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CITY NOTES.

There will be no Delaware, Lackawanna and Western pays today. There will be a meeting of managers of Florence mission tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m. Peter Sweney is in the station house charged with tapping the till at Megawee's store Saturday.

HER VIOLENT DEATH.

Mrs. Loftus Fall Down Stairs Broke Her Neck. About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Loftus, widow of the late William Loftus, of Hill street, Olyphant, met with a sudden and tragic death. She was about to go down stairs when she was overcome with dizziness and fell down the flight of stairs. Her neck was broken.

TWENTY-FOUR CAR-LOADS.

Excursion for Saugott Silk Mill Employees Was a Delightful One. It required twenty-four coaches to convey the employees of the Saugott Silk mill to Lake Ariel Saturday. The number that enjoyed the day through the liberality of the management was almost 2,000. Bauer's band furnished music for dancing.

REV. J. H. HARRIS PREACHES.

President of Bucknell University Occupies Rev. Mr. Partridge's Pulpit. The congregation of the Penn Avenue Baptist church were yesterday treated to a sermon by the learned and eloquent president of Bucknell university, Rev. John H. Harris, who occupied the pulpit made vacant by the vacation of the pastor, Rev. Warren G. Partridge.

CARL M. MCKINNEY'S CASE.

Rumor of a Relapse is Denied by Dr. Richard H. Gibbons. SEA AIR HAS HELPED HIM His Condition Marked by an Improvement Saturday—Unless Something Unforeseen Occurs He Will Resume Work in a Few Months. Dr. Richard H. Gibbons, the surgeon attending Carl W. McKinney, general manager of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, last night denied the rumor that his patient had on Saturday suffered a relapse in Atlantic City, where he was taken to convalesce.

An Emphatic Denial. "The report is erroneous; I received no notification to return to Atlantic City, and any rumor indicating anything unfavorable in Mr. McKinney's case is untrue. He bore his trip to the seashore very well, and after the fatigue to be expected from so long a journey had worn off, was somewhat improved. When I left him Saturday I felt that he was decidedly better."

He has been a very sick man, and is now for that matter, but that isn't surprising when it is considered the fact that he had to submit to three operations for the removal of fluid from his lungs.

May Resume His Old Duties. "The indications for his complete recovery are favorable, and unless something unforeseen occurs, he may be able in a few months to resume his old duties as general manager of the steel company. He has the best of nursing, and we expect that the breathing air of the sea will do much to restore the vitality consumed by his sickness and the operations."

PROF. CARTER'S DEPARTURE.

Fine Musical Programme Given at the Elm Park Church. A most excellent musical programme was given at the Elm Park church yesterday under the direction of Professor George B. Carter, whose engagement as organist terminated with last night's service. The quartette consisted of Miss Winnifred Sullivan, Miss Elsie Vandervoort, New York; Alfred Wooler and Mr. Thomas. Miss Vandervoort filled a special engagement there yesterday, and her singing created a decided sensation, such a voice having rarely been heard in church work in this city. She is one of George Sweet's best pupils, and fully sustained the high reputation of this great teacher. She has a large compass and a voice of rich, rare quality, which she handles with the skill of an artist. The quartette was well balanced and the music was of the highest order.

AN UNUSUAL ARREST.

Citizen Refuses to Assist an Officer and is Arrested. Patrolman Marker had notorious Mary Quinn under arrest early yesterday morning on Jackson street, and as she resisted and fought him, he asked a spectator, William Shulby, to go to the station house and get assistance. Shulby refused to assist, so when the Quinn woman was attended to, the officer turned to Shulby, and soon he occupied a cell adjoining the first prisoner, charged with refusing to assist an officer in preserving the peace.

AT NAY AUG PARK.

Two Thousand Persons Listen to Songs and Speeches. Another immense congregation, estimated at 2,000 persons, assembled in front and around the Young Men's Christian association platform at Nay Aug park yesterday afternoon and listened with close attention to the songs of the Glee club and the talk of Superintendent Sanborn, of the Rescue Mission. These meetings are undoubtedly doing great good and the interest seems to be growing. Yesterday the refreshment stand, which is located close to the place where the meeting is held, was opened for the first time for Sunday sale, and the general sentiment was that there could not be any possible objection to the sale of coffee and sandwiches. It is the park's only hotel and that the needs of the people ought to be supplied in this line was admitted on all sides.

DIED OF HEART DISEASE.

No Foundation to Reports of Death by Violence. An autopsy was on Saturday held by Coroner J. A. Kelley on the body of Mrs. Sarah Stuart, of the North End, whose death was reported to have been due to violence. The coroner examined the heart, which was in such a debilitated condition that no doubt was left as to the cause of her death. Witnesses were examined but nothing to sustain the belief that she died from other than natural causes was gleaned. A verdict was rendered by the jury to

FIRST OVER THE BRIDGE.

One of the City Engineer's Corps Has That Distinction. The false work for the last span of the Linden Street bridge was put in place Saturday, thus completing the river. Frank Phillips, son of City Engineer Phillips, and a member of the corps, was the first to cross the bridge. The flooring of the first span is being laid and, without doubt, will be completed long before the approaches are ready.

MAYOR TAKES A HAND.

Saturday Was Moving Day for the Crystal House Company—City Executive Takes Decisive Action. It appears that whatever furniture and furnishings that were put in the quarters of the Crystal House company, on Linden street, were purchased by the members personally. They have sought reimbursement from the city, and to that end Common Councilman Robert Robinson introduced an ordinance not very long ago, providing for the purchase by the city of the property in the Crystal engine house from the company.

The measure was killed and this caused the Crystals to take offense. The thing came to a head on Saturday afternoon, when draymen pulled up to the Crystal house door to move everything. Bunks, desks, carpets, door springs, chandeliers, sliding poles, chairs, etc., were bundled up first-of-April-like and got ready for hauling off. Chief of Police Simpson took a stroll around to see the farce-comedy, and went to Mayor Connell with the news. His honor lost no time in getting around and the curtain was about rising on the last act; not all of the property was got out. Mayor Connell took in the situation at a glance, and in language not very poetic but unmistakably emphatic, ordered the Crystals to bundle the rest of their baggage and get out.

The two permanent men, John Lilly and Isaac Ties, had not whereon to lay their heads when the night came, but Chief Engineer H. F. Ferber sent a bed for them to sleep on. The action of the company will scarcely cause the council to break their necks to help the Crystals hereafter, and, maybe, it might end in the breaking up of the company and the formation of a new one.

NEW COAL SCHEME.

How Coal Will Be Pumped from Under the Water. In the coal notes of the Record appears the following account of a new form of securing coal: From Pittston to Northumberland the bed of the river is lined with coal, ranging from three to eight feet thick, under an average depth of water of about eight feet. This coal is made up chiefly of the culm washed from the breakers and contains all grades known to the market, although consisting mostly of the finer sorts. The water of the river cleanses it of all dirt and refuse, and when taken out of the river it makes an excellent grade of fuel. A great many people have been engaged in shoveling it out, and as high as \$2 and \$3 a day have been made at this employment.

Arthur Squier, of Tunkhannock, has been observing this matter for some time, and has recently been experimenting on a method of raising this coal in places where the water is too deep to shovel it out profitably by means of centrifugal pumps, and as a result of his experiments a business which he believes will be a profitable one is about starting. Mr. Squier has formed a partnership with J. P. Broadbent, of Scranton, and the firm has had built a large engine suitable for the purpose of running the pumps and carrying on the business of raising the coal from the river bed, and an apparatus is also arranged for screening the coal as it is passed into canal boats. The plant will be established near Northumberland, and all sizes of coal will be shipped by the firm from their smaller sizes of this river coal find ready market at from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per ton, and contracts have already been made with parties in Harrisburg and other places for large shipments. The plant will require an investment of from \$1,000 to \$2,000. Mr. Squier is quite a genius in looking up unexpected things, and has already had patented several devices, some of which he has sold for several thousands of dollars. He seems to have a good deal of faith in the success of this last venture.

CASE OF BARBER'S ITCH.

North End Folks Thought the Polanders Had Small Pox. Near the Providence Methodist Episcopal church a Polanders occupies a tenement, and he has recently been afflicted with a malignant case of "barber's itch." The report got out that he had small pox, and it caused widespread sensation among the residents of the North End. Health Officer W. E. Allen went up Saturday to examine the infected Polanders. Dr. Allen found it to be nothing more serious to the community at large than a prime case of barber's itch.

TEMPERANCE REUNION.

Large Gathering is Probable at Mountain Park Today. The success of the temperance reunion at Mountain Park today seems assured. The name of John G. Woolley, is enough to draw the people. He stands in the front ranks of Christian orators, and it is said that his burning eloquence works up the audience to the very highest pitch of enthusiasm. The music also is a strong feature. Special excursion trains will run over the Ontario and Western, Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western. The main excursion train will leave on the Central Railroad of New Jersey at 8.30, making all stops to the park. Returning, the first train will leave the park at 4.20, reaching Scranton at 5.45. The second train will leave at 5.30, making all stops to Forest City.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES.

Engineer Killed and Fireman Badly Scalded at Peckville. Locomotive No. 181, on the Ontario and Western road, exploded at Peckville, killing Engineer Herman Myers, of Jermyn, and badly scalding Fireman John Frits, of Hancock, N. Y. The engineer's body was thrown 100 feet in the air and his skull was pierced by a bar of steel. The fireman's injuries were received by his being pinned in

VICTORY IN THE THIRD.

Not Enough Quay Opposition to Make it Interesting.

WATKINS WILL BE DELEGATE.

Out of 39 Delegates, 39 Will Vote for Him—Willard-Hastings' Men Scored Notable Victories in Taylor and the Bellevue Annex.

Lackawanna county will send a solid Willard-Hastings delegation to the state convention at Harrisburg on Aug. 23.

Prior to Saturday the voters of the First, Second and Fourth Legislative districts had registered their preference by an overwhelming majority, and it remained for the Third district to follow the example set, which it did in grand style by a victory as sweeping as had been recorded in the sister districts.

The primaries were held Saturday between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m.; there were fifty-nine delegates to be elected, and upwards of thirty-nine went against Quay. Attorney James E. Watkins, of Taylor, reading clerk of the house of representatives, was chosen as state delegate at the convention at the court house next Tuesday afternoon. R. Willis Reese, of Old Forge, is the Quay candidate. One delegate is all that will be elected from the Third.

Quay Behind in Populous Districts.

The district consists of the following: Benton, Clifton, Covington, Dalton, Glenburn, Gouldsboro, Greenfield, Lackawanna, La Plume, Lehigh, Madison, Newton, North Abington, Old Forge, Ransom, Scott, Scranton, Sixth ward, Third district, 4; Taylor, First ward, 1; Second ward, 2; Third ward, 3; Fourth ward, 2; West Abington, 1—total, 35.

For Quay—Covington, 2; Lackawanna, South district, 1; South-west district, 1; West district, 1; East district, 1; Northeast district, 2; Madison, 2; Newton, 2; North Abington, 2; Old Forge, Fourth district, 2; Ransom, 1; Scranton, Sixth ward, Third district, 4; Taylor, First ward, 1; Second ward, 2; Third ward, 3; Fourth ward, 2; West Abington, 1—total, 35.

There is not likely to be much of a change in these figures. The result in Minooca was so close that two delegates on the first count received a tie vote. A recount was made and the Quay delegate was beaten by six votes. In the South district of Lackawanna township, at Minooca, the victory is claimed by a Quay delegate, but the Willard-Hastings delegate also claims the victory.

Taylor Stands Firm.

A feature of the contest was the splendid showing made in Taylor where the Quay forces were routed and secured but two out of the ten delegates. Messrs. Williams, Dager, Jones and Fry received a flattering majority in the Bellevue district, so great, indeed, that the opposition was but meagre toward the close of the day. Mr. Jones contributed toward the result in Robert Owen, of Rowland avenue. The Quay delegates were at first tied, by the Quay men, with E. N. Willard. But Mr. Owen, seeing the inconsistency of the hitch and the utter impossibility to harness Quay and Willard in the fight, assembled a hundred voters, and in a telling speech, routed the Quay doctrine. The result was that the many who had allied themselves to the Quay-Willard alliance, voted for Hastings and Willard. Another feature of the Bellevue primaries is the large poll. Of a possible 230 voters 211 were polled.

The delegates who will represent Lackawanna county are: First district, B. B. Aronson, of Providence, and Thomas W. Phillips, of the West Side; Second district, Colonel Ezra H. Rippe and City Controller F. J. Widmayer; Third district, James E. Watkins, of Taylor; Fourth district, John H. Thomas, of Carbondale, and James Young, of Dunmore.

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the cab and being scalded by the steam. Although the boiler was torn into pieces and the machinery scattered in all directions, the wheels remained on the track.

WIFE'S HORRIBLE DISCOVERY.

Found Her Husband, Lewis E. Jones, Cold in Death—Coroner Holds an Inquest.

Lewis E. Jones, a well-known North Main avenue hotelkeeper, was found dead in his bedroom yesterday morning at 5.30 o'clock. He was afterward discovered, heart failure was the cause of his unexpected death, though he had been ailing for some time. Thursday he retired to his bedroom feeling indisposed, and since then had been almost continually in his bed, only arising to obtain liquor from his bar. Mrs. Jones found the body in a sitting posture on the side of the bed and upon the floor. The blood had not yet chilled and death seemed to have occurred only a short time before discovery.

Coroner Kelley held an autopsy, the result causing a verdict of "death from heart failure," by the following jurors: Fred Jones, David Jones, Dr. Sutton, Dr. Hall, John Job and Dr. Underhill. Will Price. The deceased was 42 years of age, born in Wales and emigrated to America at the age of 27. He has been a resident of the West Side for fifteen years and is survived by the following children, in addition to a wife: Rachel Jones, Wright, Ida Powell, Gertrude Powell.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The Lehigh Valley is giving a 1-1-3 fare rate to the numerous conventions which are held in the territory covered by its lines. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has been admitted to the Federation on the Baltimore and Ohio, the five brotherhoods are now parties to the Federation on the system.

The Chicago Great Western has decided to pay commissions after Aug. 1. Agents' salaries will be cut from \$50 to \$40 per month, and commissions will be added to the salaries. The agents will get from 1 to 3 per cent, on all business secured.

The New York state railroad commissioners would not allow the Delaware and Hudson company to use the heavy locomotives recently built for their Albany line by the Dickson Manufacturing company. They complain that the engines are too heavy for the rails now laid, and some of the bridges along the Albany division. The engines have been sent back to the Cliff works to be overhauled and made lighter.

Decision was rendered recently by the chancellor of the state of New Jersey that the Passaic and Newark Electric Railway company must tunnel the Erie tracks at Franklin, on the Newark branch, in order to cross the line of the Erie. The Traction company desired to cross the Erie at grade, but the application was denied and the matter was thrown into courts with the above stated result. The decision will involve an expense of \$200,000 to the Traction company.

Regarding the rumor that a plan of reorganization for the Reading has been completed, a leading banker, who has been identified with the property, yesterday said: "A plan might be launched in a week; yet the probabilities are that nothing will come out before next month. By the time I mean that the situation is susceptible of a sudden change. As you know, the coal trade is in very bad shape just now, but the men who control it might get together any moment and fix it up. That would hasten the appearance of a plan of reorganization. For while no plan has as yet been agreed upon, the needs of the property are so well understood that it would not require very much time to formulate a plan to provide for them. In short, Reading's affairs are at a standstill, with the possibility of a sudden change at any moment."—Philadelphia Times.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(Under this heading short letters of interest will be published with an accompanying publication by the writer's name. The Tribune will not be held responsible for opinions here expressed.)

AN OPINION FROM WAYNE.

Editor of The Tribune. Sir: The people in Wayne as well as Lackawanna county rejoice to note that public sentiment is for the administration throughout the state. The people will stand loyally by their governor as they did by President Garfield when the senator from New York persisted in his demand to distribute federal patronage, which was unconstitutional. The people of Pennsylvania have implicit faith in Governor Hastings, they believe him honest and true in his devotion to the right, ever ready to sacrifice self as he did in 1890. If Senator Quay had more of the self-sacrificing spirit and less of the dictatorial boisterous we never would have been humiliated by this family contention.

I have just received a pertinent inquiry from a friend wanting to know which of the factions is the Republican party. He feels most friendly toward Gilkeson, and is therefore inclined to think the administration side is the Republican party and says he looks upon the Quay followers as Whigs. In my reply I used the argument that was used by President Lincoln in regard to the southern states when he was asked if they were in the union, viz., that the question has not been, nor yet is, a practically material one, and that any discussion of it could have no other effect than the mischievous one of dividing our friends.

We nearly all agree that the senator and his lieutenants are out of their practical relation with the party. But as soon as this contest is over, we will all join in doing the acts necessary to restore the proper practical relation between the factions and when this is done each forever after innocently indulge his own opinion. Lake Ariel, Aug. 3, 1895. A Republican.

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