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PERSONAL

Mayor Connell was at Pottsville yesterday. S. B. Mott was in Wilkes-Barre yesterday. H. F. Jackson, of Carbondale, was in the city on business yesterday. Rev. George E. Guild preached a special sermon at the Epworth Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. J. W. Randolph, manager of "Cyrene," the dancer, who has been several times in this city, is registered at the St. Charles. Internal Revenue Collector Grant Herring will leave today for Potter county, where he will spend several days fishing for trout. Attorney C. C. Donovan, E. H. House, J. S. Miller, E. D. Jones, Fred Hiddleston, R. Raub, O. P. Miller, James Cummins, C. G. Holland and M. F. Sando left yesterday morning for New Haven, Conn., to attend the annual convention of the Hesperia, which opens in that city at 2 o'clock today. Delegates J. Elliott Ross and F. L. Brown left Saturday night.

NORTH END NOTES

Miss Teresa Tafe, of Dalton, is visiting friends here. Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Daniel Farrell, of Archbald, are visiting friends here. Cumberland Home company will hold their annual picnic in Frear's grove on June 4 and 5. Rev. W. G. Watkins delivered his address on "Oliver Wendell Holmes," before the members of the Epworth League of the Ashbury Methodist Episcopal church last night. Rev. Mr. Watkins gave this address some months ago before the Baptist Ministerial union, at which time members gave him a vote of thanks, also passed the resolutions drafted by him on the death of the well-known poet. The Holy Rosary church was filled last night when Rev. P. C. Winter, of Plymouth, preached an eloquent sermon, taking his text from Matthew vii, 21. "Not every one that saith to me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father that is in Heaven, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven." The sermon tonight will be delivered by Rev. J. A. Moffit, of the South Side. The members of the Primitive Methodist church tendered Mrs. Samuel Fildiam a surprise party last night at her home, on a Sabbath evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and the playing of games, and before the leaving of the guests for their homes refreshments, which a number of the ladies had provided, were served. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Charles Prosser, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. William Welles, Mr. and Mrs. Tullie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Oakley, Mrs. John Cuthbertson, Mrs. William Bone, Mrs. Henry Birbeck, Mrs. James Fildiam, Mrs. Samuel Fildiam, Mrs. Charles Hillier, Mrs. David Spring, Misses Belle Fildiam, Margaret and Belle Wrightson, Rhoda Brohurst, Bessie Gault, Ann Luke, Catharine Howells, May Watchkin, Ida Stanton, Sarah Fildiam, Stella Higgins, Florence Conover, Margaret Lewis and James Hartshorn, Edgar Hartshorn, Samuel Hartshorn, George Slother, Joseph Bone, Robert Cuthbertson, Charles Bone, Thomas Neane, William Brown, Daniel Carter, Elmer Morgans, Frederick Morgans, William Fildiam, Clarence Higgins and Samuel Fildiam.

MR. HERRING IS PLEASED

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IT WAS SINGULARLY UNJUST

By Its Provisions the Very Rich Escaped Taxation—W. J. Burke Will Find His Occupation Gone in Consequence of the Court's Decision.

There is no one in the city by whom the decision of the United States supreme court declaring the income tax law unconstitutional, was received with more delight than Revenue Collector Grant Herring. He has been working day and night getting his reports in shape for transmission to Washington for revision and approval, and had the work practically completed when he received the following telegram from the income tax division of the treasury department yesterday:

Washington, D. C., May 20. Collector Herring, Scranton, Pa.: It is with regret that I am advised by the supreme court that the income tax law is unconstitutional. Stop all work in connection therewith and send to this office at once, under seal, all books, records and lists of returns and of your office, or in the hands of your deputies, relating to the income tax.

Commissioner. Immediately upon receipt of the telegram Mr. Herring directed his deputies to get the returns, records, and so forth, in shape for shipment to Washington, and before the closing of the office three large packages of returns were prepared, sealed and directed. They will be forwarded to Washington. The decision of the supreme court was hailed with delight by every one connected with the revenue department except W. J. Burke, the income tax deputy. The action of the court will leave him outside the breastwork.

His Occupation Gone. When Mr. Herring became revenue collector he was appointed Mr. Burke's gauger for the district at a salary of \$1,200 a year. Mr. Burke served in that position until January, when he was promoted to the position of income tax deputy, with a salary of \$1,800 per year. In February he entered on the duties of the new position and has since devoted himself to gathering returns and compiling figures with regard to the income tax. His position as gauger was filled by the appointment of an ex-sheriff of Columbia county, who now fills the position. Mr. Herring said last night that the knocking out of the income tax would leave Mr. Burke without a position in the revenue department, as there is no other place open for him now. He will be employed for the remainder of this month winding up the business of his department.

"I was wanted to see the supreme court declare the income tax unconstitutional," said Mr. Herring last night, "and I am glad it has done so. It was unjust in that the very rich escaped taxation, and then again that industrial features were most objectionable to the American. There was the indignation chair," remarked the collector, pointing to a cane-bottomed chair close to his desk. "That's where I seated my victims while I plied them with all kinds of impertinent questions."

Had to Do His Duty. "It was to me a distressing occupation, and I tried to be as lenient and gentlemanly as I could, but, of course, certain questions had to be asked, and while they sometimes amazed those to whom they were put, they usually had the good sense to understand that I was compelled to take the course I did in the performance of my sworn duty. "It is a somewhat curious coincidence that while we sent out 1,800 blanks, the returns show that just 900 of those to whom they were sent would have had to pay tax under the decision of the supreme court handed down several weeks ago. In the mutilated condition in which that decision left the act, about \$175,000 in income tax had been collected in this district. If the original act had been declared legal as it became a law, the government would have been enriched \$250,000 by the tax from this district.

"The tremendous amount of work that income tax business entailed fell on a great extent upon myself and my department for which I will not receive a cent. Mr. Burke's salary was paid by a special appropriation made by the government, but it did not extend so far as to pay for the extra work of the other revenue employees. We have been working here every night since last February, and for this work I will have to pay. The expense to the government in this district, entailed by the act just declared unconstitutional, will not exceed \$50, but it will cost me between \$70 and \$80, not to speak of the amount of time and labor I have given to it."

Wrote Two Thousand Letters. "I personally examined every one of the 1,800 returns received from this district, and in connection with the receiving and correction of them, wrote about 2,000 letters. Although our labors were practically completed, I am glad the act is no more. A number of our lists are now in Washington for approval, and as soon as they were returned we would be ready to begin the collection of the tax. I tried to attend the last six weeks we received checks for the tax from persons throughout the district, but returned them with the information that we were not yet ready to receive it. We have, therefore, no money now on hand to be returned to taxpayers.

"It was not a just tax, for the very rich escaped. Those on whom it fell were banks, corporations generally, other than railroad companies, merchants, professional men and those in moderate circumstances. In this respect it was singularly unfair, but there will soon be nothing left here to remind us of it. May we never see another law like it. Every paper connected with it will be sent to Washington and nothing remains here for printing eyes to see concerning the financial condition of those who made returns. "I would not be surprised, however, if the returns were sent back to us to be given to those who made them, or they may be melted down in the department at Washington."

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

Engineer Charles Seeley, of Olive street, has returned from a visit to Newburg, N. J. Secretary Pearsall was reported to be much improved yesterday. Charles Hoedling, of the Delaware and Hudson station, is on the sick list. Conductor G. M. Morris left for Catsburg, Ill., yesterday to attend the national convention of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Passenger Agent R. E. White, of the Delaware and Hudson depot, returned yesterday from a visit to his brother, A. J. White, proprietor of the Hotel Sherwood, Hornellsville, N. Y. Yesterday the employees of the car shops began to work ten hours a day. This change will affect the paint shop, saw mill, light-wheel and four-wheel shop, blacksmiths and the other department. The additional time will involve a large increase to the pay roll, as the various departments comprise many hundreds of men. The extended hours are due to the large number of disabled cars awaiting repairs, as well as the number of new cars which have been ordered.

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POLICE RECORD OF A DAY.

Peter Besenhooper, the butcher, who while intoxicated on Sunday night drove recklessly on West Lackawanna avenue and was upset, was fined \$15 in yesterday's police court.

Harry Vance and "Butch" Quinn while intoxicated yesterday entered the residence of Frank MacDonald, at 206 Franklin avenue, despite the protests of the family, and were arrested.

A young man who later in the police station described himself as John Moore, 23 years of age, of Taylor, a wholesale liquor dealer, was arrested early yesterday morning on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. During Sunday evening, Moore, with two companions, had created a disturbance on a street car and had threatened a revolver. The act was reported to Patrolman Day, who found Moore in the doorway of the St. Denis hotel several hours later. After the arrest it was further reported that Moore had pointed his weapon at two persons with whom he was engaged in an altercation on Lackawanna avenue. He paid a fine of \$15.

Letters from the people. (Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for on the street the track of the Scranton Suburban Street Railway company and the management of the Scranton Traction company alleged that it was justified in proceeding with the construction of another track under the privileges granted by the charter of the People's Street Railway company, of Luzerne county, leased by the present company. The property owners opposed the double track because they claimed it would depreciate the value of their property and seriously inconvenience the business of the wholesale merchants.

The new celebrated case of Secretary George E. Stevenson, of the Waverly school district, against Principal Fred C. Hanyon will be heard Thursday morning. And after all the other cases on the list are disposed of there will be a hearing some time near the end of the week perhaps in the injunction against Taylor borough against F. H. Hewitt & Son's horse and bone bolting establishment. Meanwhile the Hewitts will not carry on business. They fled an answer yesterday and agreed to put in appliances to their establishment which will remove all stench and completely deodorize the place.

Report of Constables. Judge Edwards charged the grand jury and did not say anything aside from the regular instructions the court on such occasions gives; but the jurors were told by the judges and not published the deliberations of the jury room. A previous grand jury, he said, had a number of members who violated their oaths by disclosing how the others had voted on certain bills that came up for consideration. Samuel Williams, of the West Side, was appointed foreman of the jury, Tipstaff Ritter was placed in charge, and they retired to pass upon the returns from the various aldermen and justices of the peace of the county.

Court then heard the reports of the constables. There were but four districts where unlicensed whiskey selling was reported. Constable James Hosie, of Jermy, informed the court that Michael Kovach does not possess a license but sells liquor, nevertheless. Timothy Jones, of the Fifth ward, swore that William McNicholas, a Mrs. Sheridan, Timothy Murray, John McNulty and Anthony McHugh sold unlicensed whiskey in his district. Constable Henry Burschell, of the Fifteenth ward, reported Daniel Jones as a tipping-house keeper, and Constable Thomas Murphy, of the Twenty-first ward, returned August Anderson as an offender against the excise law.

Constable Jeff Roessler, of the Eighth ward, informed the court that there is no illegal whiskey selling going on, that is, without license or on Sunday. The court was inclined to doubt that the constable was telling the truth in respect to the Sunday selling, but the faithful preserver of the peace assured Judge Edwards that every saloon in the Eighth ward is shut up on Sunday.

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