

Career of William Connell.

Biographical Incidents Concerning a Man Well-Known to Every Resident of Scranton.

From the Philadelphia Press. William Connell, of Scranton, has, within the past few months, become so prominent a figure in Pennsylvania politics as to attract the attention of the press and politicians throughout the state.

William Connell was born at Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, in 1827, of Scotch descent, a fact easily discernible in every feature of his strong face, although physically he is lacking in the robustness characteristic of the hardy races whose blood flows in his veins.

Tras to his Convictions. In the recent factional fight in Pennsylvania Mr. Connell has occupied a position in every way characteristic of the man. He desired a Lackawanna county man appointed to the new Superior court bench, and entered the contest with the support of the coal and iron interests.

For a number of years Mr. Connell worked in the mines, and it is needless to say that he speedily acquired all the information and practical knowledge that could be gained in that line.

He has enjoyed only limited educational advantages, but enough to awaken in his naturally bright intellect a strong ambition for self-improvement.

Those coming in contact with him would infer, from his wide knowledge and great fund of information, that he had in his youth enjoyed far greater advantages than he in fact had.

He has been successful in business, and has saved money and was prepared to commence business on his own account.

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Gathered in the World of Melody.

Interesting Notes About Famous Musicians at Home and Abroad.

Mme. Christine Nilsson recently visited her Swedish birthplace, near Westo, and all the peasantry, of course, turned out to cheer, the babies to be kissed, and the elder girls to strew flowers on her path.

Professor C. B. Derman, the well-known instructor of vocal music, has just returned from his tour of duty to the church and Sunday school. He begins his work next Sunday.

Dr. Floyd expressed himself as very much interested in the work that has been going on in the region which lies south of Scranton, along the back roads.

Every midsummer day a unique concert is given in Copenhagen, such as the "Midsummer Concert" at the Museum of a number of ancient Scandinavian horns more than 3000 years old.

Mrs. Kate Wilcox, vocal instructor, has returned from her tour of duty to the church and Sunday school. She begins her work next Sunday.

Lilli Lehmann will gladden the hearts of her admirers by returning to the operatic stage this winter in St. Petersburg and next summer in Bayreuth.

Yours for Health. Scientist Esmarch has been making a series of experiments which we are happy to say, confirm the old folk-lore of many generations, namely, that sunshine is the best of all disinfectants.

In a short note to the British Medical Journal Arthur de Bolla, of Folkestone, says: "From my own personal, as well as professional, experience I have found fresh fruits of the greatest value."

A correspondent member of the Paris Academie de Medicine has written to the learned body of medicine which maintains that the numerous cases of chlorosis, neuritis and neurasthenia observed among young girls is due to their playing on the piano and to the hours devoted to practicing.

Dr. J. V. Black, a dentist of Jacksonville, Fla., writes to the editor of Folkestone: "The force exerted by the human jaw in chewing food. He says that the amount of pressure required in a single bite varies from 30 to 50 pounds."

At a Disadvantage. From the Chicago Tribune. "I have come this evening, Miss Mildred," began the youth, fingering his hat nervously and clearing his throat, "to ask you—that is—"

His Brain Still Works. From the Chicago Times-Herald. Mr. Debs (in visiting during the election) do you think you could get President Cleveland to pardon me?

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