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PERSONAL.

W. R. Prosser is registered at the Greenleaf hotel, Atlantic City.

Miss Lulu McGarry, of Honesdale, is being entertained by Mrs. E. J. McNally, of Green Ridge.

Miss Louisa Knight, of Wyoming avenue, is entertaining Miss Bessie Goodwin, of South Montross.

Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara, Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban and Rev. J. B. Feeley were in Carbonada yesterday.

Hon. John E. Roche will leave this evening for Chicago on his way to the Democratic National convention.

Miss Cora Finn has returned to her home, on Capouse avenue, after a visit with friends in Binghamton.

F. T. Fellows and M. J. Cary, of the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western coal office, will spend July 4 in New York city.

S. L. Callender and daughter, Mabel, and Miss Jennie Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams, will sail on Saturday for a European tour.

Rev. D. M. Stearns, formerly rector of Grace Reformed Episcopal church, of this city, is to be here next Sunday and preach at the Green Ridge Presbyterian church.

"Harry Brick, of New York, is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corin, of Madison avenue. Mr. Brick was one of the early residents of Scranton and is remembered by all Scrantonians of a quarter of a century ago.

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LETTERS GIVEN TO THE WIDOW. Patrick Corcoran Died Without Making a Will.

Ex-Councilman Patrick Corcoran, of the Twentieth ward, who was recently asphyxiated with gas in his hotel on Cedar avenue, left no will, and his widow was granted letters of administration yesterday by Register of Wills Hopkins.

Mrs. Corcoran was represented by Hon. John P. Kelley and C. S. Woodruff as attorneys, and Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons represented Postmaster M. F. Corcoran, of Duryea, and the other members of the deceased's family by his first wife. There was a conflict between the widow and her stepchildren as to who should administer the estate.

According to law the widow is by right entitled to letters of administration unless some good and sufficient reason can be shown to disqualify her. Nothing could be proved against her and she was granted the letters.

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IT MAY TAKE WEEKS

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earliest possible day and as persons qualified to speak from expert knowledge that you should jointly investigate the slope in which the accident occurred, hear the stories of those who are cognizant of the condition of the mine prior to the accident and all facts surrounding the falling of the rock and coal and after having done so, report to me in writing at the earliest possible moment, first, what, in your opinion, was the cause of the accident referred to second, whether, in your opinion, any precaution was omitted which would have tended to prevent its happening, and third, what legislation would, in your judgment, seem to be necessary for the state immunity from this class of risk.

It is proper I should say to you that I ask for this information solely for the purpose of performing the duty I have undertaken, willing to contribute to the public service the benefit of his technical knowledge of mining and mining enterprises. I regret exceedingly to add that for this duty there is no fund upon which we may draw for the purpose of meeting your individual expenses.

I would suggest that you meet for the purposes indicated at the Twin shaft mine on Monday, July 6, at 12 o'clock noon.

OPINION OF A RESCUER.

Hints That the Bosses Are Not Discreet in Seeking After the Cause.

It is known fact that the mine officials have endeavored to suppress improbable theories which would tend to raise false hopes in the anxious watchers and some are of the opinion that they are also even loth to disclose the little favorable developments, which might have this same effect, reasoning that the company out of charity for the bereaved friends does not want to encourage their hopes until there is excellent grounds for so doing.

One miner who worked on the rescue force strongly intimated this in an interview yesterday. Said he:

"I was one of the gang of men who descended into the mines last evening at 2 o'clock. I went sent to work at the face of the fall in slope No. 2. From what I learned, the other shift, which was at work since 7 o'clock, had cleared away a great part of the fallen rock from the face of the cave, and shortly before we came down they had cleared away the rock so that a small passage-way was seen under the fall. This part of the slope was about 20 feet high and there was a high wall built upon the right hand side. The rock in falling had formed an arch, the pieces binding upon each other, and through this arch a clear passage was seen. Maloney, Moran and other bosses crawled through the passage for about 150 feet."

"Did you or any of the workmen go ahead in this passage?"

"No, we did not; but the passage is there. We could see the rail of the track ahead."

"What did you hear the bosses say when they came out?"

"I heard them say that if the fall could be safely timbered that there was solid rock ahead."

"How many cars of rock did your shift move from the fall?"

"We loaded five cars. We were engaged in standing props and collars all the night."

"Did you have solid rock to prop and collar?"

"No; we stood them against the fallen rock and followed up the natural arch."

"What is your opinion of the method of securing the passage-way?"

"Well," said the man, "last night was my last shift. I had a wife and five children, and while I do not wish to disclose anyone, I must look out for my family."

"How long have you worked for this company?"

"About ten years."

"What is your opinion of the hopes of recovering the entombed men?"

"There are good hopes, providing the outer part of the shaft doesn't come in."

"What do you mean by the outer part?"

"I mean that portion of the slope around the 'air bridge,' which has always been bad and dangerous and has been squeezing badly."

"How many men worked at a time at the fall?"

"Four men worked for two hours, then they took a rest and were relieved by four others. We would go up close to the top of the slope and keep watch upon the working of the mine while we warn those who were at work ahead."

It may be inferred from this story that a passage way may be cleared through this fall providing the rock continues to arch and does not move from its present position.

TO HAVE CHARGE OF THE FUND.

Committee Appointed at Last Night's Mass Meeting.

At the mass meeting in Music Hall, Pittston, last night the following were selected as a committee to have charge of the relief fund:

Rt. Rev. M. J. Hoban, conductor bishop of Scranton; William Connell, president Third National bank, Scranton; J. A. Linea, president First National bank, Scranton; W. F. Hallstead, general manager Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company; Hon. E. N. Wiley, judge of the superior court; C. D. Simpson, coal operator; Scranton; H. A. Courson, colonel, Thirtieth regiment; Abram Nesbitt, Kingston; W. A. Lathrop, superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company; Elmer Lawall, superintendent of the Lehigh and Susquehanna Coal company; Rev. John Finnen, vicar general, Scranton diocese; Rev. N. G. Parke, D. D. Pittston Presbyterian church; Thomas Maloney, mayor of Pittston; S. E. Bennett, Theodore Strong, J. B. Skiff, A. A. Brydon, Thomas Mangan, Andrew Brydon, K. J. Ross, C. F. Bohan, A. B. Brown, C. C. Bowman, J. L. Calk, P. A. O'Boyle, Joseph Glennon and Joseph Langford, of Pittston.

A meeting of this committee will be called immediately to elect a chairman, treasurer and secretary.

AVONDALE DISASTER FUND.

How the Destitute Families Were Provided for in 1895.

Shortly after the great disaster at Avondale in September, 1895, a number of gentlemen met and made a liberal contribution to a proposed fund for the families of the victims. A committee of the twenty first contributors organized by electing E. C. Wadhams, president; W. L. Wilson, secretary; and Henderson Gallard, treasurer.

Among the first subscriptions received for the fund were the following: Governor Geary, \$500; Asa Packer, \$250; Board of Gold Brokers, \$250; Stock of Exchange, \$5,000; Pennsylvania Coal company, \$5,000; City of Philadelphia, first day, \$17,500.

During the first month about \$155,825.10 were subscribed. The committee appointed to distribute the relief fund

was composed of Hon. H. R. Wright, George Coray and Draper Smith. The fund was arranged to last eight years and was distributed as follows: Widows were paid \$200 a year in monthly installments, male orphans under 14 years, \$100 a year; female orphans under sixteen years, \$100 per year; aged or infirm fathers, mothers or sisters, \$200 each. Young children received amounts determined by an examination of the particular cases. A certain portion of the fund was reserved for special requirements. The fund was distributed in about the time agreed upon.

AID FOR THE AFFLICTED.

Liberal Responses to the Appeals in This City and Elsewhere.

Secretary Atherton, of the board of trade, reports having received over a thousand dollars yesterday making a total of \$22,000 received up to the date last night. He expects another thousand dollars before noon today.

The Tribune turned over \$600 to the fund. The Wilkes-Barre Record has started a fund and acknowledged in yesterday's issue the receipt of \$55. Boroughs up and down the two valleys will no doubt follow the example of Wyoming which held a public meeting last night and subscribed several hundred dollars. The Carleton club, of Wilkes-Barre, will produce the "Mikado" at that city and Pittston for the benefit of the fund and a local entertainment will be held in this city Wednesday night next for the purpose.

The Pittston people held another mass meeting in Music Hall last night and increased their donation \$2,000, making \$5,000 in all that has been subscribed there.

RED CROSS SOCIETY WILL AID.

Philadelphia Will Assist the Widows and Orphans.

This welcome bit of news came by United Press last night.

Philadelphia, July 2.—It was decided today by the executive committee of the Associate Society of the Red Cross of Philadelphia to appeal to the public to aid the widows and the orphans who are left penniless by the mine disaster at Pittston.

The society will ship 1,000 pieces of clothing tomorrow from their reserve stock. This is only the beginning of a work which must be carried on for several months, hence the appeal to the citizens of Philadelphia for aid.

DARING HIGHWAYMAN.

Steals a Breaker Boy's Pay on Main Avenue in Broad Daylight—He Eluded His Pursuer.

William Wood, aged 19, of Dickson City, a shantykeeper at the Loggert's Creek breaker, was the victim of a most daring highway robbery on North Main avenue, at the city line, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

He was on his way home with his hard earned money, amounting to \$10.75, when near the city line he was set upon by a powerful man, who pinioned his arms from behind and abstracted the pay from his trousers pocket.

After performing this daring deed the robber hid out on Main avenue in the direction of the Marine shaft, where he succeeded in eluding young Wood, who followed as speedily as he could.

Wood reported the case to Lieutenant Spelman and an effort is being made to apprehend the bold highwayman.

The description Wood gives of him is that he is 23 years of age, strongly built, and wore a dark suit of clothes.

JULY FOURTH AT FARVIEW.

Concert Afternoon and Evening by Mozart Band.

A spirited game of baseball between the "Harmonies" of Scranton, and the "Olympian Browns" will be played at Farview on July 4; the winning team will be awarded a cash prize. In addition to the other attractions, the following concerts will be rendered by the Mozart band of Carbonada, at 12:30 and 3:45 P. M. respectively:

MORNING CONCERT. March, "The White Canary".....A. H. Knoll Schottische, "I Want Yer Ma Honey.".....Fantasia, "Mornington".....Gorton March, "The New News".....Lamp Overture, "Prophet and Calvary".....March, "Tenth Regiment".....R. B. Hall

AFTERNOON CONCERT. "Star Spangled Banner.".....March, "Hark America".....H. H. Ticker "A Negro Ode".....Overture, "Holeman Girl".....Balf. Song and Dance, "Conna Delight."

W. E. Rea Overture, "Recollections of the War".....Eyer Clarinet solo, "How Can I Leave Thee.".....J. S. Cox

At Farview. March, "The Country Club".....Thompson Overture, "Foot and Pansant".....Suppe

To Close on the Fourth. After visiting Farview Messrs. Nelson G. Tevis and William Wilson, representing the Scranton Clerks' association, have received the signatures of all the leading merchants in Scranton, representing the clothing, hats, gentlemen's furnishings and shoe stores, to close their respective places of business on July 4 at 12:30 o'clock. The association ask all people of the city to purchase their articles before then, as all of the stores will be open this evening and Friday evening. The following are the merchants:

Kramer, Bros., clothing; Sander Bros., clothing; Rosenberg Bros., clothing; Krotosky Bros., clothing; Morris J. Davidson, clothing; Lauer & Marks, clothing; Driscoll, clothing; Bell Clothing House; Collins & Hackett, clothing; Penn Clothing and Shoe House; Lehman & Co; Horn & Merrill; Boyle & Mucklow; Louis Conrad, gent's furnishings; Alex. Dunn, gent's furnishings; Star Clothing House; Bell & Skinner, gent's furnishings; M. P. McCann, gent's furnishings.

The Farmers Shoe Store; Lewis, Kelly & Dayblow, shoe stores; Myer Davilow, shoe store; Shank & Koehler, shoe store; Goldsmith Bros., shoe store; C. C. Nettleton, shoe store; Valley House Shoe store; E. J. Leonard, shoe store; Five Bros., shoe store; The Standard Shoe store; Crouch Bros. & Beatty, shoe store; N. G. Goodman, shoe store; Fannin & Shue store; Mrs. M. E. Reynolds, shoe store; The Economy, two stores; Brown's Boy Blue; Frank P. Christie; Hemetzer. All of the stores will be open this evening and Friday night, and make all of your purchases then.

Special Rates on the Ontario and Western.

The New York, Ontario and Western Railway company will sell special tickets from all stations on the Scranton division on account of the national Democratic election to be held at Chicago. Tickets will be good going July 23 to 6th, and returning until the 14th.

NO MEETING OF SELECT COUNCIL

Democratic Members Absented Themselves Purposely.

SAT IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Reason For Their Action Was Because the Republican Majority of the Police Committee Refused to Report Favorably on the Appointment of John C. Roche as Patrolman—Mayor Bailey Is Indignant.

The Democratic members of select council last night absented themselves from the meeting, and on account of J. A. Lansing's absence in the old world there were only ten Republican members present, and for the want of a quorum adjournment was taken after City Clerk Layelle called the roll.

At a meeting of the select council a week ago a communication was received from Mayor Bailey appointing John C. Roche, of the Ninth Ward, and Frank C. Karlus, of the Tenth ward, patrolmen. The nominations were referred to the police committee, which consists of Messrs. Finn, Wagner, Coyne, McAndrew and Chittenden. The committee met before the meeting last night. Mr. McAndrew was absent.

The appointment of Karlus was acted upon favorably by the committee, but that of Roche was passed upon unfavorably by the majority of the committee. Mr. Coyne argued in favor of Mr. Roche and refused to report unfavorably. He alleged that there was an unjust discrimination and he left the committee room as quickly as he could, circulated among his Democratic colleagues with the result that they got up, put on their hats and retired into the city clerk's private office where they locked the door, smoked cigars and swapped stories.

TEN REPUBLICANS PRESENT.

The hour for the meeting having arrived, Colonel Sanderson took his position at the chairman's desk and the nine other Republicans were in their seats. Every time the door opened all eyes looked to see if the Democrats were returning but if they waited there until now the Democrats would not show up. The minutes passed until it was nearly 8:30 and Mr. Chittenden made a motion that the clerk call the roll to see if a quorum was present. Mr. Chittenden said that he did not propose to waste any time waiting for a quorum, the absent councilmen know well what hour the meeting was called for and he didn't want to sit around and wait for them.

Colonel Sanderson said that there is much important business to be transacted and he favored waiting a few minutes longer. After five minutes more had elapsed Mr. Chittenden arose and proposed to adjourn until next regular meeting which will be on July 6. The motion carried and on the Republicans were going out they were met on the stairway by their Democratic colleagues also going out except a few of them who remained behind and were still exchanging stories.

According to the sentiments expressed by a few of the Democratic members their plan is to break a quorum at the next meeting, also, as a way of coercing the Republicans into voting for the mayor's appointments; and one of them said that the trick might be kept up as long as Mr. Lansing is absent, which will be until September.

MAYOR KNOWS A WAY.

Mayor Bailey was seen by a Tribune reporter after the meeting and hinted that he knows a way of getting along without select council in the matter of police appointments, and that would be to designate the men as specials. He has been threatening to do this. In that way the men he appoints can be put to work doing patrol duty and they will draw pay from the city the same as they were on the regular pay roll.

The mayor, one of the councilmen said, has done his war paint, and is going to adopt means to bring select council to time. He had two appointments ready last night if there had been a meeting. One was the naming of Attorney George S. Horn to succeed Colonel E. H. Ripple on the board of health and William Heteroth, the ex-patrolman, as sewer inspector on the West Side.

HOT WEATHER DYSPEPSIA.

Thousands Suffer from It at This Season of the Year.

Hot weather dyspepsia may be recognized by the following symptoms: Depression of spirits, heaviness and pain in the stomach after meals, loss of flesh and appetite, no desire for food, bad taste in the mouth, especially in the morning, wind in stomach and bowels, irritable disposition, nervous weakness, weariness, costiveness, headache, palpitation, heartburn. It is a mistake to treat such troubles with "tonics," "blood purifiers," "cathartics," "pills," because the whole trouble is in the stomach. It is indigestion or dyspepsia and nothing else.

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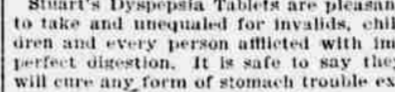
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