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PERSONAL. Mrs. Thomas Dickson is ill at Block Island.

John H. Blackwood spent yesterday at Lake Henry.

Editor R. J. Beamish rode to Lake Ariel on his wheel yesterday.

Prothonotary and Mrs. C. E. Pryor have returned from Atlantic City.

H. F. Wagner, of the Hazelton Standard, called on Scranton friends Saturday.

H. J. McFarley, the well-known hardware salesman, is spending his vacation at Portland, Me.

M. H. Holgate and the members of his family, accompanied by Mrs. Sarah Edwards, are summing at Block Island, R. I.

Joseph Gibbons, of Lafayette street, left Saturday night for a ten days' vacation, which he will spend in the New England States.

The following Scrantonians attended the funeral of Mrs. James Dunn, at Wilkes-Barre, Saturday: Alex. Dunn, Sr., and Alex. Dunn, Jr., James S. Coleman, E. J. Walsh, T. H. Walsh, J. T. Kennedy, Lawrence Deuing, J. Fleckman and David McDonald.

DEATH OF THOMAS P. CORBY. Passed Away Suddenly at His Home Yesterday Morning.

Thomas P. Corby died quite unexpectedly yesterday morning at his home, 422 Capone avenue. He had been ill some time from an enlargement of the heart, but his ailment was not thought to be serious.

Mr. Corby was 37 years of age and is survived by a wife and three small children. He was a brother of ex-Secretary of Commerce John P. Corby, of the Seventh ward. Deceased was a boiler maker by trade, and had been in the employ of the Dickson Manufacturing company since boyhood. He was a skillful tradesman, and enjoyed to the fullest extent the respect of his fellow workmen and of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

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ARRANGING FOR A RATIFICATION

Lackawanna Populists Will Endorse Work of National Convention.

JOSEPH SIBLEY WILL BE INVITED

Chauncey Forward Black to Be Given an Invitation, Too, and a Strong Effort Will Be Made to Bring Both Here--The Populists Will Name a County Ticket After the Old Parties Have Named Tickets.

The Populist party of Lackawanna county will hold a ratification meeting within the coming two weeks. That was decided upon at a meeting of the county committee held yesterday afternoon in Judge W. H. Stanton's office.

Another subject which was under consideration, but on which no action was taken, was issuing a call for a county convention to nominate a congressman, county commissioner and county auditors. Judge Stanton presided.

All agreed that the platform adopted by the Chicago convention was one on which the Populists could consistently stand, and some of the members of the committee deprecated the Populistic national convention at St. Louis for not endorsing the Democratic ticket.

Instead of taking Bryan and choosing Thomas A. Watson, of Georgia, for the vice-presidential nominee. The system of voting in a national election makes it impossible to vote for the president without voting for the vice-president. There was some objection to endorsing the ticket because Sewall was not included in it.

HOPE OF THE POPULISTS. The ratification meeting will be held on the part of the local Populists at Mr. Watson will decline the nomination, and that the situation will be simplified by endorsing Sewall in that event.

John Gray, M. E. Kane and J. F. Lynch were appointed a committee on and they will report tomorrow evening. H. C. Houck, of Carbonade, Albert Buttermann, Judge Stanton and J. A. Barron will comprise the committee on ways and means to secure funds with which to conduct the ratification meeting.

Joseph Sibley, the well-known congressman and Hon. Chauncey Forward Black, will be invited to come and an effort will be made to see that they do come. At any rate, prominent speakers will be secured both of local reputation and from abroad.

JUDGE STANTON'S REMARKS. Judge Stanton voiced the sentiment of the committee in his declaration that a county convention will be held to nominate candidates. He favors uniting with the Democrats on the congressional nominee, if they put up a good man, but the rest of the ticket will be Populistic. This is to preserve their individuality as a party. The disposition to combine with the Democrats on the congressional fight arises from the belief that the Democrats are drifting toward Populism, in fact are Populists already.

The absence of the Whitney, Carlisle, Cleveland and others, is regarded as the purgation of the party.

There will not be anything done in the way of a county convention until after the ratification meeting is off their hands, and also until the Republican and Democratic parties make their nominations. The committee will meet again tomorrow night at Judge Stanton's office.

AGREEMENT TORN UP. The Destruction of It Angered Mr. Grady, of Freedland.

Clara Weichel, the proprietress of a Center street resort, and Jessie Williams, a woman who lives with her, were arrested Saturday night on a charge of keeping a bawdy house, selling liquor without a license and destroying an agreement. The complainant was Mr. Grady, of Freedland, an agent for an installment house, to whom, it is alleged, Miss Weichel is indebted for pictures.

The agent called Saturday and demanded payment, but the same was refused and the agreement between the parties, which he held in his hand, was snatched away from him and torn into pieces by Jessie Williams. Alderman Millar held Miss Weichel in \$500 bail and Miss Williams in \$200. The former's father, John Weichel, of the South Side, became their bondsman.

ROBINSON STREET CASE. Argument Heard by Judge Gunster on Saturday Regarding It.

Evidence was heard before Judge Gunster Saturday in the injunction case of Michael Hannick against the city of Scranton. Mr. Hannick seeks to restrain the city from erecting a stone wall at Ninth and Robinson streets opposite his property at Ninth street and

RELIGIOUS NOTES. Rev. S. F. Matthews, of the Scranton Street Baptist church, occupied the Penn Avenue Baptist pulpit yesterday.

Rev. F. A. Dony, the Sabbath observance official, preached in the morning in the Green Ridge United Evangelical church.

Rev. Fred Von Krug, of Kingston, occupied the Second Presbyterian church pulpit.

Arthur Williams addressed the evening congregation in the Adams Avenue Mission, corner of New York street, Green Ridge.

Rev. James Stuart Dickson, of Philadelphia, preached in the First Presbyterian church.

Rev. John Evans, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., addressed an afternoon meeting in the Jackson Street Baptist church.

The usual afternoon gospel services of the Young Men's Christian association was conducted by a number of Dickinson college students led by L. A. Dyer. The service was especially for college students, who formed a large portion of the gathering.

Sheriff Has the Restaurant. Peter Drier, of Cedar avenue, who was arrested Friday on a serious charge preferred against him by 12-year-old Maggie Kiene, was released on bail Saturday by Judge Gunster. His brother, William Drier, qualified as his bondsman in the sum of \$1,000.

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