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**Republican County Convention Call.**  
In pursuance of a resolution unanimously adopted by the Republican county committee at a regular meeting held on Thursday, July 16, 1926, the county convention will be held on Tuesday, August 3, 1926, at 2 p. m., in Music Hall, Scranton, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following mentioned offices to be voted for at the next general election on Tuesday, November 3, 1926, to wit: Congress (Eleventh congressional district), two county commissioners, two county auditors, Vigilance committee, hold delegate elections on Saturday, August 14, 1926, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. They will give at least two days' public notice of the time and place for holding said elections.  
(Signed) J. H. THOMAS, Chairman.  
Attest: J. E. WATKINS, Secretary.

#### CITY NOTES.

The members of Company B will receive their camp pay tonight.

A moonlight excursion to Lake Ariel will be conducted by the letter carriers on Monday evening, Aug. 31.

Timothy McNulty and Andrew Doyle, charged with statutory burglary, were admitted to \$300 bail yesterday by Judge Edwards.

Miss Meredith, of the West Side, today succeeds Miss Helen Mott, residing at clerk to Secretary Fellows, of the board of control.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay its employees at the Archbald, Continental and Hyde Park mines today.

The special train which carried President Olyphant and party over the Delaware and Hudson railroad Thursday made the run from this city to Carbondale in twenty minutes.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday by Clerk of the Courts John H. Thomas to Peter Erik and Mary Nentis, of Olyphant; Stephen and Josephine Restis, of Priceburg; Evan D. Jones and Hannah Ellis, both of Fifteenth street, West Side.

An action of replevin was begun in court yesterday by S. K. Pierce & Son, of New York, against John F. Scarce, C. B. Gardner, A. J. Stone, B. Josephson and D. Mendelson. A. A. Chase, esq., represents the plaintiffs. Josephson & Mendelson are in the furniture business on Penn avenue and were sold out recently by the sheriff. The plaintiff claims eighteen dining room chairs, eleven rockers, two tables, forty-five cottage chairs and thirteen parlor stools, all of the value of \$61.32, which were in the store. Mr. Stone was the purchaser and Messrs. Scarce and Gardner were the attorneys.

#### MISS MARY McHUGH DEAD.

She Was the Daughter of Mrs. Richard J. McHugh.

Miss Mary McHugh, only daughter of Mrs. Richard J. McHugh, died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of her mother, 1418 Penn avenue. The deceased was 17 years old, well educated and of an amiable disposition. After graduating from St. Cecilia's academy she attended St. Joseph's academy at Emmetsburg, Md. Last January she came home ill and declined in health. An attack of pneumonia ended in her death. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services will be held at St. Paul's church, Green Ridge and interment will be made in Hyde Park cemetery.

There will be a delegate election Saturday in the First district of the Ninth ward at the polling booth on Adams street, rear of Garney & Brown's building, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m.

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### TRIAL TRIP MADE ON OLYPHANT ROAD

Fraction Officials and Persons Interested Were on the Car.

DID NOT CROSS RAILROAD TRACKS

Road Is Completed from Dunmore "Corners" to Winton Borough, with the Exception of the Crossings Over the Delaware and Hudson Railroad, Which Are Now the Subject of an Injunction.

The first car over the new electric line to Olyphant was run at noon yesterday. It left the city at 12:30 and went by way of the Laurel Hill line to Dunmore "Corners," and along the Dunmore road to Olyphant. The trip was very satisfactory. On board the car were: C. M. Clarke, of Philadelphia, vice president of the Scranton Traction company; General Manager Frank Sillman, Jr., Superintendent Robert F. Fox, Hon. Lemuel Amerman, A. B. Dunning, Jr., P. S. Page, Engineer Knight, of Dunmore; Mr. Law, of Throop, and William Mahon, James Jordan and W. J. Schunehel, of Olyphant.

This is the last day under the franchise allowed the company to construct the line, and get it in shape for operation. It is not necessary that cars be in operation carrying passengers from now on, only that the road must be built by today and the wires up and ready for a car to run on it.

By this route the most if not the entire traffic of Olyphant will go, except for people living on the west side of the river. The time from Scranton to Olyphant can be made over this route quicker than by way of Providence. The service on the Laurel Hill line because of the amount of double track on it will bring the cars to Dunmore from the central city sooner than to Providence, and from Dunmore it is a direct line to Olyphant along a level stretch of road, with but few twists and turns.

**LAID TO WINTON.**  
The line is laid through to Winton with the exception of the crossings over the Delaware and Hudson railroad at Dunmore and Hudson streets in the borough of Olyphant. It was only the first of these crossings that the car ran yesterday.

A hearing with regard to the crossings on the injunction sought by the railroad company to restrain the defendants from crossing at grade was held in the morning and afternoon before Judge Gunster in chambers. I. H. Burns, Mr. Amernman and M. J. Martin represented the defendant, and Alexander Jessup and W. H. Jessup, Jr., the plaintiff.

General Manager Sillman was on the stand the most of the morning. Before coming to Scranton he said he was a surveyor on the Atlantic avenue trolley line in Brooklyn. The Delaware and Hudson has mapped out three methods of overcoming the difficulty. One way is to go under the railroad tracks and the other two ways are to go over them. None of the three, Mr. Sillman said, is practicable. By going over the tracks a trestle forty feet high would have to be built and this would be unsafe, because of its height and the fact that there would have to be a large curve on the trestle, which would be a liability. Both routes are adjacent to Dunmore street. To go under the tracks would bring the car around very sharp curves through a narrow alley, and the line would be at least eighteen inches and possibly four and one-half feet below high water mark on the Lackawanna river.

#### COULD NOT OPERATE ROAD.

In times of rain and thaw it would be difficult to operate the road. The construction of a sea wall, Mr. Sillman thought, would not remedy the case much. A. B. Dunning, Jr., who made maps of the right of way and the route proposed by the Delaware and Hudson, was on the stand explaining why it would be next to an impossibility to build the road on any of the three routes proposed by the company. James J. Cummings, advertising manager of the Truth, has occasion to use the street cars between Olyphant and Scranton daily. In several places the street car goes over a railroad at grade. Mr. Cummings never saw any great danger resulting from this. Other witnesses testified in a similar manner. The hearing was adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

If Judge Gunster decrees that the street car can cross the steam tracks at grade, the defendants will have the line carrying passengers from Winton very quickly after the litigation is ended. Meanwhile, the action of the court is awaited. The company that owns the road is now negotiating with the Traction company about the terms of the lease.

#### ONLY LIVING HEIR OF PENN.

Plaintiff in a Trespass Suit in Luzerne County.

William Duguid Stuart, claiming to be the only living heir of William Penn, has brought action against Jacob Bryant, and claims \$10,000 damages. The plaintiff bases his action upon alleged acts of trespass committed at various times between 1890 and 1896, in which the defendant is charged with breaking into a certain grove in Plymouth township, and cutting down trees and pollards of the plaintiff.

The plaintiff is the alleged heir of William Penn, who recently came from England to look after various tracts of land in Pennsylvania which had been held by the Penn family and heirs since the time the illustrious William secured the land from the Indians by the Penn treaty of 1682—Wilkes-Barre Record.

#### WINTON BOROUGH INJUNCTION.

Judge Gunster Heard Arguments for and Against It.

Arguments were made yesterday morning before Judge Gunster in chambers

in the injunction proceedings of the borough of Winton against the Mt. Vernon Street Railway company. Attorney I. H. Burns represented the defendant and Hon. C. P. O'Malley, the plaintiff.

The company was supposed to have its tracks laid by May 1, 1926, according to the ordinance granting the right of way; but on Feb. 1, 1927, supplemental legislation was enacted by the borough council fixing the time limit three years from that date. The company was not required then to have its tracks laid until Feb. 1, 1927. This ordinance, however, was not recorded on the ordinance book.

The plaintiff claims that this neglect invalidated the ordinance, and the defendant that it does not, that the borough cannot benefit by its own error. Another argument by the defendant was that at the meeting when it was decided to bring the suit for the injunction, five of the members met in special session and the other four had not been notified at all. The burgess did not give his consent, and it was argued that these facts make the meeting illegal. Judge Gunster reserved his decision.

#### DURNING IS FREE AGAIN.

His Term of Servitude in Eastern Penitentiary for the Murder of Peter Martin Is Over.

Thomas Durning, of Bellevue, was released from the Eastern penitentiary Thursday. On Jan. 18, 1887, he shot and killed Peter Martin in a saloon in Bellevue, the reason he gave for the deed being that he suspected Martin of having burglarized his place of business.

Durning's escape from the rope was narrow. John Gibby, of Jefferson township, the twelfth juror selected, was the only one in favor of second degree, and after being out fifty hours the other eleven swung around and agreed upon that verdict.

He was put on trial for his life on Monday, April 18, 1887, before ex-Judge Alfred Hand, then president judge of Lackawanna county. Hon. H. M. Edwards was then district attorney, and conducted the case for the commonwealth. The late Judge John F. Connolly, then one of the leading members of the bar, defended Durning. The case was very ably tried and lasted five days. On Friday of the same week at 4:30 in the afternoon it went to the jury and the following Sunday evening at 6:20 the verdict was returned.

Sentence was pronounced upon Durning on April 20, 1887. Twelve years was the minimum punishment provided by law at that time for murder of the second degree, and he got the full stretch. Since then the legislature has extended the punishment to twenty years for the first offense and life imprisonment for the second. Augustino Noll, of Dunmore, for the murder of Concordia Prignano, was the first defendant sentenced in this county under the new act. Judge Gunster gave him fifteen years.

Durning served exactly nine years and three months, securing a commutation of two years and nine months for good behavior. His health is good, and the trade he learned is that of a baker.

#### CONCERT BY BAUER'S BAND.

Programme That Will Be Rendered at Laurel Hill Tomorrow.

Bauer's band will give a concert at Laurel Hill park tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at which the following programme will be rendered:

1. March, "National Unity".....Knight
2. Overture, "Tancrède".....Rosini
3. Medley, "All the Bells".....Beyer
4. Baritone Solo, "Longing for Home".....Hartmann

August Wahler.  
5. "Way Down South," descriptive fantasia.....Laurendeau  
6. Overture, "Barber of Seville".....Rosini  
7. Pilgrim chorus, from "Tannhäuser".....Wagner  
8. Selection on Popular Airs.....Beyer

#### TWIN SHAFT FUND.

Yesterday's contributions to the Twin shaft fund were:

Previously acknowledged.....	\$12,900.00
Through Scranton Supply and Machinery company—Hayden & Derby Manufacturing company, New York.....	25.00
Through Simpson & Watkins, H. W. Middleton & Co., Philadelphia.....	100.00
Through board of trade—A. T. H.....	2.50
Total.....	\$12,927.50

Scranton Business College.

Monday, Aug. 31st, will be Enrollment Day.

Day and evening session open Tuesday, Sept. 1st.

The prospects for a large opening are brighter than they ever were before.

The new journal will be out in a short time. Call, or write for it.

Four young men took their final examinations last week. One of them will go South on Monday.

Applications for admission come daily from persons from the city and from a distance.

The demand for good bookkeepers and stenographers continues. Only very recent graduates unemployed. S. B. C. students take the best positions.

Buck, Whitmore & Co. have arranged to have an addition to the building erected on Adams avenue. They did not ask to have another story added.

**Dr. E. W. Wheaton, Dentist.**  
Has removed to Mears building. His office and laboratory are on the fifth floor, and are strictly up to date, being fitted up with the latest improved electrical apparatus.

**Dr. A. D. Preston, of Massachusetts.**  
will continue to have charge of the gold and Porcelain Crown and Bridge work, and we are now prepared to carry out all the latest improved methods in the practice of Dental Art. Don't forget the place, nor the elevator to reach it. You don't have to climb stairs.

**Hotel Warwick.**  
Ocean end of South Carolina avenue, Atlantic City, N. J. Fine lawn and good view of the ocean.

**Daniel Coleman, Prop.**  
Steam claims, spring chicken and good beer, at Lohmann's, Spruce.

### TRYING TO ELECT AN ACTING MAYOR

Exciting Joint Session of the Pittston Councils Last Night.

CHOICE COULD NOT BE MADE

Thomas Engle and Edward Barrett Were the Candidates—Nine Ballots Were Taken, English Receiving Fifteen Votes and Barrett Twelve. Session Adjourned Until Monday Night—Excitement and Disorder.

A joint session of the Pittston city councils was held last night to elect a mayor pro tem and after nine ballots the body adjourned without having made a selection. The session was a very exciting one.

Thomas Engle is mayor of Pittston but some months ago he went abroad with his wife to travel for a time and M. J. Langan, superintendent of the Newton Coal company, was selected as acting mayor until the return of Mayor Maloney.

A month ago came the terrible disaster at the Twelfth and Mr. Langan and those who went with him into the ill-fated mine never returned. If therefore became necessary for the councils to select another acting mayor and they met last night for that purpose. The present Select Councilmen Clifford, Toyn, Hennigan, Kennedy, Reap, Bohan, Thompson, Dempsey and Kearney and Common Councilmen Joyce, Gerrity, Connell, Neilson, Dwan, McDonough, Madden, Baker, Poy, Doran, O'Boyle, Lavelle, Lewis, Smiles, Heffron, Dwyer and Duane.

Chairman Reap, of the select council, was selected to preside over the joint session of the meeting and after the object of the meeting was stated, Thomas English and ex-Burgess Edward Barrett were nominated for the office of acting mayor. On the first ballot English received 14 votes and Barrett 12. Select Councilman Thompson voting for Benjamin Hartig. The second ballot was English, 15; Barrett, 12, and so it remained during the succeeding seven ballots.

It required seventeen votes to elect and after the ninth ballot an adjournment was taken until Monday night, it being impossible to arrive at a choice on that night. The meeting was attended by great excitement and no little disorder.

#### RATIONS OF THE SOLDIERS.

What the Guardsmen of the State Consumed at Camp Gibson.

Colonel Curtin, division commissary, N. G. P., has issued the list of supplies consumed at Camp Gibson. It includes the following: 44,375 pounds of fresh beef, 19,575 pounds of ham, 52,200 pounds of soft bread, 7,830 pounds of beans, 10,440 pounds of sugar, 2,610 pounds of rice, 7,000 pounds of coffee, 864 pounds of candles, 2,460 pounds of soap, 2,282 pounds of salt, 147 pounds of pepper, 62,000 pounds of potatoes, 3,315 pounds of onions, 2,784 two-pound cans of corn and three barrels of vinegar.

#### CHIEF HICKEY'S BIRTHDAY.

Reception Will Be Tendered to Him at N. T. H. Hall This Evening.

Thirty-one years ago today Chief of the Fire Department F. J. Hickey was born, and as an evidence of the esteem in which he is held by his numerous friends, a reception will be tendered to him at Natter's hall, Alder street, this evening.

It will be attended by city officials and members of the fire department. The committee in charge of the occasion consists of County Auditor S. S. Spruak, District Engineer Louis Schwann, Select Councilman Edwin Frable, and A. L. Derry.

#### WANTED TO SMASH THINGS.

Beat His Wife Severely When She Tried to Stop Him.

Joseph Shuito, of Taylor, was committed to the county jail last night by Justice of the Peace Andrew Dolan on a charge of aggravated assault and battery. The prisoner's wife was the person who stood the blows. Shuito was drunk and had threatened to smash all the furniture in the house. Because his wife tried to stop him from doing it, he turned on her and gave her a terrible beating with his first and kicked her when she fell on the floor.

#### CHARLES DUNN'S CONVERSION.

Its Anniversary Celebrated by Rescue Mission Converts.

Last night was the third anniversary of the conversion of Charles Dunn in the Rescue mission on Franklin avenue. The event was celebrated by a special service led by Dunn and in which the attendance was largely composed of converts and their families.

A brief address was made by Captain W. A. May, and prayer was offered by Rev. Richard Horne. At the conclusion of the service ice cream and cake were served in the mission refreshment room.

#### IN FAVOR OF PLACK.

Arbitrators Decide That He Is Entitled to the Insurance.

Attorneys C. B. Gardner and J. W. Carpenter, and Deputy Notary Myron Keason, arbitrators in the suit of William Plack, of Providence, against the Fremont National Insurance company, agreed upon an award in favor of the plaintiff.

Plack's house and furniture were insured for \$1,100. The award is for \$1,175, which is the full amount of the claim with interest.

#### REV. MR. PARTRIDGE COMING.

Former Pastor of Penn Avenue Church Will Preach Here Tomorrow.

Rev. Warren C. Partridge, of Cincinnati, formerly pastor of Penn Avenue Baptist church, will preach to his former congregation morning and evening tomorrow.

Rev. Mr. Partridge will arrive in town this afternoon. He is on his way to the Maine coast to spend his vacation until September.

#### SHE WENT IN TO REST.

Mrs. Roberts Accepted the Invitation on the Sign.

Mrs. Mary Roberts, whose name appears in many places on the police register, was strutting along Wyoming avenue yesterday. She was tired and footsore, and moreover, she was drunk. At St. Luke's church the sign, "The Church Is Open; Come In, Rest and Pray," caught her eye, and in she went. Then she laid herself down to rest and

was soon asleep. When she awakened Patrolmen Sloat and Marker were taking her to the station house.

Arranged before Alderman Mular at 5 o'clock, Mrs. Roberts denied being drunk and said she went into the church to rest herself until the post-office opened. The latter was a bad break on Mrs. Roberts' part. The alderman looked at her for a moment, and said:

"Five dollars, Mary."

"I have no money, your honor."

"All right, I'll make out a commitment."

Then Mrs. Roberts began to cry softly, but nevertheless she slept in the county jail last night.

#### POLITICAL JOTTINGS.

"I do not think I will send any appointments to the select council tomorrow night," said Mayor Bailey yesterday when questioned by a Tribune reporter. "I am an adjourned meeting, and I think I will hold over the appointments I have decided upon until next Thursday night, when a regular meeting of select council will be held." If a quorum is mustered tonight a good deal of routing business will be disposed of, and the nomination of Attorney George S. Horn as a member of the board of health will be considered.

Attorney James J. O'Neill, of Carbondale, chairman of the Democratic county committee, was in the city yesterday consulting with the leaders about a suitable date for a convention. The information was given out that the county committee will be called together next week to name a time and place for holding the county convention.

Primaries will be held this afternoon between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock at select delegates to the Republican county convention, which will be called to order in Music hall at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by County Chairman John H. Thomas.

#### RETURN OF THE VITASCOPE.

Will Be Exhibited at Frothingham Again Next Week.

Edison's latest invention, the Vitascop, supported by a high class vaudeville show, will occupy the boards at the Frothingham all next week, giving a matinee on Wednesday and Saturday. This is a return date of the vitascop company and those that were not fortunate enough to see it the first time, will have another opportunity next week.

A new feature has been added to the vaudeville show in the Nonpareil trio, in vocal, instrumental, and character dance sketches. The Nonpareil Trio have just closed a very successful tour on the Keith circuit.

In the vaudeville will be seen the favorites of the last engagement, Mme. Flora, in her transformation dances, and Frank Latona in his great musical and tramp sketch. Miss Annie Whitney will also appear and charm the audience with her McKinley song.

The firm of Schank & Koehler, boot and shoe dealers, 410 Spruce street, dissolve partnership by mutual consent.

#### DIED.

**CRUISE**—In Hyde Park, July 31, 1896, Patrick Cruise, aged 89 years, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jane Strong. Funeral Sunday at 2 p. m.

**McHUGH**—In Scranton, Pa., July 31, 1896, Mary McHugh, daughter of Mrs. Richard McHugh, aged about 18 years. Funeral will be held from her late residence, 1418 Penn avenue, Sunday afternoon. Services at St. Paul's church.

**O'MALLEY**—In Scranton, Pa., July 31, 1896, Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen O'Malley, aged 15 months. Interment on Saturday at 3 p. m.

**OTTINGER**—In Scranton, Pa., July 30, 1896, Fred Ottinger, aged 60 years, 4 months. Funeral Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment at Forest Hill cemetery.

**PERRY**—In Scranton, Pa., July 31, 1896, Ida Perry, at 118 West Taylor street, age 1 year and 5 months. Funeral Saturday, interment in Marcy cemetery.

**TAYLOR**—In Scranton, Pa., July 30, 1896, Mrs. Rachael A. Taylor, of 1129 Thompson street, aged 67 years. Deceased leaves a daughter and son. Funeral announcement later.

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Best Noquettes and Axminsters, 80c. and 85c. yard.

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