PERSONAL.

Misses Hannah Jenkins and Jennie Morgan, of the West Side, are in New York city.

Misses Annie Craig and Katie Conner, of Wilkes-Barre, are visiting Scranton friends.

John J. Van Nort and B. P. Connolly are at Erie attending the league meet at that place.

Joseph Leonard, of Jefferson avenue, left yesterday to resume his studies at Notre Dame, Ind.

T. J. Walker left this city yesterday for Washington to resume his studies at Georgetown college.

Miss Mame Cummings, of West Lackawanna avenue, entered the novitiate at St. Rose's convent, Carbondale, Saturday.

Miss Mamie McManama, of 1120 Mulberry street, who has been visiting relatives at Binghamton and Syracuse, has returned home.

Mrs. William Connell and daughter, Mrs. J. S. McAnulty, and sons, Theodore E. and Ezra H., will sail for home today on the Cunard liner Servia.

Miss Kate Jordan, of Pittston avenue, has left for Sartwell, McKean county, where she will resume her position as teacher in the grammar school.

Mrs. Thomas O'Neill, of Quebec, Canada, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Rowan, on Meridian street. Mrs. O'Neill is accompanied by her son, F. H. O'Neill.

Le Grand Wright and S. S. Stevens are at Albany for the purpose of attending the reunion of the One Hundred and Seventy-seventh New York volunteers, which will be held at that place today.

Miss Bessie M. Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hunt, of Green Ridge, will be married at noon today in the Green Ridge Presbyterian church to George Dresser Rogers, also of Green Ridge.

Mrs. Edmund B. Burnham and daughter, Miss Emma, formerly of Scranton, but recently of Boston, Mass., have returned to this city to establish a permanent home. They will reside at 633 Madison avenue, with Mrs. Burnham's niece, Miss S. Louise Hardenbergh.

LIFE SAVING CORPS.

It Will Exhibit at Reading During the Firemen's Convention

Nay Aug Hose company yesterday received a copy of a letter sent by the fire commissioners of New York city to W. W. Winder, of Reading, secretary of the State Firemen's association of Pennsylvania. It is as follows:

New York City, Aug. 22.

"I am directed by the board of fire commissioners to inform you that your request under date of the 31 inst., to permit the participation of the life saving corps of this department in the proceedings attending the annual meeting of your association on Oct. 1-4 next, has been granted upon the terms stated by you, and that the chief of department has been instructed to select the corps."

This will attract a large number of firemen from all parts of the state, and the hotel accommodation being somewhat limited owing to the large number of persons already assigned rooms, the members of Nay Aug Hose company respectfully invite all firemen in Lackawanna county who have not already secured quarters to advise them immediately, and rooms will be furnished them at Woodvale hotel, where the Nay Aug boys will put up.

Twenty-five persons other than members of the company can be accommodated at "Woodvale," provided arrangements are made with the Nay Augs, as the entire hotel has been taken by them.

A VERY SAD DEATH.

Mrs. John J. Ratchford Died While Visiting Her Parents in Minooka.

At 4 o'clock yesterday morning after an excruciating illness of less than twenty-four hours, Mrs. John J. Ratchford, of 317 Seventeenth street, West Side, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murray, of Minooka. She went to visit them Sunday morning and an hour or so afterward became violently ill.

Doctors were summoned and every recourse known to science was made, but to no avail. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning. The remains will be taken to St. Joseph's church, Minooka, at 8.30; requiem will be sung and interment will be made in Minooka Catholic cemetery.

The deceased was married a year ago to John J. Ratchford, who is a trainman on the Southern division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad. Her maiden name was Maria Murray. For six years she taught school in Minooka, and after that went to Montana, becoming a governess in a prominent western family.

QUARTERLY RETURN DAY

Gave the Constables an Opportunity of Ventilating Their Suspicions.

DOWN IN THE SEVENTH WARD

Constable Roach Thinks There Are Sixteen Illegal Liquor Sellers in That Division of the City—Complaints from Other Parts of County.

After a two months' vacation the business of court was resumed yesterday. The grand jury assembled to dispose of cases for the October term of quarter sessions court and the reports of constables of the county were heard. Equity court was also in session in the main court room, Judge Archbald presiding. He addressed the grand jury and appointed John T. Howe foreman. The jurors were advised to visit the jail, make an inspection of it, go through the court house and make report on the way things were found, and suggest any improvements that were deemed necessary. Outside of these remarks the court did not deviate from the usual plane of instructions. The jury retired to pass upon transcripts and the stories of the constables were heard in open court.

A singular freedom from Sabbath desecration was vouched for among the liquor dealers of the city and county. Constable J. W. Clark, of the Eighteenth ward reported a gambling house run by John Pinko, alias Chipik. Pool is played there on Sunday and there is an infection of disorder around the premises, but nothing is said about liquor. Mr. Clark says there is a defective sewer basin in his bailiwick on Seventh street and whenever a shower comes the basin blocks up and flows in on the lots of Patrick O'Connor and James Noone. Frank Holgate, of South Abington, complained of the tumbledown condition of the turnpike between Chinchilla and the town hall.

Constable Roach's Large Batch.

Patrick Roach, of the Seventh ward, took the court by storm when he made the statement that he suspected there are sixteen places in his ward where liquor is sold without a license. Judge Archbald asked Mr. Roach to give the names to the district attorney and the court will take care of the cases. The names, accordingly, were handed to the court and are as follows: Henry McHale, Mary Malloy, Martin Dougherty, Bridget Biglin, Mary Lynott, Mary Mulraine, John Gordon, Mrs. McAndrew, Mrs. Munley, Mrs. Martin, Terrence Rafferty, Mrs. Bridget Speir, Mary Ellen Bilbow, Augustus Winters, Bernard Leuthner and Patrick Cannon.

Constable John C. Moran, of the Twelfth ward, told the court that he had a strong suspicion that Daniel Hayes and William Nealon sold the ardent without a license. The county detective will see if Mr. Moran's suspicions are correct. Constable Isaac Dolph, of the First ward of Dunmore, reported a sensational lack of propriety between himself and the authorities of the borough. He returned Burgess T. J. Duggan, Street Commissioner Miles McDonald, Councilmen E. A. Haggerty, Thomas Walsh, Thomas Payton, Peter Ward, William McAllister. That makes but five councilmen, the other, Hugh Burke, being in Ireland. Constable Dolph will return him to the court when he (Burke) returns. The burden of Dolph's complaint is the condition of the road between Dunmore and Throop. The street commissioner will not fix it, because, as alleged by the constable, the council won't let him.

Rotten Bridge In Old Forge.

Constable Mathew Beam, of Old Forge, stated to the court that County Surveyor A. B. Dunning, jr., condemned a bridge in that district, but the supervisors of the township are remiss in repairing it. The boards in it are rotten. He returned M. Dusadora, Fred Stefano, and A. Gevanno, as tipping house proprietors.

Constable Keegan, of the Third ward, has a suspicion that Anthony Knight sells without the privilege, and Bernard Davis, constable of the Second ward, thinks Patrick Henry is guilty of the same offense.

HEARD IN EQUITY COURT.

Considering the Injunction Proceedings Against Vito Girardo.

In the afternoon Judge Archbald, presiding in equity court, ordered the suit of the borough of Dunmore against Vito Girardo up for argument. The plaintiff was represented by T. J. Duggan and I. H. Burns, and the solicitor for the defendant was Charles H. Welles.

Girardo some time in last April purchased two lots on the west side of Elm street, Dunmore, from Susan Spencer, through one of which lots the water course or drain ran, caused to be erected an embankment of dirt, clay and stone on the inside of his front fence on Elm street and extended it outside of said fence line about five or six feet, completely stopping up and obstructing the drain, and thereby causing the water accustomed to flow therein to back up and collect in a large pool on Elm street, in consequence of which a large body of water was turned on said street and on other public streets, lower down than Elm street, thereby doing great damage and injury to said public highways and to the abutting property owners thereon.

Divided Into Building Lots.

The land on both sides of Elm street, north of the old Pennsylvania company's line, has been plotted into building lots and streets laid out and about seven years ago Frank Wagner, in the employ of Frank Spencer, Susan Spencer and other heirs of the late Edward Spencer, constructed a new channel through the land on the east side of Elm street—a little to the south of the old water course and extended it across said street and continued it over and upon the land of Susan Spencer, widow of Edward Spencer, deceased, where said water continued to run until the month of April, 1895.

The borough fathers brought injunction proceedings to restrain Girardo from continuing to obstruct the water course or channel running through his land by the construction of an embankment therein, and that an order be made compelling the said defendent to remove the matter already placed in said water course so as to permit the water to flow in the course and direction it was accustomed to flow at the time the said defendant filled it up.

Proving It Was a Natural Course.

The afternoon was spent in proving the fact that the water course had a natural route through the lots owned by Girardo. That is admitted by the defendant, and it remains to be seen by what right he will justify his action in erecting the embankment and changing it.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Within the past few years nearly 75,000 hand holders have been made at the Philadelphia and Reading blacksmith shop in Reading. They have been placed on all kinds of cars for the use and protection of trainmen.

The new Philadelphia and Reading locomotive No. 385, which has only one driving wheel, seven feet high, will be used on the New York division. The engineer contends she is capable of making a mile in thirty seconds.

Peter Styers, who claimed to be the oldest locomotive engineer in the United States, died at his home in Bethlehem Thursday morning of gangrene hastened by paralysis. He ran a locomotive nearly forty-six years, and in all that time was never in a collision nor met with accident. During his career as engineer it is estimated that he traveled a distance equal to forty-one times around the globe.

In order to accommodate the crowds that will be in attendance at the Atlanta exposition, the managers have made arrangements with the Pullman company for 300 sleeping cars, which are to be placed on the railroad sidings in and near Atlanta. They will accommodate 7,000 people, and the berths will be rented at $1 per night.

William Buchell, conductor of the Sag Harbor express on the Long Island railroad, was dismissed for refusing to obey directions given to him by Mrs. Austin Corbin. Conductor Buchell received orders on Friday to bring President Corbin's private car to Babylon. Upon its arrival there, Mrs. Corbin gave orders to the conductor to convey her to Easthampton. Buchell informed her that he had no authority to take the car any further, and would be compelled to decline her request without orders to that effect. The result was that Mrs. Corbin was compelled to remain in Babylon. When Buchell reported for duty yesterday morning he received notice of his dismissal. He had been in the employ of the company for a long time, and was one of the most popular men on the road.

IN THE THEATERS.

"Charley's Aunt," the now famous comedy success, interpreted by the same excellent organization that presented the comedy in all of the principal theaters in all of the large cities throughout the United States, will be seen here Wednesday night at the Frothingham. The story is very simple, but the plot is natural. Brandon Thomas, the author, has succeeded in starting twelve single souls with six single thoughts for six purposes, to wit: matrimony. "Charleys' Aunt" will be the laughing event of the season.

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Among the octette of newsboys who travel with Rice's big company of entertainers in "1492," is Master Willie Dunlap, who is the possessor of a marvelous tenor voice, and his rendition of popular ballads created a perfect furore in New York. The original "1492" company will be at the Frothingham on Sept. 12.

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In a recent interview with Frederick De Belleville, published in The Dramatic Mirror, that excellent actor refers to the fact that when he was undergoing his novitiate and playing small parts in the Theater Royal, Cambridge, England, Frederick Warde was the stage manager and, De Belleville adds, "neither of us had our eye upon America as a future home at that time." Mr. Warde laid the foundation for his present prominence by hard and exacting toil and study. Coming to America in 1874 he became leading man in the company at Booth's theater in New York, of which John McCullough was a member. He was afterward in support of Charlotte Cushman, Edwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett and other well-known legitimate stars, and was a member of the cleberated cast that produced Julius Caesar, playing Marc Antony, with E. L. Davenport as Brutus and Lawrence Barrett as Cassius. His first appearance as a star on his own account was made in 1881, and the succeeding years have brought him increasing labors but rich success. Mr. Warde may be seen at the Frothingham, Friday and Saturday.

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"A Green Goods Man," W. E. Gorman's great farce, with its keen satire, catchy music, uproarious fun, beautiful women and clever comedians, will appear at the Academy of Music Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinee, Sept. 13 and 14. This will be the only visit of this farce to this city this year, as it will appear shortly in rapid succession in Chicago five weeks, Boston four weeks and New York city for an indefinite period.

NORTH END.

Mrs. Baker, of Carbondale, is visiting her brohter, G. W. Benedict, of North Main avenue.

Rev. D. M. Kintner, of North Main avenue, left yesterday for a short fishing trip.

Edward Jackson, jr., has received word to report at the United States Naval academy at Annapolis, Md., Sept. 16, for examination for entrance to the naval school.

Mrs. W. B. Christmas, of North Main avenue, and Mrs. George Watson, of Green Ridge, left yesterday for Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Sydney Trickey, of North Main avenue, has returned from Europe, where she has been spending the summer.

Guy Osterhout, of Oak street, will leave today for the University of Pennsylvania.

A large number of North End Endeavorers expect to attend the Christian Endeavor rally next Thursday evening in the First Presbyterian church of Scranton.

Mrs. Frank Silkman returned yesterday from Towanda.

Mrs. George Wilder, of Weston Place, and her guests from Honesdale visited the steel mills last evening.

Evangelists G. D. Moore and Rev. Lewis Shelhorn and wife began the tent meetings at Green Ridge and Ross streets, near the glass works, Sunday. Mrs. Shelhorn conducted the children's meetings Sunday, and over fifty came and were converted. In the evening Evangelist Moore preached to over 1,000 persons. Evangelist Shelhorn preaches this week and Mrs. Shelhorn will sing.

Grand Jury Photographed.

Business at court was stopped for about twenty minutes yesterday, when the members of the grand jury were photographed by the Standard artist. The rooms were darkened and excellent flashlight shots were secured. The group, which will appear in the next issue of the Standard, also includes District Attorney John R. Jones and County Detective Thomas Leyshon, and is said to be the handsomest collection of faces that was ever caught at one sitting.

HOLD TWO INSTITUTES

County and City Teachers Will Not Meet Together This Year.

COUNTY INSTRUCTORS NAMED

Dr. J. P. Gordy, of Ohio, Will Be One of Them—Professor Eppstein, of Chicago, to Have Charge of the Music.

County Superintendent of Schools J. C. Taylor has completed all arrangements for the annual institute of the county teachers for the week beginning Monday, Oct. 28. The principal instructors will be Dr. J. P. Gordy, of Ohio, an author of national reputation on psychology; Professor George W. Twitmyer, principal of the Honesdale high school, will lecture on different subjects, Dr. G. M. Phillips, principal of Westchester State Normal school, will be another lecturer, and Professor Eppstein, of Chicago, will have charge of the music. Miss Gertrude Edmund, of Stroudsburg State Normal school, and Miss Margaret McCloskey, of Lock Haven State Normal school, will be the women who will lecture.

As yet Superintendent Taylor has decided to have but one evening session, yet he may conclude within the next two weeks, before the programme is printed, to add another evening session. Rev. John A. Harris, of Bucknell university, will lecture on the "Fall of Richmond." This will be on probably Thursday evening of institute week. Dr. Harris gave the lecture before the senators and representatives of the last legislature, receiving widespread praise for its excellence.

The reason there will be so few evening sessions is that the teachers feel better satisfied to have some time to spend while they are here besides the institute sessions. County Superintendent Taylor says the idea has become popular in many counties of the state.

The institute of the city teachers will not be held with that of the county institute. Superintendent Phillips has not decided whether he will fix the week of Oct. 28 or not.

Mr. Phillips expects to have a school exhibit, and until he sees how suitable a time can be fixed so as to give the pupils ample opportunity to prepare their work, he will make no move toward setting apart a week for institute just yet.

BISHOP NEEDS NO MOXIE.

After Skipping from Custody He Asks Another Opportunity to Do So.

After a chase lasting since Aug. 19, Alderman Millar yesterday succeeded in re-capturing E. A. Bishop, who badly betrayed his confidence by vamoosing when allowed to go for his lawyer to help him in his defense of a case which was on before the alderman. Bishop went to Hawley, and while there wrote an intimidating letter to the alderman, the burden of which was that he would refrain from exposing certain irregularities of the magistrate's office providing he would drop the case against him.

This only increased the alderman's determination to capture Bishop, and his officers have been constantly on the lookout for him. It was learned that he returned to this city recently, but he kept himself shady and it was only yesterday morning that his arrest was effected.

He was given a hearing and held in $800 bail for court, in default of which he was committed. Of this amount $500 was required as security to answer the original charge of assaulting Annie Anthony, and $300 for contempt of court. Bishop had the nerve to ask the alderman to be allowed to go out and look for bail.

Alderman Millar will also prosecute Bishop for attempted bribery. He says that about a month ago Bishop offered him $10 to raid Annie Anthony's place.

DUNMORE

Miss Bertha Bold, of Waverly, was the guest of Miss Lizzie Krause, of Brook street, on Sunday.

Howard M. Bone, of North Blakely street, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Honesdale.

The council and school board will hold meetings at their respective places tonight.

The funeral of Andrew Derby, who died on Saturday, will take place from the Presbyterian church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, leaving the house at 1.30.

The Epworth league of the Methodist church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Frank Manley, on Cherry street, tomorrow evening, to which everybody is invited.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly meeting at Lake Ariel on Thursday, leaving Dunmore on the 9.46 train.

Henry Ware, of Waverly, spent Sunday with friends in this borough.

The Neptune Fire company is circulating a list among our citizens for the purpose of securing subscriptions to aid them in obtaining better equipments for fighting fire.

Electric lights were yesterday put into the postoffice.