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#### A Card from Dr. N. C. Mackey.

A Card from Dr. A. C. Mackey.

Editor Scranton Tribune.

Sir: An article was published in Thursday's issue of the Republican which requires a word in reply. Thile I do not approve of ventilating the say differences in the public prints, there are occasions when a proper sense of honor and regard for the opinions of friends compel a departure from the ordinary course. That article was evidently published for the purpose of injuring my prospects as a purpose of injuring my prospects as a candidate for the legislature. But it is not as a candidate that I care to reply to ill-treating ladies, whether relatives or strangers, and I have not thus far in my life been guilty of such an act. In the case referred to in print, I was compelled to ward off a violent and vicious assault upon me, which not only intreatened my countenance, but even my life; but my resistance was free from all anger and unfacesary force, as can be attested by numerous witnesses. So little ground was

there for prosecution that the charges scatted me were quickly withdrawn by the secutor without any request or solici-on my part. In fact, so far as my own feelings are concerned, I would have have learned the whole truth and I would have been spared the necessity of mak-ing any reply in print. .... as the charges against me have been given wide publicity by my enemies, by tongue and pen, I felt It my duty to myself and friends to say this much in my own behalf.

N. C. Mackey. Waverly, Pa., July 3, 1896.

#### Names Were Omitted.

your columns that at the commencement exercises of Williams' Business college, celebrated July 1, at the Frothingham. Miss Lizzie Alicia Coyne, of Scramon, was essayist; subject, "Woman's World." Also that George Ball, of Blakely; Miss Anna A. Lee, of Scranton: Miss Anna Healey, of Providence; Miss Kathryn Kearns, of Plymouth; Clayton S. Potter, of Dunmore; Miss Mayda Opper, of Scranton: Thomas Williams, of Scranton; should have been published as among the graduates. The hurry of examinations the relief committee can begin the caused the omissions thus corrected.

Respectfully,
O. F .Williams, President.

#### COUNTY JAIL NOTES.

Cyclone Kate and Maggie Fitzgibbons were sent to the county jail yes-

terday for thirty days. Patrick Mullaney, charged before Alder nan Millar with stealing brass, was committed to jail in default of bail for

his appearance at court. Mary O'Neill, of Dunmore, was committed to jail by Justice of the Peace Cooney on the charge of surety of the peace. She brought her infant with

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## AT THE TWIN SHAFT in winter and too warm in summer for

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would not be courtesy to the governor to give the proceedings of the investigation to the public, as that privilege should be reserved for the governor

The inspectors, he says, will meet next Monday at noon on the ground, as suggested by Governor Hastings, and after personal observations have been made will hear evidence at some place down the city. Mr. Stein being the oldest inspector in the anthracite region, in point of service, will doubtlessly be chairman of the commission.

About the only new development of yesterday was the discovery of new fissures and a settlement of the sur-face on the Coxton farm, which is over the place where the entombed men were working. This discovery carries with it much signific-It goes to confirm the apprehen sions raised by the finding of the first fissures, that the cave-in is not mere ly a falling of the roof of the sixth vein, but a settling of all the workings from the lowest vein to the sur face. This again raises the fear of a flooding from the rivers and the dread that when the main fall is reached at the foot of the slope that instead of boulder strewn passageways being found an almost solid mass of debris will have to be contended with. This means slower progress and possibly the forced abandonment of the work of recovering the bodies.

MR. WOOLSEY SEEN.

As this discovery means so much, a Tribune reporter gave it a thorough investigation. Charles Woolsey, who has charge of the farm, and whose house is situated at the western extremity, underneath which the entombed men are believed to be, was seen and his answers to the reporter's questions fully confirmed what had been reported. He said that new fissures have appeared at different parts of the farm, and yesterday he found a large crack in the floor of his cellar, which he had never noticed before, and which, to the best of his belief, was not there the day before The oat field he affirms has settled fully three feet, and fissures have appeared about the settling of the oat field as he is thoroughly acquainted with the topography of the farm, having worked on it three years. The territory about the out field he ploughed and cultivated himself this year. It

was as level as a table, now it has a very perceptable hollow in the center. Here is an incident that has a conection with the disaster which goes to how the varying moods of fate, Simon Moghavowith, previous to the disaster, was a laborer at the Twin. He was one of those who was sent for Saturday night, but owing to illness could not re-spond to the case, which was to so many of his fellows a summons of death. On Tuesday last he secured a job in the Butler mine and began work Yesterday his corpse was stretched on the charges contained in that article, but a bler in the house of Peter Schulz, on as a man, I am not in the habit of assaulting, beating, choking or otherwise very fate he so narrowly escaped Sunday morning overtook him five days later. A fall of rock broke his neck and before his miner reached his side he was lifeless

THE RELIEF FUND.

There is a most gratifying response the appeals for aid for the afflicted families and the prospects are that one of the sad features of the calamity the threatened deprivation of a means of support of the surviving members of the bereaved families will be wantmuch preferred to let the suit take its ing. The people of Pittston have al-course in court, then the public could ready subscribed over \$4,000. The ing. The people of Pittston have alreached to nearly \$3,000. The Tribune this morning acknowledges the receipt of \$675; the Wilkes-Barre Record yesterday reported \$205.75 and last night news came over the wires that the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph has made an appeal to the people of Philadelphia and started a subscription. A meeting of the general committee Editor of The Tribene.

Sir: Permit me to announce through will be held Monday afternoon at 2. o'clock in the board of trade rooms, Pittston, to elect officers and transact whatever business may present itself. Morgan B. Williams, of Wilkes-Barre, and Daniel Edwards, of Kingston, have each contributed \$500. The Newton Coal company it is said has directed its storekeeper to give the suffering families credit to the extent of \$2,500, which it is thought will be amply sufficient to tide over their wants until

> work of distributing the funds It will be a sad Fourth of July in Pittston. All the arranged entertainments that could be postponed have been declared off and from inquiries at the notion stores it would seem that the children intend to give their Fourth of July money to the relief fund instead of spending it for fireworks. It eems as if it has been generally agreed without anyone suggesting, that there shall be no display of fireworks or any noisy celebration of the day.

#### FACTS ABOUT CITY TEACHERS.

Culled from Supt. Howell's Annual Statistical Report.

In the annual statistical report of Superintendent of Schools George Howell just prepared some interesting figures are presented. The average of the teachers in the Scranton schools is 30 years.

The bible is read in 20 schools by 163 teachers, and is not read in Nos. 2, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 29, 31, 34. The number of teachers who have taught five or more annual terms is 182, and those who have had no previous experience is 20. Those holding permanent certificates number 106, those with professional certificates 63, and those with provisional certificates 23. Seventy-three of the teachers have graduated from normal schools and 6 have attended normal schools but have not graduated. The number who were instructed in the common schools is 134, and 24 were educated in academies or seminaries. Nine of the teachers

are college graduates. The teachers' committee of the board of control will hold its first meeting Monday night to take up the hiring of

#### teachers for the ensuing year. MORE SMITHS DIVORCED.

Like the Other Respondent by That

Name, Laziness Cut a Figure. Mary A. Smith was granted a divorce resterday from Alex. Smith. There was another couple by the name of Smith separated by the law at this week's term of argument court, and both husbands were recorded lazy enough to divide honors for first prize. The couple that was divorced yesterday lives at 421 Raymond court. They were married on Aug. 23, 1889, by T. T. Morgan, of Hyde Park, then alderman of the Fifteenth ward. Smith got sick street, on the opposite corner, wants right after marriage and was in bed \$2,500 for the same reason ( ) uplained

The money she earned by going out among the neighbors washing was cov-eted by Smith for liquor, and if she re-fused to give him the money, he abused her and threatened to kill her. She was unable to live with him and left on Feb. 27, 1895.

#### FIRE ON THE WEST SIDE.

Barn in Rear of Plymouth Congregational Church Is Destroyed.

A barn in the rear of Keene's jew-elry store on Jackson street was ignited at 10.30 o'clock last night by a falling skyrocket. An alarm was sent in from box 34, or the Main corners, and in response the Franklin and Columbia companies were on the scene in a short interval. The building was a mere shell, the only contents being a wagon, a set of harness and a \$100 horse: The flames burned fiercely and for ten minutes during the hottest heat the horse was confined to the barn while the falling embers and surrounding flames burned and eat into the animal until the flesh was pealing from its body. After a time, during which the animal's frightful snorts rent the air, a dozen men ventured throught the smoke and fire and the horse was dragged out. He was shot a half-hour afterward. The flames were under control at 11.15 o'clock. The damage to the building is complete. A few bare sticks remain standing but they are useless. building was owned by W. J. Watkins, of Factoryville. It is not known whether or not there is any insurance. The horse, harness and wagon, all of which were destroyed, were the property of William Phelps a picture frame dealer who has apartments with the man Keene. He has no insurance. The proximity of the fire to Plymouth Congregational church scorched it, but the damage did not amount to much; and all that will be needed on the sides paint.

#### FALSE PRETENSES CHARGED.

Warrant Sworn Out for the Arrest of Wilson S. Fegely.

Wilson S. Fegely was arrested yesterday on the charge of false pretenses on a warrant sworn out before Alderman Millar and he was held in \$500 bail for his appearance at court. F. W. Plaunt, agent for the wholesale firm of Kahn & Kahn, of New York, is the prosecutor.

Mr. Fegely was in the business of manufacturing underwear, outing shirts, etc., at 412 Spruce street, over Christian's store until recently. A judgment of \$3,400 was entered up against him in court by his father and a sheriff's sale took place. He had purchased \$1,100 worth of goods on credit from Kahn & Kahn, and they claim that he represented to them that he was worth several thousand dollars over and above all indebtedness. The case was aired not long ago in court on a bench warrant issued by Judge Edwards. That was a civil proceeding brought under an old law, the provisions of which make it possible to imprison a person for debt if it was contracted fraudulently.

The result in that case was that he was given thirty days to show whether or not he was insolvent, and it was understood that this time was given him in which to square up his debt with the prosecutor.

#### DURNING'S TIME ALMOST UP.

Stayer of Peter Martin Will Be Released from the Pen Next Monday. Thomas Durning will be released from the Eastern penitentiary next Monday after serving a little over nine years for killing Peter Martin, of Bellevue, in now \$2.60. Scranton board of trade fund has February, 1887. He was convicted of murder of the second degree and narrowly escaped the rope. Durning shot Martin because he suspected him of

burglarizing his place in Bellevue. The grand jury on March 29, 1887, rendered a true bill, and on April 18 following the trial began before Hon. Alfred Hand, then president judge of this county. Hon, H. M. Edwards was then district attorney and prosecuted the case for the commonwealth, and the late Hon. John F. Connolly was one of the counsel for the defendant. On Sunday evening, April 24, the verdict was returned to court, and on April 30 the sentence of the court was pro-nounced. At that time twelve years was the maximum penalty for murder of the second degree, and Durning got the limit. He has served only nine years and a few days over two months. but the commutation allowed for good behavior has entitled him to an abatement of nearly three years. He has learned the trade of baker, and prison life has not affected his health.

#### **FIVE ELECTION DISTRICTS.**

Third of the First Ward Divided by Order of Court.

By order of court yesterday another election district was erected in the First ward, and this makes five that It contains. The Third district is divided in two. That part of it bounded by the following lines will remain the Third: Beginning at the corner of Weston place and North Main avenue to Dean street, to the Lackawanna river, to Parker street, to Amelia avenue, to Throop street, to Hollister avenue, to Belmont Terrace, to Weston Place at

the point of beginning. The remainder of the Third district will hereafter be known as the Fifth. The polling place for the Third district will be in a portable building erected by the county commissioners at the corner of North Main avenue and Parker street. W. I. Appleman was appointed judge of election, and Frank Lewis and Michael Hughes majority and minority inspectors respec tively. The polling place for the Fifth district will be in Finley Ross' store at the corner of North Main avenue and Watkins street. John McCullough was appointed judge of election. W. W. Burgess, majority inspector, and James McDonald minority inspector.

#### THREE SUITS AGAINST THE CITY.

One Plaintiff Is from the West Side, the Other Two Are South Siders.

Three suits for damages were be gun yesterday in court against city of Scranton. Mrs. Elizabeth Beach, of Garfield avenue, represented by Attorneys' Hulslander & Vosburg. claims that the grading of that thoroughfare has damaged her property to the extent of \$2,000.

Mrs. Caroline Weins, of the Twentieth ward, wants damages in the sum of \$2,500. She lives on the corner of Fig street and Prospect avenue, and claims that the changing of a water course from its natural direction, the work having been done in July, 1891, at the instance of the city, has damaged her property to the amount

named in the suit. Mrs. Mary Rogers, who lives on Fig six weeks. She went out washing and of by Mrs. Weins. Both are represupported the house. After Smith got over his sickness it used to be too cold ley and I. H. Burns.

#### SUMMER VACATION OF THE JUDGES

Began Yesterday at the Close of Argument Court.

Object to the Appraisement of H. E. Paine for Collateral Inheritance Tax -- Matter Argued at Length. Frothiningham Portico Case Came Up for Consideration -- Motion Made

APPEAL OF HANDLEY EXECUTORS

Court adjourned yesterday afternoon not to meet again until Monday, Aug. 17, when there will be what is called "midsummer court day." to give attorneys an opportunity of making motions and to hand down opinions in cases which the judges have under consideration. After Aug. 17 court will again adjourn until the middle of September, when the grand jury will meet.

to Quash the Appeal.

The last case on the argument list was heard at 2 o'clock and the hearing in the mandamus proceedings of Burgess Howard, of Olyphant, against the council came up. Hon. C. P. O'Malley appeared for the petitioner, and Attor ney I. H. Burns for the respondent. The court is requested to compel the councilmen to attend to business and make a tax levy. The court took the papers.

THE HANDLEY APPEAL

Argument was made on the appeal of the executors of the Handley estate from the appraisement of H. E. Paine for collateral inheritance tax purposes Hon, H. W. Palmer, of Wilkes-Barre, and Hon. Lemuel Amerman represented the appeal, and City Solicitor J. H. Torrey, in the absence of Colonel L. A. Watres, represented the appraise ment.

to the effect that Mr. Paine appraised the estate above what it is worth, and also assessed it twice; because he assessed the estate in bulk and then assesed the individual legacies. depositions of William Connell, John Jermyn, Dr. B. H. Throop and Senator J. C. Vaughan and of Judge Johnson, Captain Baker, and other prominent men of Winchester, Va., were offered to prove that the appraisement was altogether too high. Mr. Torrey's argument was to the effect that the appraisement is a just and equitable one The Frothingham portico case came up for argument. City Solicitor Tor-

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#### represented the city and Attorney M. W. Lowry appeared for the defendant. Alderman Millar, before whom Mr. Frothingham was called for a fine for refusing to comply with an order of the street commissioner, dis-missed the case and the city appealed. As Mr. Torrey was beginning to argue that Alderman Millar should be re versed, Mr. Lowry moved that the court quash the appeal for the reason that the proceedings ought to have been brought in common pleas instead

of quarter sessions court. The court made no decision, but took the papers.

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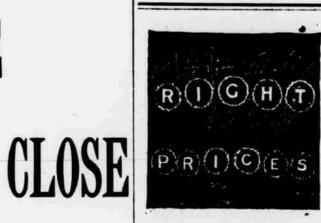
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