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PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. M. Boles will receive from 4 to 5 this afternoon. George S. Jossup, of Monroe, was in the city yesterday. Miss Nellie Houlahan, of Susquehanna, is visiting West Side friends. Conductor and Mrs. Nichols have returned from a trip to Florida. Rev. John J. Ruddy, of New Bethlehem, is the guest of his mother, at her home, on Penn avenue. Frank Stanton, general manager of the Traction company, is in Philadelphia. He left for that place yesterday morning. Tomorrow afternoon a musicale will be given at the Bicycle club house under the auspices of Mrs. W. R. Allen, Mrs. P. S. Page and Mrs. G. M. Halstead. Miss Marie McCracken, of North Washington avenue, will leave next Monday for Providence, R. I., to enjoy three months among friends. Miss McCracken has been one of the courteous and accommodating operators at the telephone exchange, and has rendered her work for the benefit of her health. At the Shoreham Mrs. Joseph A. Scranton, of Pennsylvania, held one of the most attractive receptions of the winter. Mrs. C. L. Thurston, of Philadelphia, who is the guest of Mrs. Scranton, and her friends in Washington society, assisted at the reception, as did Miss Florence Brown and Mrs. Robert W. Buckley, the handsome young niece of the hostess. Mrs. Scranton wore a handsome gown of brocade silk; Mrs. Thurston, a rich costume of light blue silk with darker velvet bands of the same shade and elegant trimmings of duchesse lace; Miss Florence Brown, who presided at the pretty tea table, wore light-colored dress with Washington dispatch in Philadelphia Press.

LIEDERKRANZ IN MASKS.

Twenty-Seventh Annual Masquerade in Music Hall Last Night. The twenty-seventh annual masquerade of the Liederkranz was held last night in Music Hall. The dancers and spectators occupied to the utmost the capacity of the hall for that kind of an event and included the best-known German-American families of the city. Beginning at 9 o'clock "The Brownies in the Coal Regions" was presented on the stage. It was a spectacular skit caused for the occasion and was a happy introduction to the dancing festivity that followed. The grand march was directed by Julius Boyer and led by J. D. Ferber and Miss Lewtiner, the prince and princess. The line of marchers was preceded by the floor committee, William Emrich, Sig Rog and Charles Bechtold. At 9:45 o'clock began the dancing, which consisted of twenty-four numbers. Music was furnished by ten of Bauer's musicians. The costumes were supplied by Mrs. Fahrnholtz, of this city. A running supper was served throughout the night. The committee of arrangements consisted of Frank Becker, Julius Boyer, and Frank Lewtiner. On the reception committee were Frank Becker, Dittmer, Frank Becker and Edward Slesinger.

All Caledonians are requested to meet at their rooms at 1.30 sharp to attend the funeral of their deceased clansman, Robert Moir.

R. W. Rankin, Secretary.

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WOOLSEY FOUND GUILTY

But Only of Attempt to Commit the Crime He Was Charged With.

CONSTABLE WAS CONVICTED

Larceny of a Dead Pig at the Ridge. Walter Moore, Colored, Prosecuting Two Polders for Assault and Battery.

William R. Woolsey, of the North End, the young man tried for criminal assault on Mary Boston, was found guilty of the third count in the indictment, namely, an attempt to commit the crime. The penalty for this, according to the statute, is not more than five years in penitentiary, but in the discretion of the court clemency may be exercised in passing sentence. Just what he will get rests with Judge Edwards. Woolsey was committed to the county jail last night on a capias for fear he would leave town.

Constable William L. Bates, of Forest City, was convicted of assault and battery on Annie Bossack, of Fell Township, in a search warrant for a horse, which was stolen, and it was suspected the prosecutrix's husband had the animal in the stable. When he went to look for it the constable used his club. The jury was of the opinion that he was too free with the locust and deserves punishment.

Stanley Balon, Joseph Turowski and Wladyslaw Brydyn were tried for assault and battery on Joseph Czarnicki, of Forest City, who defended them, and the commonwealth was represented by District Attorney John M. Harris and ex-Judge Ward. The jury found a verdict of not guilty, and ordered the defendants to pay three-fourths of the costs and the prosecutor one-fourth.

A few months ago there was a Polish social at Mayfield and the parties in the case were at it. They left the hall and came down to Priebeburg. The defendants started a game of pool. The prosecutor got furious and was ordered to pay three-fourths of the costs and the prosecutor one-fourth.

Anthony Siblek was tried before Judge Edwards on the charge of stealing a pig from Frank Koprenski. Attorney Joseph represented the commonwealth and ex-Judge W. H. Stanton the defendant. The men live at the "Ridge," in Archbald borough. It was in the court they were being one who is now defendant being then prosecutor upon the charge of assault and battery. The defense urged that prosecution was founded on malice and spite work.

Koprenski killed a pig for Christmas and hung it up in a shanty in his yard. The next morning he heard noises about 10 o'clock, but he did not get up. He got up at 5 o'clock and then saw, as he alleged, the defendant coming out of the bush a short distance away. A man dressed in a suit came to him at 10 a. m. and conveyed the information that Siblek had stolen the pig, had hid it beneath some brush in the woods, and intended being discovered by Ross, offered \$5 afterward to go away so as not to appear as a witness.

The prosecutor swore he went to the bush at 10 o'clock and found the pig where Ross told him he saw Siblek burying it five hours earlier. A little girl was sworn for the defense. She is about 12 years old and her testimony was to the effect that Siblek went to bed at 10 o'clock that night and slept until time to go to work the next morning. She knew this because she slept in the same apartment with him. The jury went out at 2:30 to find a verdict.

Joseph Novak and Frank Kedrusky, two Lloyd street Polders, were put on trial next, the charge against them being that of striking Walter Moore on the side of the head with a stone and causing a laceration that left him ill for a month. Attorney John J. Murphy conducted the case for the commonwealth and Attorney John T. Martin appeared for the defendants.

Was Asked for a Cigarette. Moore is an able bodied negro. On Sunday evening before Christmas he was on his way up Lloyd street; a little boy asked him for a cigarette, but he was not addicted to the vile habit, he said, and while he was talking to the boy, the defendants came out of a nearby building, were intoxicated and they ordered him to move along, that he had no excuse for living, and they called him a vile name. Not content with abusing him, they assaulted him with stones, and left him in the condition stated. He got a warrant out for them the next day.

The story of the defense was that Frank Kedrusky, one of the defendants, was not implicated in the case at all, that he was home reading a book. With reference to Novak the contention was that Moore came down the street, loaded up with gin, and had an axe in his hand, threatening to cut down every one he came up to and that he struck Mrs. Novak with a stone, almost killing her.

Frank Flood pled guilty to assault and battery on his brother-in-law, John E. Atkinson, and he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and the costs. They live in Carbondale. Flood caught the prosecutor beating Mrs. Atkinson one evening, cut her across the face, and he took a hand in and blackened his eyes.

Action in Other Cases. A note press was entered in the assault and battery case against Edward Lloyd, Charles Jones, prosecutor, and also in the case against Louis Sealone for carrying concealed weapons. Helen Waters did not appear to prosecute Ignatz Rosenfeld for attempt at criminal assault and a verdict of not guilty was taken. The costs were put on her. Thomas Gray did not appear to prosecute C. O'Hara; a verdict of not guilty was taken and the costs were put on the prosecutor. They are bartenders and had a quarrel on New Year's morning. May get a black eye.

BANQUET AT OLYMPIAN.

Hephasphs Hold a Feast at the West End Hotel.

The first banquet of the Olympian club of Hephasphs, was held last evening at the West End hotel and was a brilliant affair. The executive committee was composed of T. Frank Jordan, William Mason, W. Carpenter, J. M. Monahan, D. L. Griffiths and J. J. Padden; reception committee, R. W. Taylor, D. G. Jones, Dr. F. L. Van Sickle, P. E. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Dr. F. L. Van Sickle, P. E. Kennedy, "The Press," Dr. W. E. Lloyd.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Mason, Mr. and Mrs. William Priest, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Lloyd, W. E. Lloyd, Jr.; Miss Ola Mason, D. G. Jones, Mrs. D. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. John Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kingsley, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pettigrew, Watkin Davis, Miss Jennie Davis, Elmer Barthold, F. H. Newton, C. O'Hara, W. Taylor, Misses Libbie and Lottie Powell, Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett, T. F. Jordan, James W. Kennedy, William Sledge, P. E. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. John J. McAndrew, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Patten, Frank McDonnell, Mr. and Mrs. William Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Halloran, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. George Watts, Mr. and Mrs. L.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Joe Ott will appear at the Academy Thursday evening with his big farce comedy company in "The Star Gazer." The play, while it makes no particular claim to be a masterpiece of dramatic art, is running through it which is very interesting. Professor Jupiter Mars is represented in search of a cure for a disease which has been cured by a medicine which is sold by a woman who is persecuted by an Italian villain, who is not an Italian, but a plain Irishman, and he is the executor of the estate to which the girl is heir. It turns out that the professor is really the heir, and as he carries the money, the money is kept in the family after all. This, in brief, is the plot. However, it is not the story, but the antics introduced are depended upon to hold the interest of the audience. There are songs and dances and humorous effects which follow each other in quick succession and surprise and delight the spectators.

The corner stone of Sydney Grundy's famous drama "The Wind," which comes to the Academy of Music Saturday night, with the original company, is the Scriptural lesson "The wind shall be blown away from the children." It points a moral by showing the terrible consequences which may fall upon the innocent fruit of a broken social law, and reveals in a strong light the character of the man who is the subject of its unfortunate fates. The strongest sentiment that grows out of the play is that of the "Blow the Wind," which makes the whole work "and it is the story of the life of a man who is a work for the mind as well as for mere amusement. Unusually for a drama, it is a work for the mind as well as for mere amusement. Unusually for a drama, it is a work for the mind as well as for mere amusement.

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MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

Will Be Held in the Penn Avenue Baptist Church. A conference on foreign missions in the interest of the American Baptist Missionary union will be held this afternoon and evening in the Penn Avenue Baptist church. An interesting programme has been arranged, which is given below. Speakers for the evening, Dr. Kirkpatrick, of Burns; Dr. Chivers, of New York, and Dr. Mable, of Boston, are all prominent in the Baptist denomination, and their addresses are sure to be of inspiration to all who can hear them. Rev. M. J. Watkins will preside. The programme is as follows: 7:30 p. m.—Bible exposition, Hagai, II, 7: "The Desire of All Nations." Rev. W. J. Guse, 8:30 p. m.—Prayer. 9:15 p. m.—The Method of the Foreign Missionary Offering. Rev. T. E. Jenson. Followed by discussion. 10:30 p. m.—A season of prayer; only prayer. 11:30 p. m.—The Relation of the Interest in Foreign Missions to the Spiritual Life of the Individual and the Church. Rev. W. J. Guse. Adjourn. Tea in the church. Social intercourse.

O'NEILL-DONLAN NUPTIALS.

Were Married Yesterday Morning at St. Peter's Cathedral. In St. Peter's cathedral yesterday morning with a nuptial mass Miss Elizabeth E. Donlan was married to John F. O'Neill, of Philadelphia. Miss Donlan was attended by Miss Anna L. Collins and the groom by John P. Walsh. The ceremony was performed and the nuptial mass celebrated by Rev. J. J. Ferber. After a wedding breakfast at the home of Mrs. O'Neill the latter left for the home of the latter's parents at Kimbles, this state. There is a time of romance about the marriage, which is interesting to it. Miss Donlan was a telegrapher, and for several years has been employed in the Western Union office in this city. Mr. O'Neill is also a telegrapher and was employed in the main office of that company in Philadelphia. They frequently worked on the same wire and thus an acquaintance sprang up which gradually ripened into something warmer and led the young Philadelphia to pay numerous visits to this city.

COSTELLO WILL RESIGN.

Clerk of the City Engineer's Department to Enter the Hotel Business. P. W. Costello, clerk of the city engineer's department, intends to resign to engage in the hotel business on Wyoming avenue, next to the Westminster.

Mr. Costello has been connected with the city engineer's department for many years and has made hosts of friends by his efficient and courteous dealing with all who visited the office. The city will lose a valuable employee and one who was particularly of great service when an expert penman was needed.

The late lamented Robert Moir, Jr., was mentioned to succeed him but there is no one booked for the place although there are any number of applicants. Reynolds Eros, Hotel Jermya, Wyoming avenue.

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MANY NEW CITIZENS.

There Were Three Hundred and Eighty-Five Foreigners Naturalized in This County During the Year 1895. Looking over the court records it may be seen that 385 foreigners became naturalized citizens in Lackawanna county during the year 1895. This is a low average compared with other years. The Austrians head the list of nationalities: There were 80 of them made citizens. An equal number of English and Italian descendants became voters; there were 65 of each. Russians are fourth, being 46 in number. The other nationalities represented are as follows: French, 35; German, 22; Irish, 24; Polish, 15; Scotch, 11; Swedish, 4; Swiss, 3; French, 1; Danish, 1; Bohemian, 1; Canadian, 1.

Since January 1, 1896, 276 have been naturalized and all of them except about twelve were before January 18, which was the last day on which papers could be procured in them to vote at the election next Tuesday. The greatest rush last year was made in the latter part of September and the early part of October, when two-thirds of the number for the year got their papers then.

The halcyon days, are gone when all that was necessary around an election time was to go to the court house, comply with the requirements of the law and the expense was shouldered by the feeble politicians. This custom has gone into "inoperative desuetude," and the claimant for papers must be prepared to put his hand down and take out \$1.50 when the clerk passes his document with the seal of the court upon it.

Of the number of citizens naturalized in 1895, the number who got through by virtue of coming to the United States under 18 years of age were 128; there were 252 who took out first papers and five who served in the United States regular army and were honorably discharged.

THE ARMENIAN FUND.

Letter Received by Col. H. M. Boles from Spencer Trask. The treasurer of the Armenian relief fund has received the following acknowledgment of the amount credited as published, and has also forwarded an additional check for \$21 from Grace Reformed Episcopal church. New York, Feb. 10, 1896. H. M. Boles, esq., Scranton, Pa. Dear Sir:—We are in receipt of your favor of Feb. 8, covering check for \$21.31. We enclose herewith Brown Bros. & Co.'s receipt for same. We propose that all money shall be sent through Miss Clara Barton for distribution, unless the Red Cross society are unable to accomplish the work. In that case we will see that it is distributed through other channels, so that your contributions may be assured that it will reach the sufferers. Thanking you for your remittance, on behalf of the committee I am, sincerely yours, Spencer Trask.

DISPUTE IS SETTLED.

J. J. Van Nort Is the Secretary and Treasurer of This Division. The dispute over the election of John J. Van Nort, of this city, as secretary and treasurer of the Pennsylvania division of wheelmen has been settled. In the National League of American Wheelmen at Baltimore Tuesday, W. W. Knight, chairman of the rights and wrongs committee, reported sustaining the action of the Pennsylvania division in the election of Mr. Van Nort secretary-treasurer of the division. The assembly unanimously adopted the report.

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