "something" needs exterior influence.—That is one reason why the solicitor for The Tribune edition of Britannica have but little more to do than to answer inquiries.

The Encyclopedia Britannica, which THE TRIBUNE is offering for 10 cents a day, has so great a merit in itself, has such an established and world-wide reputation, and can be obtained on such unheard-of terms that it needs no salesman's art. It speaks for itself.

THE TRIBUNE Encyclopedias office is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. Courteous attendants will answer all inquiries. Hundreds of sets of this edition have been sent to subscribers of THE TRIBUNE who hastened to accept 10 cents a day offer, and many sets are coming to fill orders already taken.

Think of it: twenty five volumes, the complete Encyclopedia Britannica, brought up to date for 10 cents a day—\$1.25 per volume. This offer must soon disappear. Do not miss your opportunity.

**AMUSEMENT NOTES.**

Regarding William Barry in "The Biting Generation" which will be at the Academy this and tomorrow evening, the Buffalo Courier, a remarkably conservative paper, had the following to say in its issue of Jan 23:

"Martin McShayne, as portrayed by William Barry, while it is noted with which we are all familiar, may be pretty sick that it exists, for the hints of it we get from the New York newspapers of the anti-Tammany stripe. The character of McShayne is, in a way, exaggerated, and yet we realize in him traits and qualities which we have seen exhibited in a dozen men."

The droll wit of McShayne, which keeps the house in a roar, is effective because it is perfectly natural-like other wit we have heard again and again from other tongues. Usually we hear a witty man get off his good things with intervals between. McShayne gets them off incessantly, but not, like the smart men in "Lady Windermere's Fan," as if he were doing so to hear himself talk. The flow of talk is never interlocked. It always springs out of the requirements of the situation.

"As an Irish comedian of the comic stamp who can surpass William Barry? He is droll without the last effort and he can evoke shrieks of laughter without the utterance of a single word."

THE SILVER KING.

No play written in recent years for the English or the American stages has drawn out more "favorable comment" than "The Silver King." In its dramatic construction, in the characterization and scenic opportunity, and in the strength and vigor of its dialogue, it is superior to anything of its class on the stage at the present day. "The Silver King" will be at the Academy next Tuesday.

Books by Express.

Any person ordering ten or more books at one time may have them sent by express prepaid.

**NEWS FROM WEST SIDE**

Happenings of a Day That Will Interest Hyde Park Readers.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE ENTERTAINS**

A Successful Event at the Simpson Methodist Church—Thomas Youthford Arrested for Assaulting Mrs. Thomas Machienie and Joseph Constance—Harry Murphy, Thirteen Years Old, Bitten by a Dog.

The West Side office of the SCRANTON TRIBUNE is located at 123 South Main Avenue, where subscriptions, advertisements and communications will receive prompt attention.

The entertainment and social of the Epworth League of the Simpson Methodist church occurred last evening in the lecture room. The auditorium was well filled and was neatly decorated. The programme was opened with a selection of male glee club, after which the question "Resolved, That Nature is More Pleasing to the Eye Than Art" was debated. The first speaker on the affirmative was F. E. Gibbs, who presented a very strong argument. H. L. Morgan, the second speaker on the negative side made a convincing talk and made many good points. Wallace Moser, the third debater, denounced art as compared with nature. He referred to the Yosemite Valley, Natural bridge of Virginia and the rocks of Gibraltar. Will Crawford, the fourth speaker, brought forth some very convincing arguments. The judges were W. Garfield Thomas, William Coons, Alfred Goldsmith and Thomas H. Dale. The debate was decided in favor of the affirmative. The glee club again sang, after which coffee and cake were served. A World's Fair Art gallery attracted great attention.

Charged With Assault and Battery.

Thomas Youthford, a young man residing on the Providence road, was arrested by Constable John Davis yesterday charged with assault and battery. The prosecutors were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Macduffie and a boarder named Joe Constance, who claim that he came to their house and assaulted them, and threw stones against the door. A hearing was given before Alderman Blair.

Bitten by a Dog.

Harry Murphy, the 13-year-old son of Thomas Murphy of North Summer Avenue, was savagely attacked by a dog owned by Edwin Davies of Roberts court yesterday morning and was severely bitten on the side of his body.

Police Officer Dyer afterward shot the dog.

Funeral of Mrs. Burgerhoff.

The funeral of Mrs. Burgerhoff, of North Lincoln avenue, will take place tomorrow morning from the family residence at 9 o'clock. The remains will be conveyed to St. John's German Catholic church where Rev. Father Fricker will celebrate a solemn high mass.

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Interestings News Notes.

Rev. Dr. R. S. MacArthur, of New York city, will deliver an interesting lecture entitled "Clips from Many Shops," this evening at the Jackson Street Baptist church.

Miss Bath McMurtrie, of Moosic, is visiting Miss Mattie Williams, of Garfield avenue.

Mrs. Coons and daughter Martha, of Carbondale, are visiting Miss Martha Smith, of North Hyde Park avenue.

Miss Stella Banning, of North Lincoln avenue, returned last evening from Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. N. S. James, of Eynon street, is ill.

The Columbia Hose company, No. 5, will entertain its many friends with a ball at Turner Hall on Washington's birthday.

Mr. George Fellows, of Tenth street, and Mrs. Rinke, of South Bromley avenue, are ill.

At last night's meeting of common council Mr. Neals, ordinance for sidewalks on Sixth street passed two readings.

Ask your grocer and butcher for Carr's home made mince meat.

**DUNMORE.**

Destruction of boshism in municipal politics is the slogan which arouses the best elements in this borough to action. For two years past one man has determined our municipal character and administration, by gathering around him certain elements actuated, not by desire for the advancement and welfare of municipal affairs, but in the hope of gain, to be derived by a distribution of the loaves and fishes which control the borough, the property holders, whether corporative or individual, as such, have rights here, and it is not only their right, but their duty to assert themselves in all that relates to municipal interest and well being. Professional politicians, whose sole aim is to derive political preferment from their party on account of their "puff" in the district in which they reside, must be relegated to the rear and meet with real interests who have at heart the welfare and advancement of our borough advanced at the lowest possible cost to the taxpayer. For this purpose men of well established probity and business capacity should be chosen regardless of their political affiliations. One ticket presented to the suffrage of our citizens is made up along this line. Although placed under the heading "Republican" it is really a citizen's ticket. Every candidate on it is well and favorably known as men of integrity, sobriety and business capacity and should receive the hearty support of all who favor good government, rather than machine methods and political demagogery. The time is ripe in political affairs to reduce the distinctively political element to a minimum and it can be done by a hearty, earnest support of the men presented on the above ticket.

John Golden and Patrick Regan, laborers at the Pennsylvania Coal company's No. 5 shaft, were seriously injured by a blast which they had carelessly ignited in the absence of their master, Patrick Golden. Golden was badly injured about the back and it is thought that his hip bones are either broken or dislocated. Regan's right leg was broken and his shoulder injured. Fears are entertained that the collar bone is also broken. The accident is attributed to the carelessness

of both men who attempted to fire a blast for which they did not have the proper firing ignite. The two laborers wishing to gain time, did not await his return, but made a fuse out of paper, oil and powder. The paper was soaked in miner's oil, which is highly inflammable, and the powder rolled inside in the same manner that the regular fuse is. This was attached to the blast and a lighted lamp applied. The fatty oil blazed instantly, there was a blinding flash, and a crash of heavy rocks, and the two laborers were picked up by their comrades crushed and bleeding. The shot was so sudden that neither had time to get away.

The residence occupied by E. T. Bone and family on Cherry street has been purchased by J. C. Moffatt, assistant general passenger agent of the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad, who will take possession at early date. Mr. Bone will remove to a handsome home on Cherry street which is now under course of construction.

The many friends of Miss Lucetta Miller will be pleased to learn that she enjoys her new labors in the Ladies' home in Brooklyn.

The gentlemen of the Presbyterian church held a meeting last evening to arrange for a social to be given at the church parlors during the first week in March.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society has made elaborate arrangements for the cake and Apron social which is to be held at the manse this afternoon. They have concluded to make aprons, towels or cakes to order, so any one wishing any special kind of cake, a special design of apron or towel, can do so by leaving their orders with the young ladies this afternoon. Admission is free and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Tickets are out for the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen anniversary ball, which will be held at the Old Fellow's hall Tuesday evening, March 27. The tickets entitle the holder to an admission and a chance on \$50 in gold. The tickets are in the hands of members, and can be procured at any time.

Mr. Fox, of Carbondale, is a guest at the home of Mr. John B. Smith.

A hard fight on the extension of the Rapid Transit company's ordinance is expected at the next meeting of the borough council. The members are about evenly divided on the matter and although it has passed first reading, the end is not yet. P. J. Horan, president of the company, is going to make strenuous efforts to have it passed. About a year ago an ordinance was granted, then giving them a franchise covering the outskirts of the city, but owing to the inability to reach Scranton by the proposed route, a few changes are necessary.

In selecting Owen Correll as candidate for the office of auditor the Republican party has made a wise choice. Mr. Correll is a man of intelligence and is well known as one who commands the respect of all regardless of party. He made a strong fight for the city last winter and great things are predicted for him in the coming election.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Muller have returned from their wedding trip.

John J. Murphy, proprietor of the Green Mountain hotel, is sick.

Mrs. W. L. Purcell has returned from a week's visit at Plymouth.

Lenten services will be held every Friday and Sunday evening at St. Mary's church.

Mr. William Loveland, of Greenfield, has accepted a position with Spencer Bros.

**NO CHANGE IN POLLING PLACE.**

Improvements Must Be Made, However, Where Voters of First District of Sixth Ward Cast Votes.

**DEATH OF EX-CHIEF BYRON WADE.**

On Jan. 23 a number of voters of the First district of the Sixth ward petitioned the court to change the polling place from the house of Patrick Golden, alleging that the place was unsanitary.

Judge Archibald yesterday handed down the following opinion in the matter:

The polling place originally fixed for this district, and still is, is now, although substantially there, but in the slight change which has been made some things have been brought about which certainly call for correction, if no more.

The original polling place was on Fifth street, at or near the corner of Luzerne.

As so located, the entrance to it

was through a public entrance, which was thought necessary, inasmuch as the original location of the polling place was on Fifth street, to preserve the approaches to it from that side after the removal to the present room. But even if this be so, we cannot allow the state of things which would result if the entrance to the polling place was closed, and was not correspondingly accessible.

The rooms where elections have been held, while practically upon the same property, have been approached from Fifth street, over the land of the property owner, between the building then located and about a privy and manger heap, to be found in the rear.

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