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PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. W. Franklin is visiting friends in Geneva, N. Y. W. T. Smith and family are at Woodstock, Vt. for the summer. Miss Sadie O'Connell, of Honesdale, is visiting West Side friends.

Mrs. William Haggerty, of North Main avenue, spent yesterday in Pittston. A. E. Hunt and family are at Cottage City, where they will spend the summer. Miss Lena Dorje, of Franklin avenue, is visiting her sister in New York city.

Special Officer John Tierney left yesterday for Atlantic City on a two weeks' vacation. Rufus J. Foster, of the Colliery Engineer made a business trip to Pittston yesterday. Rev. D. J. Buckin, formerly of St. Thomas' college, has returned from an European trip which included a visit to Rome.

George P. Taylor and daughter, Miss George, of Salem, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barrowman, of North Washington avenue. Mrs. Frances E. Atkinson, of Penn avenue, is visiting friends at Union, N. Y. She will go to Buffalo and Niagara Falls before returning home.

Hon. John E. Roche leaves today for Deseronto, Canada, on the bay of Quinte, which is his boyhood home and which he has not visited since he left there thirty-six years ago.

ALMOST GIVEN AWAY. Saturday Night Only, 7.30 to 9.30 Ladies' 25c. Tock Ties .....15c. Ladies' 5c. Silk Mitts .....15c. Ladies' 5c. Silk Mitts and Gloves .....25c. White Oriental 50 and 75c. Lace .....25c. Best all Silk Ribbon, No. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100. Best all Silk Ribbon, No. 7, and 9. Best all Silk Ribbon No. 12, 16, 22, 28, 34, 40, 46, 52, 58, 64, 70, 76, 82, 88, 94, 100. This is cheaper than cotton tape. No. 1 Satin Ribbon, 10 yards for .13c. No. 1 1/2 Satin Ribbon, 10 yards for .18c. Misses 50c. Shirt Waists for .....25c. Ladies' 65c. Shirt Waists for .....35c. Ladies' \$1.50 Shirt Waists for .....85c. 15c. Dress Shields for .....8c. 20c. Dress Shields for .....12c. Butter-milk toilet soap per box 8c. MEARS & HAGEN.

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ALL EVIDENCE IS IN

Investigation of Twin Shaft Disaster Is Rapidly Drawing to a Close.

PLAN OF COMMISSIONERS

They Will Not Only Lay the Testimony Before the Governor but Will Designate Where the Blame Lies, If They Conclude Any One Was at Fault—Corroboration of the Testimony That the Mine Was Not Worked in a Scientific Manner.

The taking of testimony bearing on the disaster at the Twin shaft was concluded yesterday afternoon and the commission adjourned sine die. At the re-opening of the session yesterday morning at 10 o'clock the usual large crowd was present, filling every seat in the capacious St. Aloysius hall.

General Manager Law was called to the stand by the miners' attorney for the purpose of testifying to the list of entombed men as compiled by the company, in order that it might be made a part of the records. He was also asked several questions relating to the quality of the coal, which he said was of the Red Ash variety, and certain distances about the mine, all of which have been dwelt upon heretofore.

Mr. Wheaton, attorney for the company, introduced the question of expert witnesses, saying that if the commission desired to have them the company could secure them. Mr. O'Boyle, one of the attorneys for the miners, argued that inasmuch as the commissioners themselves were experts it would hardly be necessary to call expert witnesses.

TESTIMONY OF HUGHES. Edward Hughes, the tracklayer, who it will be remembered, was the first witness called, was again put on the stand to testify to the length of the rails used in the mines. His evidence was in the nature of a corroborative of the testimony given by other witnesses, who stated that thirty-foot rails were used in the mine, and that frequently it was possible to turn these rails on a horizontal plane, showing that the chambers must have been over thirty feet wide.

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WIDENING OF GANGWAYS. To Mr. O'Boyle's questions he said that he was never in the gangways reached by No. 3 slope and could not testify to their width. In the Pennsylvania Coal company's mines the gangways are about 16 feet. In the Twin he saw twenty-four foot gangways. In his opinion the chipping of the pillars was not caused by pressure but atmospheric action. He could not say anything regarding the condition of pillars in the caved-in areas as he had never been in there. In his opinion it was not good mining to operate two adjoining veins simultaneously, particularly where the coal of the pillars is brittle as was the case in the Twin.

At this juncture adjournment was made necessary because of the absence of witnesses whom the miners' attorneys counted on.

Michael Langan, aged 34, a timberman at the Twin, was the first witness called after the noon recess. He testified that in the fifth vein it was sometimes necessary to take down the roof or cut up the floor in order to make the passageway high enough for the cars to pass. The blasting on the floor caused it to fall in upon the sixth vein. In his opinion the pillars were too small. He feared a cave-in for three months

JOHN GOUSE KEEPS A CLOSED MOUTH

By Advice of His Attorney He Refused to Discuss the Murder.

WAY THAT HE WAS ARRESTED

William Savitska, Who Had a Grievance Against Gouse, Told the Authorities—He Was the Man Wanted at Archbald for Killing His Step-Father—Made an Effort to Escape.

John Gouse, who was brought back to this city Wednesday night from Mahanoy City to answer for the killing of his step-father at Archbald in September, 1894, refuses, by advice of his attorneys, to discuss the murder. The serious charge made against him, The Mahanoy City officer left for this city at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with the prisoner and less than half an hour later County Detective Leysion and Constable John McKello, of Archbald, arrived in Scranton.

William Savitska, of Mahanoy City, was the cause of the arrest of Gouse, or Frank Buchko, as he was known at that place. Savitska formerly resided at Archbald and his wife claims to have been an eye witness to the killing. Some time ago Savitska became involved in a quarrel with another resident of Mahanoy City and cross suits of a criminal nature were the result. Gouse was an important witness for Savitska, but failed to appear to testify when the case was called for trial at Pottsville and a verdict was rendered against Savitska.

NO OTHER TESTIMONY. The attorneys for the miners were disappointed in the two witnesses they expected and announced that they had no further testimony to offer.

BREAK FOR LIBERTY. Squire O'Brien committed him to jail and while the constable was taking Gouse there he enlightened him as to the charge made against him. At the jail, while the constable was opening the door Gouse made a break for liberty and was only recaptured after much difficulty.

JORDAN WAS HAZED. Twelve-Year-Old Boy the Victim of One Five Years His Senior. Henry B. Jordan, of Pittston avenue, was an angry man yesterday and you wouldn't blame him. His son, Thomas, came home with his pants stripped off and his legs black and blue from blows received at the hands of Samuel Evans, who is 17 years old.

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ADVICE AND DRIFTED FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER UNTIL HE SECURED EMPLOYMENT

Five days after the assault Gouse died. Riminski, who was a boarder, was accused of causing the death and tried, but the evidence was not sufficient to fix the crime upon him and he was acquitted. The authorities then began a search for Buchko, and his whereabouts would have been kept a secret, but for a slight misadventure on his part.

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SOLDIERS ARE READY.

Scranton's Thirteenth, the First Regiment in the State, Leaves for Camp John Gibbon Tonight.

This evening will be witnessed the departure of the Thirteenth regiment for camp. It is an event which has each year, attracted several thousand persons to the curb lines along the route of march to the station and tomorrow, whether the night be fair or rainy, there will be the accustomed throng of friends, relatives and sweethearts waving adieu to the boys who wear the state's blue.

The city companies, excepting Company F, of the West Side, will assemble at the armory on Adams avenue at 8 o'clock. A half-hour later the march to the Lackawanna depot will begin.

Company F, of Montrose, and Company E, of Honesdale, will meet the main body of the regiment at the depot. At 9 o'clock the special train of nine passenger coaches, and other cars for baggage and horses, will depart over the Bloomsburg division.

Lewistown will be reached via the Pennsylvania road at daylight. The Thirteenth will be one of the first regiments to arrive.

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Last night at the armory there was performed the final work of preparation. All the company quarters were occupied at some time during the evening. When the men assemble tonight there will be nothing for them to do but answer to roll-call, form in marching order and march to the depot to the annual drum corps' train of "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

The advance detail left yesterday morning and will have the Thirteenth's portion of the camp ready to receive the soldiers boys when they arrive.

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