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PERSONAL.

Dr. Howland has returned from a trip in southern California. City Solicitor James H. Torrey and wife leave today for Hock Island, N. Y. Miss Katie Judge, of Franklin avenue, is visiting her sister, at Binghamton. Judge R. W. Archibald is holding court in Snyder county, this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Penniman, of Honesdale, were in the city yesterday. Miss Leah Hooper of Scranton street, is attending a summer school at Hartford, Conn. Mrs. F. H. Angel, of Albany, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. C. M. Butts, of Green Hill. Mrs. P. J. Nealis and children, of Jackson street, are visiting friends in Fernway, Wayne county. John H. McDonough, of the postoffice, is spending his annual vacation with his uncle, in New York city. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lunick and daughter, of North Park, left yesterday to spend a week at Harvey's Lake. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Stone returned this evening from a month's visit at Jimmiefield, Coaling and Watkins' Glen. Mrs. Mark Miller, of New street, left last night for New York and will sail today on the steamer City of New York for Europe. Miss Scranton and Miss Alice Scranton, of New Haven, Conn., are the guests of Mrs. C. H. Bond, at the latter's cottage, at Lake Erie. Mrs. Emma Murray and daughter, Josephine, of Atlantic, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. Albert Simpson, of North Eighth street. Rev. J. P. Moffatt, pastor of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church, and his family will leave today for Weatherly, Pa. Rev. Mr. Moffatt's vacation will continue until September. He will take a trip to Indiana after a sojourn at Weatherly, and will also spend a period at the seashore. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Mutual Aid association will run an excursion to Pleasant Beach on Aug. 22. Fare for round trip will be \$2.00. Cur of Fish, 6c. Per Pound. Atlantic Fish Co. will have another cur of fish on Thursday, July 29, on D. L. & W. switch, Lacka. ave., by depot; 6c. per lb. cleaned.

FARMER'S SON WAS THE HORSE THIEF

Father Did Not Know It When He Ordered the Arrest Made.

HE MUST HAVE BEEN SURPRISED

When He Received Chief Robling's Telegram Notifying Him That His Son Was in Custody Here--Boy Was Arrested in the White House on Penn Avenue--Admitted His Guilt When Questioned by Officers.

The arrest of a horse thief yesterday afternoon forms what might be material for a realistic drama from real life. A Pike county farmer had a team of horses stolen and he knew not the thief, but the party arrested in Scranton turns up as the farmer's own son. The case also shows the alertness of the detective and of the Scranton police department and the alacrity with which it ran down the thief.

At noon yesterday the following message was received here: Hawley, Pa., July 28. Chief of Police, Scranton, Pa. Look out for pair dark bay horses stolen from Paupae, one with small white stripe in forehead, both hind feet white up to knees; other with small white star in forehead and hind feet white up to knees; coming 6 years old; weight about 1,500 each. Arrest party. Advise. Sylvester Sheridan.

POLICE WENT TO WORK. As soon as the foregoing message was received, use was made of the telephone and it was learned that a young man had tried to dispose of such a team in Dunmore, and being unsuccessful, had departed. It was thought for Green Ridge. Detective Dyer and Patrolman Slaty were hurried off to the Green Ridge section and within an hour learned that a team answering the description given in the telegram were located in the stable of a huckster named Postings at 151 Capogaze avenue. It was further learned that the team had been purchased for a silver watch and \$25 in cash.

Meanwhile the man who had sold the horses could not be located until Chief of Police Robling had conferred with Ryan Morris, the assistant city clerk. The chief incidentally mentioned the horse-stealing case to Mr. Morris who remarked that a young fellow on an incoming Green Ridge car had talked with another passenger concerning a horse deal that had just been made. The young man had left the car at Center street, so Morris said.

THE THIEF PICKED UP. Chief Robling immediately posted a patrolman at the corner of Center street and Wyoming avenue and arrested the man. The only description of the young man was that he was short and wore a gray suit of clothes. About 2:30 o'clock Chief Robling saw a young man answering the description on Penn avenue. The individual hurried into the "White House" on catching sight of the chief. The latter entered the saloon and arrested the fellow, who denied that he had stolen a team or that he had ever been in Paupae. Enroute to the station house he admitted his guilt and said his name was James Sheridan, and that he was a son of the owner of the horses. He claimed further that until recently he had not been home for some time.

The father must have been surprised when he received the following message: Scranton, July 28. Sylvester Sheridan, Paupae, Pa. Come at once with warrant. Have arrested your son and have the team. Frank Robling, Jr., Chief of Police.

OLYPHANT GRADE CROSSINGS. Another Hearing Before Judge Gunster in Injunction Proceedings.

In the equity suit of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad company against the Olyphant Suburban Traction company and the Lackawanna Valley Traction company, the matter at issue being an injunction to restrain the defendants from crossing the plaintiff's tracks at grade on Hudson and Dunmore streets in the borough of Olyphant, another hearing took place yesterday morning in chambers before Judge Gunster. Judge W. H. Jessup represented the plaintiff and L. H. Burns and Hon. Lemuel Amerman, the defendants.

The evidence of Superintendent C. R. Marvill, Civil Engineer, Dunell, Bridge Builder Brown, and Detective Martin Crispian was heard concerning the danger of crossing at grade and on the feasibility of constructing either subways or viaducts as a practicable way of getting around the difficulty. These witnesses testified substantially that it would be very dangerous to cross the tracks of the Delaware and Hudson at grade on these streets and that it would not be burdensome on the defendants to adopt either of the other ways of getting by the railroad tracks.

The hearing was adjourned until Friday morning, but the defendants secured a modification of the injunction from the court, permitting them to go on and lay a track between the rails of

the Delaware and Hudson company, but not to cut or interfere with in any manner whatsoever the rails. This was granted by the court because the time limit in which the defendants must have the tracks laid expires next Saturday according to the provisions of the ordinance passed by Olyphant council granting them the right of way. It is not necessary, however, that the line should be ready for operation.

Should the court decree that the defendants cannot cross at grade on either or both streets, then the rails laid between the plaintiffs tracks will be subsequently torn up.

PREPARING TO RATIFY. Populists Engaged in Making Arrangements for a Demonstration.

There was another meeting last night in the office of Judge W. H. Stanton, of the committee that are arranging for the ratification meeting to be held by the local Populists. Mr. Stanton announced that he had written to Chauncey F. Black and Joseph Sibley requesting them to attend the ratification meeting, but has not yet received their replies. It was also decided to ask Dr. Taylor, of Philadelphia, the state member of the Populist executive committee, to attend the meeting.

It has not as yet been determined where the ratification meeting will be held, nor will there be any decision on that matter until it is definitely decided whether or not Candidate Bryan will attend. The Populists are very anxious to secure his presence and at the notification meeting in New York, on Aug. 12 he will be requested to grace the Scranton ratification meeting with his presence.

Judge Stanton said that he had spent a few hours during the afternoon in canvassing for funds to defray the expenses of the ratification meeting, and had been successful very considerably. There will be no difficulty in raising all the money necessary to make the ratification meeting a credit to the Populists.

J. A. Barron, of Priesburg, will circulate 10,000 copies of the platform of the Populist party throughout the county. The declaration of principles will be printed on one side of the sheet and on the other side will be advertisements, the revenue from which Mr. Barron says will be sufficient to defray the cost of printing and distribution of the leaflets. Mr. Barron announced that the Farmers' Alliance number 3,000,000 voters are for Bryan and free silver.

John S. Gray, in an informal way read a number of figures for the education of those present. He had made some calculations based on the presidential vote of four years ago and announced that the Democrats and Populists combined will poll 5,000,000 votes this fall and will have two-thirds of the vote in the electoral college.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED. E. H. Kresge Retires from the Firm of Kresge & Bunnell.

The West Side dry goods firm of Kresge & Bunnell was dissolved yesterday. E. H. Kresge having retired from the partnership. N. F. Bunnell will continue the business alone.

The information furnished the Tribune reporter and published in yesterday's issue, that charges of "flim-flamming" and "dishonesty" were made by either party before the arbitrators, proves to have been erroneous. It appears that a dissolution of the partnership was decided upon by both members of the firm some time ago, and in order to ascertain the several interests of the partners it was agreed that the amount due to the retiring partner, E. H. Kresge, should be decided by J. A. Meares, T. J. Luce and H. C. Wallace, arbitrators mutually chosen by the parties in interest.

The award of the arbitrators was made yesterday morning, and was immediately accepted by both members of the late firm with the above result.

MR. COHO IS IN TOWN. Came Here Yesterday to Execute His Contract with the Poor Board.

H. B. Coho, of the firm of Coho & Co., of New York, to whom the contract was awarded for constructing an electric plant at the Hillside Home, came to town yesterday to execute the contract with the poor board. He and the members of the Home committee, Mrs. Frances H. Swan, W. S. Langstaff and Dr. W. A. Paine, had a conference in the afternoon and talked matters over.

Mr. Coho will furnish bond today for the faithful performance of the contract and the papers will be drawn up and signed.

BOARD OF CONTROL. It Has Some Important Work for Tomorrow Night.

The next meeting of the board of control will take place on Thursday night of this week, instead of next week's Thursday night, as announced. The reason for the early gathering, so soon after Monday night's meeting, is that the board may take action on an important matter which is before the building committee.

It is imperative that the grading and sidewalk work at No. 12 school be performed at once in order to be ready for the opening of the school at the beginning of the regular term. Tonight the building committee will receive bids on the work, and will report the awarding at tomorrow night's board meeting. It is not likely that much other business will be transacted.

Twin Shaft Fund. Over \$200 were received by Secretary Atherton yesterday for the Board of trade's Twin Shaft fund. The fund to date is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries for Through Simpson & Watkins, Uffice Clothing company, Uffice, N. Y., A. H. Hodman & Co., Williamsport, Pa., Warren Foundry and Machinery company, Philadelphia, Pa., L. Bloch & Co., Danville, Pa., and Total.

Primaries Saturday. To the Republican voters of the First ward of the Borough of Dickson City. There will be a primary election held on Saturday, Aug. 1, 1896, for the purpose of electing one delegate to the Republican county convention and also two persons for the office of vigilance committee. Voting will be held in the borough building. Polls open from 4 to 7 p. m.

Richard Barron, William E. Moses, Vigilance Committee, July 28, 1896.

Tones Up the System. Green Grove, Pa., July 15, 1896.—I have taken quite a number of bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has done me a wonderful amount of good by toning up my system. Cora White, Hood's Pills cure indigestion.

YOUTHFUL TRAIN WRECKERS. They Were Let Off Easy on Account of Their Age.

The three boys, Eddie Burke, James Duffy, and Joseph Coaras, who were arrested for spragging a frog on the Jersey Central railroad, were given a hearing yesterday morning by Alderman Howe. Their ages is under 12 years, and on that account the charge was dropped upon payment of costs by their parents, who also entered bail for their future good behavior.

On July 14 as the 6.40 p. m. passenger train was coming toward the upper part of the yard at the South Steel mill, the engineer, Cornelius Reilly, saw boys scampering away and suspecting that they had done some mischief he brought the train to a stop. Iron links such as are used in coupling coal cars were found fastened in a frog on a switch near where the boys were.

The engineer said that the obstruction was enough to derail the train and cause possible loss of life if the speed had been great. The boys were arrested Monday by Special Officer Owen Lee. They live on the lower flats.

ON DISEASES OF THE EAR. Paper Read by Dr. Phillips at a Meeting of County Medical Society.

A special meeting of the County Medical society was held last night in the arbitration room of the court house. The last regular meeting came on the night of the McKinley ratification meeting and a quorum was not present. At last night's meeting Dr. Phillips, of Wyoming avenue, read a paper on diseases of the mastoid in relation to ear troubles. About twenty-five doctors were present, and each one entered into the discussion of the doctor's paper.

NO X-RAY DEMONSTRATION. Professor Alyn, the Demonstrator, Was Taken Suddenly Ill.

Invitations had been issued by Professor Frederic Alyn, of New York, to a number of persons, including doctors, electricians and newspaper representatives, to attend a demonstration of the X-rays at Young Men's Christian Association hall last night. The professor was engaged during the day at Dr. Thompson's private hos-

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