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DRAWN THROUGH WALL OF FLAME

Dramatic Escape of Large Force of Workmen in a Burning Mine.

FOUR MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES

Many of the Others Are Suffocated by the Blistering Heat and Dense Smoke While Being Hauled Out of Danger—Thrilling Scenes and Incidents as the Rescued Men Emerge—Mine Set on Fire by Incendiaries.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 20.

FIRE was discovered in the coal mines of the Mary Lee Coal and Railway company at Lewisburg, ten miles from Birmingham at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The fire broke out 400 feet from the opening of the mine. One hundred men were at work in the mine at the time, fifty of them being beyond the fire, their only way of escape being through the flames and smoke. Up to a late hour tonight, four dead bodies have been recovered, and many of those taken out alive are prostrated from suffocation. The dead are as follows:

JOHN WHALEN, superintendent; leaves widow and several children.
G. W. BASKINS, miner, aged about 40; leaves a family.
WILLIAM MCKINSIE, aged 16 years.
AN UNKNOWN, white man.

When it became known that the mine was on fire the fifty men who were imprisoned began making efforts to escape. The greater part of them were loaded into the tram cars, which were drawn through the flames and smoke by means of wire cables as rapidly as possible. Others took their chances in making a dash through the smoke.

THE SUPERINTENDENT'S FATE.

Some got out alive while others less fortunate fell victims to the smoke and fire. Among the latter was Superintendent Whalen, who died just as he was brought out. The work of rescue went on for several hours and by dark every man who was alive had been taken out of the mines.

Many of those brought out in the tram cars were suffocated, as the cars had of necessity to be drawn through the smoke that filled the mine. A number of physicians were at the mouth of the mine as was also the entire population of the town of Lewisburg.

Mothers, wives and children were wild with grief and it was with the greatest difficulty that they were restrained from dashing into the burning mine in an effort to rescue their loved ones. As rapidly as the suffocated miners were brought out they were taken in hand by physicians and efforts made to revive them. Four died of suffocation. The others who were prostrated will, it is thought, recover.

WAS SET ON FIRE.

The owners of the mine are positive that it was set on fire. This mine had recently started up with new labor, having been closed down previous to that on account of the strike. There is no clue to the incendiaries.

The fire in the mine is still raging at a furious rate. The fire department from Birmingham has been sent to the place, and are now fighting the flames. The fire began in a lot of refuse coal where no work was beidg done. It was directly in the manway, and had not one of the men working in the mine discovered it before it had gained great headway, not one of the fifty miners would have escaped alive. The early discovery of the flames enabled many to escape by running through the smoke. Those working far back in the mine were notified as quickly as possible, but when they arrived at the fire they could not pass and it was then that they were loaded in tram cars and drawn through the smoke and flames.

SENT TO MOYAMENSING.

Lawyer Walter Allen Committed, Charged with Embezzling Thousands.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—On the charge of embezzling $44,760, Walter D. Allen, a well-known real estate lawyer, waived a hearing and was sent to Moyamensing prison in default of $12,000. Allen's victims are Rev. John Hefferman, pastor of St. Mark's Roman Catholic church, Sheepshead Bay, to the extent of $35,000; John Hamilton, a well-known carpet manufacturer of this city, to the extent of $4,500, and Thomas Earley, manufacturer of soap in this city, to the extent of $5,200.

Every effort has been made by the friends of the accused man, who has heretofore borne an excellent reputation, to settle the matter outside the courts. Allen was a man of steady habits and was essentially a family man.

DEMONSTRATION OF STRIKERS.

Many Michigan Iron Miners Induced to Go Out.

IRONWOOD, Mich., June 20.—At 6 o'clock this morning 800 of the striking mine employes met and formed in line with the American flag at their head and marched out of the city to the mines.

The Norrie was the first mine visited and a few men at work there were forced to quit work. A number visited East Norrie, Aurora, Pabst and Newport mines in turn forcing all men at work to quit and not a pick, shovel or drill is in use at any of the mines. The men then disbanded. An effort will also be made to operations at other mines.

IN SUGAR SCANDAL LITIGATION.

Diligent Search Required Ere Indictments Can Be Framed.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The expected formal indictments of the newspaper correspondents, Messrs. Shriver and Edwards, were not handed into court today by the grand jury.

Inquiry was made at the district attorney's office as to the cause for the delay in getting the cases before court, and one of the officials replied that as no case similar to these had been before the office for years, diligent search was being made for information so that the indictments might be drawn up in such shape as to pass the criticism of the court and of the counsel for the defendant.

INCOME TAX LOWERED.

Peffer Wants to Tax Incomes Over $1,000 Per Year.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—A number of amendments to the income tax feature of the tariff bill, none of them of any great importance, were submitted to the senate this afternoon by Mr. Vest in behalf of the finance committee.

Senator Peffer also submitted an amendment of his own, which reduces the minimum income on which a tax may be levied from $4,000 to $1,000.

SENATOR MITCHELL ON THE RACK.

Close of Testimony Before the Sugar Trust Investigating Committee.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Senator Mitchell appeared before the sugar trust investigation committee this afternoon and answered all the "dragnet" questions in the negative.

The prospects are that there will be no further testimony of importance heard before the sugar trust investigation committee.

WIMAN TO GO TO SING SING.

Judge Ingraham Imposes a Sentence of Five Years and Six Months. An Appeal Taken.

NEW YORK, June 20.—After being denied a new trial, today, Erastus Wiman was sentenced by Judge Ingraham to five and one-half years in state's prison. The court, in passing sentence, said:

The only considerations by which I am allowed to be swayed are judicial considerations. In considering this, let me first point out to you that the object of imposing a punishment upon you is not to hurt you nor is it done to gratify Dun and his associates. The object of the law is to deter you and others, so far as it may be possible, from repeating this particular offence. The evidence showed that in your transactions as manager of Dun's business you repeatedly forged orders for the purpose of obtaining money, and you did this regardless of the legality of your acts. The fact that in doing this you violated the spirit of your trust certainly does not palliate your offense. It is claimed that you believed you had a right to the money that you had thus obtained. You certainly did not think that you had a legal right to it. Nor can I believe that you ever really thought so. The letter which you wrote, though you did it under the advice of Mr. McFarland as you allege, is not in a way of a man who thinks he acted in a way that was not wrong. The jury recommended you to mercy, and this recommendation has due weight with me. The jury has my sincere thanks for giving me its aid in this matter, and for the careful and painstaking attention it gave to all of the proceedings had before it and this court.

Mr. Wiman for a moment looked bewildered and then he sank heavily into his chair, while one of his sons took his hand. He seemed to recover almost instantly, though, for turning to his son he smiled faintly and expressed his gratification that the sentence had not been heavier. Judge Ingraham then explained to Mr. Wiman's counsel that by commutation for good behavior this term could be reduced to three years, eleven months and fifteen days, so that the prisoner could be set at liberty in the spring of 1898. For the purpose of enabling the counsel for the defense to procure a stay, Judge Ingraham said he would order the sheriff to let Wiman remain at the Tombs till Tuesday morning.

HOW THEY GOT EVEN.

Barred Out Churchmen Hold Services on the Grave.

LEBANON, Pa., June 20.—The board of trustees appointed by the Esher faction of the East Pennsylvania Evangelical conference over Schuylkill seminary at Fredericksburg drove to that institution today for the purpose of holding their annual meeting. The college is in the possession of the Dubs faction, who locked the doors and refused to admit the visitors.

Thel latter then held services on the campus.

L. I. & S. CO'S. LEBANON RAILROAD.

$300,000 Interest Secured by G. D. Coleman for Company's Benefit.

LEBANON, Pa., June 20.—Archbald Rogers, of New York, is about to transfer his interest in the Cornwall and Lebanon railroad to G. Dawson Coleman. Mr. Rogers holds about $300,000 of the capital stock, which is a controling interest.

It is understood that Mr. Coleman will support the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company's interest.

THE STRIKE SITUATION.

Poles and Huns are denied work at Pana, Ill.

Indiana miners will return to work at the Columbus scale.

The Ohio miners' convention yesterday voted down a resolution to continue the strike, and adopted one accepting the strike settlement, and ordering a resumption at once.

President McBride, of the National Association of Mine Workers, will be present at the special convention to be held in Altoona next Monday. It is thought he will declare the strike off.

"To prevent riot and bloodshed" was why President Bradley, of the Philipsburg, Pa., miners' organization, countermanded the order to resume work. The South Fork miners disregarded his countermand.

The English speaking miners at Walston, Pa., are getting very nervous. Many of them have already left. Two men, suspected of being non-unionists, were driven out of Walston yesterday with clubs and stones. One man at Adrian, who had been at work, was thrown out of the window of his house at 4 o'clock in the morning, and came to town half dressed and terrified.

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

Forty-six additional deaths from the plague have been reported at Hong Kong.

Ex-Senator Bishop W. Perkins, of Kansas, died suddenly in Washington yesterday.

The steamer Neath Abbey, of Swansea, has been wrecked off Nash Point. The captain and three sailors were drowned.

The sealing schooner Unga was lost by being capsized in a storm off the Japanese coast. The crew of ten men were drowned.

STILL PROBING AT DEBAUCHERY

The Lexow Inquiry Into Police Complicity Proceeds Without Interruption.

THE KNAVES ARE ON THE RUN

Croker's Flight Has Supplied the Tip to Various Keepers of Dens of Vice and They Are Following Him to Avoid Being Hauled Up in the Senatorial Committee's Tightly Woven Drag-Net—Another Day of Agony for Tammany Bossism.

NEW YORK, June 20.

GREAT crowds of people gathered this morning in the corridor leading to the supreme court room where the senate police investigating committee holds its session. It was rumored that Police Justice Patrick Divver would take the stand and deny the allegation made by the bunco man Clark that his saloon was used as a rendezvous by the gang. Chairman Lexow wanted to know if Mr. Goff heard that Police Justice Divver desired an opportunity to vindicate himself. Mr. Goff said he had received no communication to that effect. The chairman said that in the case of Justice Roesch "a precedent had been established and Justice Divver should be accorded the same privileges that were accorded Justice Roesch." Mr. Ransom suggested that perhaps Justice Divver was more deliberate than Justice Roesch, whereupon Senator O'Connor remarked that the discretion of Justice Divver was to be commended.

Several women who claimed to be "house keepers" were placed on the witness stand this morning, and gave testimony indicating that money had been paid to the police for protection. The first of these was Ida L. Morton. She had seen Lucy McCarthy, who conducted a disreputable house on West Forty-ninth street, pay a ward man $50 and promise to "make it all right with the captain," meaning the police captain. Ada Clinton, of West Twenty-eighth street, admitted having been arrested, but could remember no bribery of the police. Other testimony of similar character occupied the greater part of the day.

CROKER'S FLIGHT THE TIP.

One of the stirring features brought out at today's hearing was the fact that soon after Richard Croker announced his resignation from Tammany, several keepers of prominent dens of vice got their belongings in readiness for the taking of a vacation at short notice, and no sooner was the news of Croker's flight heralded than the majority of these well dressed mesdames and portly men about town suddenly found out that urgent business required their immediate attention at various places remote from this city. This may have been merely a coincidence; if so, it is suggestive.

WHY CROKER RAN AWAY.

The Ingenious Theory Supplied by a Washington Newspaper.

WASHINTON, June 20.—In the course of a long expose of trolley scandals at the capital and elsewhere the News says: "Mr. Croker got over $1,000,000 of his money out of the Huckleberry railroad, and he went abroad to avoid investigation, not into his connection with police corruption in New York, but investigation into New York street railway legislative corruption in Albany. Two years ago United States Senator Edward Murphy and his followers, as they do now, owned the overhead trolley lines of Albany and Troy. They sought to enter New York city. They had passed by the legislature a charter for what is known as the 'Huckleberry Road.' This line runs in upper New York through the annexed district, above the Harlem river. Mr. Croker's influence was necessary to obtain needed legislation from the board of aldermen of New York. The road wanted to get down town and had to have permission from the local authorities to do so. Croker was boss. He came high, but they were obliged to get him under contract, for without his political pull they were powerless. For his influence in this matter the Huckleberry road gave Croker $500,000 worth of its securities. Later on he demanded and got more.

"This combination, from which Croker got $500,000, included 'Tony' Brady, the Albany millionaire; Senator Murphy and and a number of Hudson river country Democrats. While they were trying to get down town in New York a Philadelphia syndicate had quietly been securing the railway lines in the heart of the city. They own today every line in New York, except those on Second, Third, Fourth and Eighth avenues. At first these two interests sought to co-operate. The Philadelphia crowd, however, has a powerful political pull in New York and they wanted to float bonds more than they did influence with local enthusiasts. Croker was no good for this work. He could make a poor devil of an alderman vote, but he could not make him buy bonds. Owing to this situation the syndicate ignored Croker, got the upper hand of the Murphy combination, secured a foothold in the city, and is today not only blocking the Huckleberry road from gettting down town, but has a scheme to enter its very territory.

ANARCHIST PRENDERGAST OBJECTS.

Takes Exception to His Counsel and Is Removed from Court.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 20.—The proceedings that are to determine the sanity or otherwise of Patrick E Prendergast, convicted of the murder of Mayor Harrison, commenced this morning before Judge Payne. The court house was crowded to suffocation. Several days may be occupied in securing a jury.

After the examination of prospective jurors had commenced Prendergast become obstreperous. He objected to the questions put by counsel to the members of the venire, declared that he was able and willing to plead for himself, and otherwise made himself so objectionable that Judge Payne was compelled to order his removal from the court room. He was taken back to jail muttering imprecations and struggling with bailiffs.

FIGHTING HEREDITARY LORDS.

Stirring Resolutions Adopted by Britons Who Oppose the Peers.

LONDON, June 20.—The anti-Lords conference, which was organized by the National Liberal Federation, was formally opened in Albert hall, Leeds, today, in the presence of 2,000 delegates and auditors. The conference was called to order by Spence Watson, who in his opening speech declared that the attitude of the house of lords was unbearable. Mr. Watson insisted that the ultimate sovereignty of the empire must rest with the people thereof. He then moved the first resolution, which is as follows:

That the power now exercised by the house of lords to mutilate and reject measures passed by the representatives of the people in the house of commons has been systematically used to defeat reforms, is inconsistent with the right of free, popular self government, and should cease to exist.

The resolution was then adopted. The second resolution was then moved by the chairman, as follows:

That the meeting call upon the government to introduce a measure for the abolition of the lord's veto power, by providing that whenever a bill passed by the commons shall be altered or rejected by the lords, the same bill may be re-affirmed by the commons, with or without such alteration, be subject only to royal assent, and thereupon become law.

Mr. Labouchere moved a substitute declaring that the lords ought to be abolished, being useless and dangerous and demanding that the government introduce a bill for the abolition of the house of lords. In his speech supporting his substitute Mr. Labouchere declared that so long as hereditary legislators existed self government was a farce. The original resolution was carried, as was also the third resolution which declares: "That the meeting assures the government of the resolute support of the party in any steps that may be deemed necessary to enforce the passage of this great constitutional reform."

MORE DEMOCRATIC HARMONY.

Rival Factions in Philadelphia Shoot and Carve Each Other.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—During a general row tonight between two rival factions of the Democratic party of the Third ward at Eleventh and Catherine streets, five men were hurt with bullets, knives and clubs. The fight occurred between adherents of Select Councilman Harry Hunter, and ex-Select Councilman Peter Monroe. Hunter recently defeated Monroe for councils and bad blood has since existed between the two factions.

Some of Hunter's men were acquitted in court today of fraudulent election practices, and the victory was celebrated by a parade tonight. The jubilant paraders marched through Monroe's division and the Monroe men objected and a vigorous battle followed. Revolvers, clubs and knives were freely used and only the arrival of the police upon the scene put a stop to the hostilities. None of the injured men were fatally hurt.

SOME ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Received for St. Luke's Summer Home and Free Outing.

Since last report the following contributions have been received for Saint Luke's Summer Home and Free Outing for Women and Children: H. J. Anderson, $10; Everett Warren, $10; Mrs. W. E. Allen, $5; J. Cordeaux, one barrel of flour, value $5; total, $30. Previously acknowledged, $157.65; total, $187.65.

About $500 will be required, and as the benefits of the charity are not limited to people of any particular religious belief, contributions are invited and would be most thankfully received from any who wish to lighten the burdens of those less fortunate than themselves.

Contributions may be sent to Rev. Rogers Israel, rector of the parish, or to William A. Avery, chairman of the committee on general charities, or to A. D. Holland, master of the guild.

A NEW RACE TRACK

At the Popular Summer Resort, Laurel Hill Park.

Ground has been broken at Laurel Hill park and a new quarter of a mile track been almost completed in this handsome and well equipped park by the Caledonian club of this city for the purpose of holding their annual games on the Fourth of July. A grand stand will also be built to accommodate the public. From present indications these games will be a grander success this year than ever.

A large number of the local sports are now in active training for the 100 yards race, and the best runners in the country have signified their intention of entering the five mile race, for which $100 in prizes are offered. There will also be two half mile races, one mile race, sack races, and in fact races galore. The usual field sports will be equally well attended to, and there is doubt that the greatest number of Fourth of July pleasure seekers will rush for Laurel Hill park, where there is lots of shade, swings and other amusements of all kinds.

LILLIAN RUSSELL IS ILL.

And Naughty Perugini Sails Away Without One Tender Farewell.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Lillian Russell is lying ill at her home in this city. Her illness follows upon a critical surgical operation performed last Monday. She is permitted to see no one, and will not be wholly out of danger, according to her physician, Dr. McKernan, for ten days or two weeks.

Her husband, Signor Perugini, sailed for Europe on the American liner New York this morning. He did not inform his wife of his intended departure.

SUCCOR GIVEN TO THE FIENDS

This Glorious Democratic Administration of Ours Finally Frees Cigarettes.

THE REVENUE TAX KNOCKED OUT

On Motion of Mr. Jones, the Mill Impost on Each Little Cylinder Is Generously Waived, and Another Great Revenue Reform Triumph Is Thus Scored Up to the Credit of the Party of Hallowed Consecration. Other Changes in the Sugar Trust's Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 20.

THE progress made by the senate today in the way of getting through the tariff bill might almost be called phenomenal. Beginning at 10.30 a. m. on the 113th page of the bill, it had reached, in five hours, the 135th page. Then, at one jump, and with hardly an impediment or objection, 45 more pages were wiped out, and all the administrative sections of the bill were eliminated.

When the tariff bill was laid before the senate the pending question was the paragraph placing salt on the free list. Mr. Peffer, Kansas, moved to strike the paragraph from the free list and to put salt on the dutiable list at the rate of five cents per hundred pounds. The motion was rejected—yeas 24, nays 33. No salt remains on the free list.

Paragraph 641 "all sugars" having been reached, and the amendment of the finance committee being to strike it out, Mr. Aldrich, (Rhode Island), demanded the yeas and nays, saying that he wanted to know who was in favor of free sugar and who not. The paragraph was struck out—yeas 33, nays 22. Two Populist senators (Allen and Kyle) and one Republican (Quay) voted with the Democrats to strike out the paragraph.

Mr. Hale moved to strike out paragraphs 674 to 682, placing timber in its various forms on the free list; the motion was defeated. Yeas, 19; nays, 31. Mr. Allen moved to insert as a new paragraph "lumber of any sort, planed or finished." After some colloquy, he withdrew it and moved to add to paragraph 676, "sawed boards, plank, deals and other lumber" the words, "rough or dressed."

CHANDLER ATTACKS ALLEN.

At this point an attack was made by Mr. Chandler, New Hampshire, on the Populist senator from Nebraska, Mr. Allen, whom he accused of "bargaining" with the Democratic majority. He wanted to know, and he asked with bitter sarcasm, whether the transaction might be considered as closed, and, if not, when the senator from Nebraska would be "entirely foreclosed." Mr. Allen denied that there was any bargain, gave it as his opinion that Mr. Chandler, when he made his insinuation, knew it to be untrue, and referred to the senator from New Hampshire as a "man performing the role of a babboon." Mr. Allen's amendment was adopted: Yeas, 29; nays, 21.

Mr. Allison, Iowa, moved to add to paragraph 676 as amended, the words "except boards, planks, deals and other lumber of cedar, lignum vitae, lancewood and all other cabinet woods." Mr. Jones assented to the amendment and it was agreed to.

Paragraph 685, placing raw wool on the free list, was amended so as to read: "All wool of the sheep, hair of the camel, alpaca and other like animals, and all wool and hair on the skin noils, yarn waste, card waste, bur waste, slubbing waste, roving waste, ring waste and all waste of rags composed wholly or in part of wool." The proviso at the end of the paragraph as to when it should take effect was stricken out.

CIGARETTES ATE FREED.

The paragraph in section 53 for an internal revenue tax of $1 a thousand on cigarettes was, on motion of Mr. Jones, struck out of the bill. At this stage of the consideration of the bill, it was suggested by Mr. Hoar that on account of the intense heat and of the fatigue of the senators the income tax sections (a few pages further on) should be allowed to go over till tomorrow. The proposition was assented to.

Notices of Amendments were given by Senators Peffer and Hoar; the former for a graduated income tax, and the latter to exempt the compensation of United States judgdes from the tax. Mr. Hill gave notice of his purpose of addressing the senate tomorrow in opposition to the income tax. And then at 4.15 the senate adjourned.

WORK IN THE HOUSE.

Another day was devoted by the senate to the consideration of the anti-option bill after determining by unanimous consent to close the debate with adjournment tomorrow, the vote on the bill and pending amendments to be taken at the morning hour on Friday. A senate joint resolution agreed to, directing a survey to be made of the harbors of Duluth and Superior with a view to making them a uniform depth of 20 feet.

SOUTH SIDE SEWER ORDINANCE.

Will Probably Be Introduced by Councilman J. F. Schwenk Tonight.

Select Councilman John F. Schwenk, of the Eleventh ward, is preparing an ordinance which, if ready, he will introduce at tonight's meeting of the select council. In case it is not ready in time to be presented tonight it will be held over and brought up at the meeting of common council next Thursday night by Robert Robinson, of the same ward.

The provisions of the ordinance relate to the building of a sewer in the Eleventh, Twelfth and Nineteenth wards. Mr. Schwenk will seek to have it amended if it meets with opposition from the members of the two last named wards.

In an interview with Select Councilman C. W. Westpfahl, a TRIBUNE reporter found out that he does not favor sewering at present. His constituents, he states, are not in favor of sewers, and that speaks for the grounds of his opposition.

His colleague, P. J. Hickey, has put himself on record by his vote in the council antagonistic to sewers. Therefore, if the councilmen from the Twelfth and Nineteenth wards should oppose Mr. Schwenk's ordinance, he will ask to provide for the Eleventh separately, because it is his belief that a large majority of the property holders of that ward desire to see the measure passed.

ELKS GAMBOL BY THE SEA.

The Atlantic City Lodge Is Very Largely Attended.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 20.—Four more delegates arrived this afternoon from Jamestown to attend the thirty-first annual session of the Benevolent Protective Order of the Elks, making here now 190 delegates, representing seventy-seven lodges, of 11,447 Elks, one-half of the number in the world. This number answered roll call at this afternoon's session.

Changes in the constitution and by-laws took up most of the time this afternoon, though several committee reports were handed in. That on grievances stated that the editor of Social Session, the organ of the order, had been illegally deposed, as were also the three trustees. The opinions of Messrs. Foran and Griffin on the illegality of the Jamestown convention were adopted.

The session refused to allow district deputies compensation for attendance at the grand lodge sessions, and reversed Seattle's lodge's ousting of Samuel Martin, re-admitting him to the order.

COMMENCEMENT AT BUCKNELL.

Enjoyable Exercises by the Various College Societies Enliven an Occasion of Much Interest.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

LEWISBURG, Pa., June 20.—The forty-fourth annual commencement of Bucknell university was the largest in the history of the institution. There were graduated in all 69. Eighteen of these graduates were from the ladies institute, six from the school of music, thirteen from Bucknell academy and thirty from the college.

At the Commencement meeting of the corporation six new trustees were elected. Prof. W. C. Martin, A. M., Bucknell preparatory school, was elected to fill the chair of logic in the college, and also to officiate as librarian. Dr. T. E. Edwards of the University of Chicago was elected to fill the position left vacant by Prof. Martin. The trustees also voted to act jointly with the alumni with reference to the direct representation on the board from the latter body. A post-graduate course awarding the degree of master of arts in one year was established, and work will be pursued in this department this year for the first time by five members of the graduating class.

The degree of doctor of divinity was conferred on Rev. J. K. Dickson, of Philadelphia, and Professor Milton G. Evans, of Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester. At a meeting of the Alumni association the following officers were elected: President, Hon. H. M. McClure; vice presidents, Dr. William Frear, Ernest L. Tustin; secretary and treasurer, W. G. Owens.

The oration before the literary societies was delivered by Rev. Cortland Meyers, Brooklyn. The oration before the college alumni was delivered by Rev. E. M. Brawley, D. D., Petersburg, Va., and the oration of the class of '94 was delivered by Rev. F. M. Goodchild, Philadelphia. Decennial reunions of the classes of '54, '64, '74 and '84 and the twenty-fifth reunion of the class of '69 were held. Commencement closed today with the corporation dinner which was held at Bucknell hall, and was largely attended.

James R. Huges, of this city, graduated from the collegiate department; Miss Mabel Callender and Miss Alice Lillibridge, of Olyphant, graduated from the Bucknell Ladies' institute. Miss Lillibridge was awarded a prize for excellence in literature.

UNION MEETING FRIDAY EVENING.

It Will Be Held in the Elm Park M. E. Church.

The Christian community of Scranton will not need to be reminded of the union meeting at the Elm park Methodist church on Friday evening of this week, when Major Whittle, eminent in evangelist work, will address them on the gospel tent work inaugurated in Wilkes-Barre, and which will be conducted through this valley and concluded in Scranton in September.

The great tent seats about three thousand people, and, rain or shine, it is thronged with eager listners to the preaching of Major Whittle and the inspiring singing of young Mr. Wheedon, whose career has been unique. Until recently he was pursuing operatic studies in New York, but his recent conversion has led him to devote his life and his remarkably beautiful voice to the service of Christ.

THEY ARE SOLDIER POLICEMEN.

The Work of Perfecting Officers in Military Tactics.

Yesterday was policemen's drill day and the officers were instructed in company formations and movements at the armory by Sanitary Officer Burke. The men will be drilled each Wednesday afternoon until the inspection by the mayor.

Among those who are conversant with military tactics are: Sergeant Dieter, Sanitary Officer Burke, Officers Moir, Day, Black and Perry. These men have been particularly useful in assisting in squad drill and by their knowledge facilitating the work generally.

WEATHER FORECAST.

CLEAR

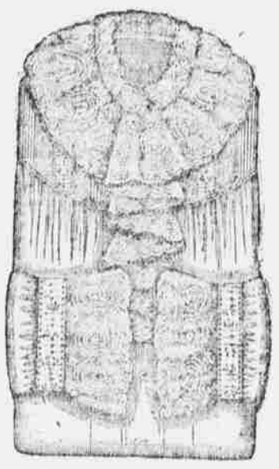
WASHINGTON, June 20.—*Forecast for Thursday: For Eastern Pennsylvania, generally fair, continued high temperature, south winds.*

FINLEY'S

SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR



We have received from our manufacturer some special job lots of MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. All perfect goods at cut prices. The quantity is limited and cannot be duplicated.

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6 dozen Gowns, assorted, at $1.19.
10 dozen Skirts, with 5 tucks, 62c.
5 doz. Plain Skirts, cambric ruffle, 75c.
5 dozen Muslin Skirts, 8-inch embroidered ruffle, at $1.
10 dozen Drawers, embroidered ruffle, 50c.
10 dozen Misses' Gowns, embroidered yoke, 75 and 85c.
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