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PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Sherman, of Glenburn, is visiting in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Frey have returned from Shelter Island.

Miss Madeline White, of this city, is visiting Hazleton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Penman will leave this morning for Asbury Park.

Mrs. A. Kinsey, of Buffalo, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kays, of Sanderson avenue.

Miss Mary Simpson, daughter of Chief of Police Simpson, is visiting Plymouth relatives.

T. W. Davis and wife, of Eynon street, left today for a two weeks' sojourn at Atlantic City.

Bandmaster Allen Lawrence is visiting his parents at Bethany, Wayne county, for a few days.

Misses Mary Cawley and Mary McGrail were in Pittston Tuesday evening attending a social.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pratt and daughter returned yesterday from a trip to the Thousand Islands.

Mrs. A. L. Vail has left for her home in Middletown, N. Y., after a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Ammerman.

Misses Gussie and Philippine Tropp, Hattie Stanton and Anna Collins left yesterday to spend a week at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Bentley and Mrs. H. H. Franklin, of Sanderson avenue, are visiting Mrs. Thomas Dickson at Block Island.

Miss Nellie Flynn and Master Leo Hengler, of the National bakery, left yesterday morning for a two weeks' stay at Madisonville.

Dr. J. W. Coolidge has returned from Denver, Col., having recovered from his recent illness, and is again attending to his patients in this city.

Mrs. Thomas Charles, of Wales, will arrive in the city Saturday and will spend several weeks with her son, T. Owen Charles, of the Republican.

George W. Woodruff, the well-known athlete and coach of the University of Pennsylvania, is in the city visiting his uncle, Attorney C. S. Woodruff.

NORTH END.

Miss E. E. Oliver, who has been visiting her brother, F. J. Oliver, of Electric avenue, the last two weeks, will return to her home at Beech Lake, Wayne county, tomorrow.

The city engineer gave grades yesterday at the new No. 27 building, corner Columbia avenue and the Boulevard, and work will be commenced on the grounds immediately so that they may be ready for the new term of school.

Mrs. John Mason, of Jermyn, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Charles Jennings, of Parker street.

John Brown and Mrs. Bryant, of Honesdale, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. D. R. Stone, of Parker street, have returned home.

The Stanton reunion will be held Aug. 14 at the home of Eugene Stanton, corner Parker street and Main avenue.

At 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm of fire was sent in from box 75, North Main avenue and Parker street. The fire was at the residence of T. W. Benedict, on North Main avenue. The fire started in the kitchen, but had not made much headway when it was discovered by the family, who succeeded in extinguishing it before any great damage was done. The Liberty Hose company, Niagaras and Excelsiors responded.

Howard Griffin left yesterday for Lake Ariel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gillespie, Mrs. Osterhout, Miss Alice Osterhout and Joe Osterhout, of Oak street, and Miss Price, of Philadelphia, left yesterday for a two days' trip on the Susquehanna river.

Miss Bessie Henwood, of North Main avenue, returned last night from Nashua, N. H., where she has been visiting since the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor convention at Boston.

Miss Helen Hurlbut, of Putnam street, and Miss Margaret Bentley, of Church avenue, are expected home from Asbury Park this evening.

Mrs. George E. Guild and family and Mrs. H. C. Tobey and children, who are visiting Mrs. Guild, will spend today at Farview.

George Benedict returned from Lake Winola last night. He will spend a few days here and then go back to camp at the lake.

Mrs. J. B. Alvord, of North Main avenue, is visiting friends out of town.

GERMAN CHURCH DISRUPTS

Pastor and Majority of Congregation Will Form a New Church.

WISSWAESSER CASE RECALLED

Rev. August Lange Severs His Pastorate and Will Organize a New Congregation—Barring and McSweeney's Detective Firm Concerned.

Unless a more amicable condition shall soon be brought about among the members of the Hickory Street German Presbyterian church, an upheaval in that fold is impending which threatens to stir it from center to circumference. Rev. August Lange, who had been pastor since the abrupt departure of Carl L. Wisswaesser, in 1893, sent his resignation to the board of trustees last Monday evening; John Lentes, who was organist of the church choir and superintendent of the Sunday school, resigned yesterday morning, and both resignations have been accepted.

The congregation consists of about 450 members, and the church property is valued at $75,000. The church is one of the most imposing in Scranton, built of granite block; a new parsonage is now almost completed, and it is expected will be ready for occupancy in two weeks. Altogether it is a very influential congregation, one which any clergyman might feel proud to be the pastor of.

Rev. Mr. Lange came immediately after the flight of Wisswaesser. He is a young man of commanding appearance and possessed of a brilliant education; he is a son-in-law of Rev. W. Hausser, D. D., of Bloomfield Theological seminary, N. J.

His resignation, in its full significance, implies that a majority of the Hickory street congregation will go with him, and a new congregation, independent of any Presbytery or synod will be formed. He will preach in some hall, Fruehan's, on Cedar avenue, very probably, next Sunday, and that will mark the beginning of the new epoch.

What Led to His Resignation.

The general impression is that a certain contingent of the parish worked so directly counter to his pastorate, because they retained a friendliness for Wisswaesser, that he concluded to betake himself to another field. But the opposition from Wisswiesser's friends to him was so futile that it had nothing to do directly with his resignation. His resignation came indirectly from the action against Peter Hartman in the United States court for alleged obscene letter writing.

When Wisswaesser, not long ago, returned to the city in as sudden a style as he took himself off, rumors went out that he would be reinstated as pastor of the Hickory street church, and Rev. Mr. Lange would be sent away. A meeting was held of practically all of the members of the church, and a resolution upholding Mr. Lange passed along with one denouncing Wisswiesser.

Peter Hartman was present at the meeting, but took no action in the proceedings, remaining silent as an onlooker in one of the rear pews. The pastor received obscene letters through the mails and Hartman was at the time accused of the crime.

Kirst Became Responsible.

Barring & McSweeney's detective agency was given the job of discovering the identity of the author, and ex-Street Commissioner Philip Kirst, who is president of the board of trustees, became security for the payment to Barring & McSweeney of the expense of the detective work.

On Saturday, July 6, Rev. Mr. Lange received a letter from Mr. Kirst, enclosing the bill for $81 rendered by the detective firm. Receiving the bill enclosed in a letter from Mr. Kirst angered him, inasmuch as he thought it was curt treatment, for he felt that Mr. Kirst might visit him or send for him. So on Sunday, July 7, he called a meeting of the board of trustees and asked for his salary in advance, in order that he might pay the bill forthwith. The trustees are Alois Rudler, William Maus, August Lengler, Philip Kirst, John Hahn, and Charles Lengler. Only half of them were present, the first three, and they had no power to draw an order without the sanction of Mr. Kirst, the president of the board.

But that evening four of the trustees called at his home and said Mr. Kirst would pay the bill if the pastor would assign a month's salary to him. He refused and that caused the opening breach.

Another Point in the Case.

The second point in the case was a more serious one. On Thursday, July 11, the regular monthly meeting of the Sunday school was held. The pastor was out on a sick call, but his wife was at the meeting. A messenger boy came to the door with a telegram from her father, Dr. Hausser, of Bloomfield seminary, requesting her husband to go to him at once, and giving no explanation.

Mr. Lentes advised Rev. Mr. Lange to send a query and ask if his presence were required in haste, it not being thought advisable by Mr. Lentes that the pastor should go without finding out the nature of affairs at Bloomfield; perhaps if he went down he might be kept away from service on Sunday.

To his telegram the pastor received a reply urging to come speedily and lose no time. On Friday night he left for Bloomfield. The next day, Saturday, two of the congregation wanted children baptized, and there was a baptism also for Sunday. This intelligence was communicated by telegraph to Rev. Mr. Lange, and he sent back word to engage a substitute. Mr. Lentes at once went to Rev. Edward Lang, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical church, of Prospect avenue and Beech street, making arrangements with him to attend to the baptisms and officiate at the morning services.

The Elders Were Angry.

However, the pastor was able to leave Bloomfield sooner than he anticipated, arriving home at 2.30 that Sunday morning, which dispensed with the necessity of asking Rev. Edward Lang to take his place temporarily.

Some of the elders spoke very disparagingly of his trip to Bloomfield without making arrangements to have his church cared for in his absence, and he felt that the circumstances under which he went, receiving a telegram from his father-in-law, without any explanation, to come in haste, was sufficient excuse for him to go.

Mr. Lentes, he claimed, acted the part of a friend in a private matter which did not concern the congregation, and for his kindness deserved praise and not censure for making arrangements with Rev. Edward Lang. On both of these points the pastor thought he was justified in resigning, and it was accepted at a meeting of the trustees Monday night.

He Will Establish a New Church.

He will be from this forth an independent pastor, and proposes to push the case against Peter Hartman to the bitter end. Already over 100 have broken away from the Hickory Street church to follow him. He has received two calls, one from Germany and one from a Congregational college in Chicago, but will not accept either, preferring to remain here. Next Sunday and hereafter his followers will worship in some of the halls on this side, and soon a move will be made to build a church.

There has been no arrangement yet made for his successor at the Hickory Street church. He will preach there no more. A committee waited on him to procure his withdrawal of the resignation, but he refused point blank to do so.

Those who were opposed to him, when asked if Wisswaesser would be reinstated, declared themselves negatively in most emphatic terms.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has placed an order for 2,000 tons of rails with the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has issued an order preventing employes from smoking while on duty on trains or about depots.

The Baldwin Locomotive works have an order for six locomotives for shipment to Japan. This makes a total of fifty locomotives which the Baldwin works have built for Japanese railways.

Engine 656, George Blank, of Lehighton, engineer, made a passenger run Friday on the Lehigh Valley railroad from Allentown to Mauch Chunk, twenty-nine miles, in twenty-eight minutes. During the trip Engineer Blank Made two stops and five slow-ups.

During the first six months of this year 126 railroads in this country, representing 101,473 miles, or about one-half of the total mileage of the country, earned $236,553,676 against $229,453,013 in 1894. This is an increase of $7,100,663 over the same time last year. For the month of June 126 roads, representing 98,726 miles, report their earnings as $37,195,279, showing a gain of 2,843,513 over June of last year.

The railroad officials who have been for the last week preparing a plan for the doing away with the cutting of rates and the maintaining thereof have adjourned until Aug. 15, to enable all the various railroad companies that are members of the trunk lines and the central traffic associations to study the plan so that at that meeting it will be thoroughly understood, and there will be no trouble in having it acted upon.

The Reading railroad officials are busily engaged just now preparing an entirely new schedule of passenger rates over their entire system. The company will make a general reduction of fares, probably from a 3-cent to a 2-cent rate. The new schedule is expected out in a few days. Frequent trains and rapid transit, with lower fares, are relied upon by the company to retain its full share of passenger traffic.

The Honesdale Citizen says: The shipments of Delaware and Hudson coal from our borough over the Honesdale branch, to this date, amount to 540,194 tons; in 1894, to the corresponding date, the amount was 488,526 tons, a gain of 51,668 tons for 1895. To this date in 1894 there was shipped from Honesdale via the Delaware and Hudson canal 299,983 tons of coal; to corresponding date in 1895, 209,790 tons, showing a loss of 90,193 tons for 1895. There are at present but 126,851 tons of coal stored on the Honesdale docks.

The Ontario and Western has issued mileage books to comply with the law passed last winter. They are 1,000 mile books and will be sold for $20, but not at stations as heretofore. Persons desiring books must deposit the money and file their order with the station agent, who will forward the same and procure the book. These books are only good for the person whose name is written upon them and not for families. The mileage coupons will not be received by conductors, but will be taken up by the ticket agent who will detach the coupons and give in exchange a special ticket good for one continuous passage to destination for twenty-four hours after the issue. Baggage will be checked on the tickets issued by the agent, but not on the mileage book.

DUNMORE

Miss Christie Pletcher, of East Drinker street, is visiting relatives in Hoboken.

J. J. Widdowfield, a former resident of this borough and who has been spending some time visiting friends and relatives here, has returned to his home at Ansonia, Conn.

Mrs. F. D. Stevens and son, Harry, of West Drinker street, have returned home from a two weeks' sojourn at Lake Underwood.

All persons interested in missions should be present at the prayer meeting in the Methodist church tonight to hear the address of Rev. Mr. Janney, a recently returned missionary from India, who will give a talk on that country, its customs and religions.

William Bruning, of Brook street, spent last evening with Peckville friends.

A large and jolly crowd of young folks gathered at the Exchange hotel last night to enjoy the hospitality of Proprietor O'Donnell and his wife. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour, when supper was served.

The Americans of this place and the Crackajacks of Green Ridge will cross bats on the No. 5 ground this afternoon at 2.30.

A party consisting of Mrs. Johns and Miss Harris, of Scranton; Miss Johns and Miss Uting, of New York, were taken through the Gypsy Grove mine yesterday by John Hollow. They dug some black diamonds to take home with them as a reminder of their trip.

A. L. Van Horn, aged 35 years, a former resident of this borough, but who for some time has resided with his mother, at Clark's Summit, died in the Lackawanna hospital yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, where he was taken on Friday last after a three months' illness. The deceased was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Masons and Order of Maccabees. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be under charge of the Masons. He is survived by his mother, two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Rought, of Long Island, and Mrs. J. W. Harpe, of Bloom street, this place, and three brothers, George, Frank and John. Interment will be made in Dunmore cemetery.

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Building Permits Granted in July Represent $266,800 Value.

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List Contains an Unusual Percentage of Proposed Business Structures and Tenements — Manufactory Additions and New Dwellings.

Building permits for new structures, alterations and repairs, representing a total of $266,800, were issued by Building Inspector Nelson during the month of July. That sum represents one of the greatest monthly totals in the city's history.

Conspicuous among the permits granted are those for the Traders' bank building, an addition to the Sauquoit Silk mills on the South Side, a warehouse for the Lackawanna mills, Gould's Carriage works and a brick addition to the tobacco manufactory of Clark & Snover on Adams avenue.

Following are the permits in detail:

Traders' National bank, bank and and offices, stone and steel construction; Wyoming avenue, Eighth ward.

William Connell, single dwelling, wood; Vine street, Seventeenth ward.

Sauquoit Silk Manufacturing company, mill, brick; Fig street, Twentieth ward.

Lackawanna mills, warehouse, brick; Brook street, Twentieth ward.

Mrs. Mary Fadden, hotel, wood; Washington avenue, Seventh ward.

A. R. Gould & Sons, warehouse and workshop, brick and stone; Linden street, Eighth ward.

W. H. Lewis, double dwelling, wood; Taylor avenue, Seventeenth ward.

William Phillips, double dwelling, wood; Swetland street, Fourth ward.

Dr. Manley, single dwelling, wood; Pittston avenue, Twentieth ward.

Richards & Mears, single dwelling, wood; Elm street, Fifteenth ward.

H. A. Kaufhold, double dwelling, wood; Olive street, Tenth ward.

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E. A. Stevens, double dwelling, wood; New York street, Thirteenth ward.

Sam Ranson, double dwelling, wood; Boulevard, First ward.

Mrs. E. Connell, extension and alterations, wood; Clay avenue, Seventeenth ward.

Clark and Snover company, boiler house, brick; Adams avenue, Seventeenth ward.

Henry Lobster, single dwelling, wood; Maple street, Nineteenth ward.

Richard P. Hamilton, double dwelling, wood; Quincy avenue, Ninth ward.

Thomas J. Williams, jr., single dwelling, wood; Daniels street, First ward.

Rev. James B. Wellen, private dwelling; Jackson Street, Fifth ward.

Howell Morgan, extension to dwelling; Luzerne street, Fifteenth ward.

Thomas A. Carroll, double dwelling, wood; Luzerne street, Fifth ward.

Frank Luft, single dwelling, wood; Alder street, Nineteenth ward.

Mrs. Mary Dawson, single dwelling, wood; Stone avenue, Nineteenth ward.

Spencer & Koch, alterations; Lackawanna avenue, Ninth ward.

Mrs. Mary Farrut, alterations; Washington avenue, Sixteenth ward.

George Martin, double dwelling; Tenth street, Fifth ward.

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Hand & Davidson, show window, wood; Washington avenue, Eighth ward.

Hand, Dean & Davidson, alterations and repairs; Washington avenue, Eighth ward.

A. R. Gould & Sons, storage, wood; Linden street, Ninth ward.

Michael Rupp, single dwelling, wood; Avenue B, Twenty-first ward.

Andrew Miller, extension to dwelling, wood; Pittston avenue, Nineteenth ward.

Spruks Bros., tenement, wood; Stone avenue, Nineteenth ward.

William Heath, double dwelling, wood; Snyder avenue, Sixth ward.

Salvitor D. Martine, store and dwelling, wood; Scranton street, Fourteenth ward.

E. B. Houser, harness shop; 133 North Main avenue, Fourth ward.

Joseph Reese, single dwelling, wood; Lincoln avenue, Fourth ward.

John Connell, single dwelling; West Lackawanna avenue, Fourteenth ward.

Lot Lake, double dwelling, wood; Rebecca avenue, Fourth ward.

Edward Conrad, single dwelling, wood; Larch street, Thirteenth ward.

S. W. Kellum, double dwelling, wood; Webster avenue, Seventeenth ward.

Mrs. Mary McKuigan, single dwelling, wood; Birney avenue, Sixth ward.

William Davis, extension to dwelling, wood; Avenue C, Sixth ward.

Antonio Magnotta, double dwelling, wood; Ash street, Tenth ward.

James Coleman, tenement, wood; Van Buran avenue, Fifth ward.

Fornika Broksh, tenement, wood; Elm street, Nineteenth ward.

Thomas Kelley, tenement, wood; Prospect avenue, Nineteenth ward.

Edward Welsh, tenement, wood; Pittston avenue, Nineteenth ward.

L. Hartman, tenement, wood; Molkey avenue, Nineteenth ward.

E. Morris, extension to dwelling; Jefferson avenue, Ninth ward.

John Coleman, single dwelling, wood; Van Buren avenue, Fifth ward.

John J. Noll, alterations; Prospect avenue, Nineteenth ward.

W. J. Larkin, workshop, wood; West Lackawanna avenue, Fourteenth ward.

John W. Finn, single dwelling, wood; Rebecca avenue, Fourth ward.

E. G. Hughs, single dwelling, wood; North Main avenue, Fifth ward.

Adam Thompson, alterations; Adams avenue, Ninth ward.

Board of control, extension to No. 33 school, brick; Madison avenue, Ninth ward.

Charles Schlager, single dwelling, wood; Prescott avenue, Tenth ward.

Charles Schlager, double dwelling, wood; Webster avenue, Seventeenth ward.

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