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### PERSONAL.

Olaf N. G. Turnquist has returned from an eight weeks' European trip. George McDonald and George Milnes have returned from a business visit to Pittsburgh. Miss Elizabeth Rafferty, of Pittsburgh, has returned to her home after a visit with the Misses Comerford, of this city. M. J. Koech and Mark Koech have gone to Norwich, N. Y. They have leased a hotel of which they will become proprietors. John McGrath, of South Washington avenue, leaves tomorrow to resume his medical studies at the University of Pennsylvania. Judge and Mrs. D. W. Searle, of Montross, are registered at the Wyoming. Judge Searle is assisting at common pleas court here this week. After an extended visit with their aunt, Mrs. Frank Thompson, of Wyoming county, Misses Edna and Mabel Nice, of Philadelphia, have returned to their home. William Connell and members of his family will go to New York today to meet Mrs. Connell and her family. Mrs. Connell is returning from her European trip. D. C. H. Strong, who will be remembered as a former medical practitioner in Scranton, is at the Wyoming House. He is accompanied by Mrs. Strong and is here on a pleasure visit. Horace F. Barrett, of Binghamton, who was a commissioner of Lackawanna county, while the court house was being built, was in the city yesterday on Register of Wills W. S. Hopkins. E. K. Davidson, of Davidson Bros., the Lackawanna avenue, returned from a European trip. He derived much physical benefit while away and returns with a pronounced increase in weight.

### GATHERED HERE AND THERE.

Professor R. L. Weston, late physical director in the Scranton Young Men's Christian association gymnasium, has resigned his position and returned to Rochester, where he has accepted the physical directorship of the Young Men's Christian association in that city. During his several years residence in Scranton he had popularized himself no less by his genial, whole-souled personality than by his peculiar fitness for the office he so ably filled. He has left behind him hundreds of young and older men whose respect and affection for him are personal, but who fondly hope that the kind-hearted and capable professor may be as eminently successful in his new field as he was in Scranton. Physical culture was by Professor Weston practiced in all its scientific and up-to-date details. He was practical rather than theoretical, but properly blended the two ideas to such an extent that his work could not have been better done. Such a comment is much to say of any man in his profession, but it is in the case of Weston, who, since he was a youth, has studied and applied the most approved tactics of both systems. The success of the proof of Professor Weston's ability is best shown in the work of the Scranton Young Men's Christian association athletes who have had a pronounced leadership in basketball, football and all other amateur sports since he first began to guide them. The prediction seems reasonable that his administration of the office will be demonstrated by the future success of its Young Men's Christian association athletes.

There were thirty-nine deaths reported to the board of health during the second week of September. This number is about ten higher than the average and the highest for the corresponding week for many years previous. From contagious diseases there were five deaths, nine new cases were reported as follows: Typhoid fever, six; scarlet fever, two; diphtheria, one. Of the five deaths two were from typhoid fever, one from diphtheria and one from whooping cough.

The supreme court calendar for 1896 has been completed. Appeals from Lackawanna, Wayne, Pike and Wyoming counties will be heard during the week beginning Feb. 24; from Bradford, Lycoming, Clinton, Cameron, Sullivan and Susquehanna counties during the week beginning March 16, and from Luzerne and Columbia counties during the week beginning April 15. The latest date for getting cases on the Lackawanna county list is Feb. 4.

Miss Harriet H. Petherman, of the University of Pennsylvania hospital, who has recently been hearing her vacation with her friends, Colonel and Mrs. E. H. Petherman, returned to her duties last week. She was promoted to the position of night superintendent. Her many friends in this city will no doubt be much pleased to learn of her good fortune. In this case it was truly a reward of merit.

Prevoy Putecky, drum major of the Lawrence band, left last evening for Home, N. Y., where he joins Billy Van's big musical show, which appears at the Academy of Music in this city Saturday night.

Assistant Chief of Police Adams, of Binghamton, was a Scranton visitor yesterday.

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### OPENING OF CIVIL COURT

Number of Cases Were Continued Until Another Term.

### THE PETITION OF MR. DIMMICK

It Recites Some History About the Late Wyoming Manufacturing Company. Troubles of the Reinharth Are Being Rehearsed—The Miller Suit.

A term of common pleas court, to continue three weeks, opened yesterday morning and marks the resumption of court business on an active scale for another year. Between now and next July the court terms will continue with scarcely an intermission. Judges Archbald and Gunster were on the bench in the main room before noon, and Judge Searle, of Montross, in No. 2 the rest of the week. Judge Archbald will sit in No. 3 and Judge Gunster in No. 1. The first thing done was the hearing of the petition of Mr. Dimmick, reciting the history of the Wyoming Manufacturing Company. The petition recites that the late John Handley, president of the Wyoming Manufacturing Company, was indebted to the Wyoming Manufacturing Company for \$10,000 at par value, capital stock. The petition further recites that the late John Handley, president of the Wyoming Manufacturing Company, was indebted to the Wyoming Manufacturing Company for \$10,000 at par value, capital stock. The petition further recites that the late John Handley, president of the Wyoming Manufacturing Company, was indebted to the Wyoming Manufacturing Company for \$10,000 at par value, capital stock.

The case of the Union Coal company, limited, vs. the Delaware and Hudson Canal Railroad company, trespass, was withdrawn. By agreement, the case was set for trial on the 24th inst.

One of Judge Dimmick's notes. George Du Bois Dimmick, represented by Attorney S. B. Price, filed a petition in court praying for the stay of execution on a note given by the Wyoming Manufacturing Company to the late John Handley, Judge Archbald granted a stay, making the rule returnable on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The petition recites that at a meeting of the directors of the Wyoming Manufacturing Company there were issued \$10,000 at par value, capital stock to John Handley, for which stock Judge Handley paid nothing to the company.

The Reinharth Market Troubles. Judge Searle in No. 2 presided at the trial of the interpleader suit of A. F. Duffy against Wade M. Finn, trustee, and John S. Myers, executor, of the late John Reinharth, deceased. The case was set for trial on the 24th inst.

Wade M. Finn came forward afterward as trustee in the interest of the other creditors and claimed the stock and fixtures. The suit is a tedious one and is to determine the ownership of the stock and fixtures. The evidence was in the shape principally of writs, notes and affidavits. The suit will take up the most of today.

In court room No. 3 Judge Archbald heard the interpleader suit of Alty Miller vs. W. S. Reed, Charles L. Hawley and the late John Reinharth, deceased. The case was set for trial on the 24th inst.

Resolved that the undersigned hereby testify to the sweet disposition of the deceased and the regret we feel at his untimely departure. Expressing our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved parents, we are lovingly: Emerson D. Owen, Harry P. Davis, Alexander P. Clark, Henry D. Mohr, Frederick A. Peter, Charles A. Whittemore, William F. Koch, West S. Whittemore, William F. Koch, Euse M. Will.

The funeral of Master Wahl will take place at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. At 9:30 a regular mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's cathedral.

The Eighth district of the Woman's Relief corps, Department of Pennsylvania, auxiliary to Grand Army of the Republic, will hold their second annual convention in this city Thursday. The Eighth district is composed of corps from Bradford, Susquehanna, Lackawanna, Luzerne and Carbon counties.

Mrs. Susie F. Loomis, Miss Margaret Bristley and Mrs. Mary A. H. Lyons, of Susquehanna, have been appointed committee on credentials. The business meeting will be held in Grand Army of the Republic hall, Lackawanna avenue, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with closed doors.

After the preliminary work the disbursement of the money will be made. The money will be distributed to the members of the corps.

The aggregate of gross earnings of all roads in the United States reporting for August, or a part of the month, is \$29,067,014, a gain of only 6 per cent. compared with last year, and a loss of 12.3 per cent. compared with the corresponding period in 1892.

While it is not generally known there have been trains run over the New York division of the Pennsylvania railroad as far as the Trenton Cut Off road at the rate of seventy-five miles an hour, and over the Cut Off line at the

rate of seventy miles an hour without any inconvenience to the passengers. On the main line sixty miles an hour is often made, but the riding is not as easy as it is on the New York division owing to the curves. It is believed, however, that this company will soon follow the effort made by the New York Central and show the English railroad officials that as fast time can be made here as in the old country. The Pennsylvania Railroad company has a new class of engines, which are far superior to anything this company has ever had before, and it is contended that if a fast run was made by the other styles the new ones will do considerably better.

### COMING ATTRACTIONS IN CITY THEATERS

A clever farce called "The Bicycle Girl," headed by Jolly Nellie McHenry, comes to the Academy of Music Wednesday evening. Jolly Nellie McHenry is well-known to most theatergoers from the Atlantic to the Pacific as being one of the brightest sobriquets carried after dinner. Her time she comes to us with a new play, "The Bicycle Girl," having been specially written for her with a view to what people like to see. The play is a comedy of the New York life, and was written in the author's happiest vein, showing the new woman and the coming man on the bicycle fad.

An attraction of more than ordinary merit and one that all admirers of good character acting will be interested in is "A Genuine Yentleman," the new play by Grand old-time, which will serve to induce this exceedingly clever actor in a new role. It will be presented upon an elaborate scenic scale and with the strongest company that Mr. Hovey has ever had in his support. "A Genuine Yentleman" is described as an extremely humorous play, gorgeously and picturesquely put upon the stage and presented by a first-class theatrical company. At the Academy of Music Thursday evening.

One of the many novelty acts seen in the performance of Billy Van's Big Minstrel is that of Rowe and Bentz, which deserves special mention, not because they are one of the highest paid acts in the world, but because they are one of the highest paid acts in the world. They are one of the highest paid acts in the world. They are one of the highest paid acts in the world.

Grand opera properly presented at high prices would have been deemed almost an impossibility years ago, even in the world's great cities. With the improvement in the art of transportation and a thorough knowledge of the art of organizing, Charles H. Pratt, however, has succeeded in building up a high class theatrical company. The Tavery Grand Opera troupe, now in the second season of success, demonstrates that nothing is impossible and thousands of audiences have given their approval. The singers are the best to be had anywhere, the costumes, scenery and accessories are perfect, and the ensemble as fine as was ever seen in the grand opera of Paris. At Frothingham Sept. 23 and 24.

### PATRICK HARAN'S FENDER.

It Will Be Tested on One of the Traction Company's Cars Today. Patrick Haran, of Green Ridge, was engaged yesterday putting a fender on one of the open cars of the Scranton traction company. The fender was invented by Mr. Haran, and it is expected that everything will be in readiness to give it a trial today.

Mr. Haran is a machinist by trade and is employed as a foreman at the Delaware and Hudson roundhouse at Green Ridge. He has given much thought to the fender problem, and the appliance that is now about to be tested is the result. It has a number of points of superiority. It is claimed, over any fender now in use, that the principal one is that it is fastened to the trucks of the car instead of to the body, thereby avoiding much of the upward and downward motion which ordinary fenders bobbing about at a distance of from three to fifteen inches from the rails. An automatic arrangement keeps the fender close to the rails at all times. On paved roads, such as we have in the center of the city, the fender can be kept within two or three inches of the pavement.

The fender is supplied with a rubber cushion filled with air to prevent injury to the person the fender may strike. Spiral springs which allow the fender to rise and fall as the car is struck also assist materially in breaking the force of the blow. A number of experts who have examined the fender pronounce it one of the best yet devised. It remains to be seen if today's test will justify all that has been predicted for it.

### RESOLUTIONS OF REGRET.

Passed by The Tribune Prize Scholars at a Meeting Last Night. A number of the scholars who went to the World's fair at the expense of the Tribune prize fund, and passed the following resolutions on the death of Harry M. Wahl, who was one of their number:

Whereas, The death of our companion, Harry M. Wahl, a hitler and an exposition attendant, and

Whereas, Our intimate association with the deceased has endeared him to us all, Therefore be it Resolved, That the undersigned hereby testify to the sweet disposition of the deceased and the regret we feel at his untimely departure. Expressing our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved parents, we are lovingly: Emerson D. Owen, Harry P. Davis, Alexander P. Clark, Henry D. Mohr, Frederick A. Peter, Charles A. Whittemore, William F. Koch, West S. Whittemore, William F. Koch, Euse M. Will.

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### RAILROAD NOTES.

It is said the rate from Philadelphia to Atlanta will be reduced to \$18 for exposition visitors. A slight advance over that figure will cover the rate from this city. The fastest mile ever made was run on the Reading and Jersey Central railroad between Philadelphia and Jersey City in November, 1892. The time was thirty-seven seconds to the mile. Here at that time the same engine had made a record of thirty-nine and a quarter seconds. She was the first of a type of compound engines designed for the running of lightning express trains between Philadelphia and New York.

of Wilkes-Barre, will place the gavel in the hand of Etta L. Pearce, president of the relief corps. Mrs. Maria T. Wheaton, Lieutenant Etta S. Griffin, Woman's Relief corps, No. 50, of this city, when that corps will exemplify the ritual. The session will close in the evening with a campfire. Colonel C. H. Rippe, chairman; Judge Darte, of Wilkes-Barre, and A. J. Colbourn, of this city, will give short addresses. Miss Tillie Lewis, president of Wilkes-Barre; F. J. Amsden, Railroad Young Men's Christian Association Glee club, Miss Alice Jones, Miss Daisy Pool, of this city, have kindly consented to take part. Mrs. Maria T. Wheaton will give a brief history of the Woman's Relief corps since its organization in 1883. The members of Griffin post and friends are invited to be present.

### BRIDGE WAS ON FIRE.

Trolley Wire Fired the Structure Which Spans Mattes Street. An overcharged trolley wire on the South Side line of the Scranton Traction company set fire to the ties of the Mattes street bridge at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. A still alarm was sent to the chemical engine house and almost instantly the chemical engine was on the scene. The flames broke out from the oil covered ties in a vicious manner, but the fire was quickly subdued by the chemicals before any serious damage had been done to the bridge.

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