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PERSONAL.

Herman Langfeld is in New York city. Miss Alice Harvey is the guest of Danville friends.

Colonel and Mrs. C. E. Pryor are home from Auburn Park.

Benjamin P. Renshaw, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his brother, A. C. Renshaw, of North Main avenue.

Harry Kimball, of Homestead, and Geo. Kimball, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Mrs. August Albert.

Mrs. Mary Wolf and her sister, Miss Cora Richards, of Adams avenue, are visiting relatives in New York city.

Rev. Dr. G. Parson Nicholas, of the First Presbyterian church, of Binghamton, will preach in the Dunmore Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

Attorney M. J. Walsh, who studied law with O'Brien & Kelley, and whose desk was in their office since his admission to the bar, has taken quarters in 52 Spruce street, opposite the court house.

O. Harry Smith, of the editorial staff of the Baltimore American, and who has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. L. B. Sharkey, for a few days, has left the city. He will visit New York state relatives before returning to Baltimore.

Rev. D. P. Jones, pastor of the Tabernacle Congregational church, who has been ill in Chicago for the last three weeks, is improving. He is to remain there two weeks longer. His pulpit was filled last Sunday evening by Rev. Howell Davis, late of Tennessee.

LUMBER BUSINESS DULL.

Severely Affected in This Region. Planing Mills Are Idle.

The lumber business in this section of the state is suffering greatly from the hard times stress. Nearly every lumber concern and especially the planing mills in this city are now "shut down" and prospects are not very encouraging.

It is a fact that only two mills in this region are in operation and at these the output is small. The cause of the trouble can be traced only in the dull condition of trade generally and builders and board-makers are not the least affected.

St. Paul and Return.

Special train via Nickel Plate road, account Grand Army of the Republic engagement, will leave Buffalo at 11:55 p. m. on Saturday, Aug. 23, after arrival of all trains from the east, but train and sleeping cars will be ready for passengers at 9 p. m. The lowest rates will be made via the Nickel Plate road. Secure your sleeping car space from your nearest ticket agent, or write direct to F. J. Moore, general agent, Buffalo, N. Y. State if there are ladies in your party, as special cars will be reserved for them.

Be sure your tickets read via the New York, Chicago and St. Louis railroad, and take special train, leaving Buffalo 11:55 p. m., Saturday, Aug. 23.

FATAL GERMS IN AN OLD LOUNGE.

Children Contract Diphtheria from Sleeping on Infected Furniture.

Kokomo, Ind., Aug. 25.—In the winter of 1892 there was a fatal case of diphtheria in the family of S. C. Moore, this city. The lounge on which the child died was stored away and forgotten.

A few days ago Mrs. Samuel Sipe, of Pittsburgh, Pa., with her small children, came to visit Mr. and Mrs. Moore, her parents. The lounge was brought out for the children, and two of them are down with diphtheria, contracted from the infected lounge.

CHAIRMAN O'NEILL PASSED THIS WAY

And in Passing He Was Reminded of the County Convention.

WILL GET TOGETHER THIS WEEK

Says He Will Call the Committee Together on His Return from Williamsport—Democrats Who Are Being Taunted for the Congressional Fights—Gossip of the Legislative Fights.

County Chairman James J. O'Neill's presence in this city yesterday, on his way to the municipal convention at Williamsport, seemed to stir up the boisterous fact that the fact that they are supposed to have a convention sometime this fall. Previous to yesterday when any of the local leaders were interrogated as to the possibility of holding the convention, the reply would invariably be: "Haven't heard anything about it; what do you hear, yourself?"

Mr. O'Neill evidently met someone here during his wait between trains who reminded him of the approaching election, and he scurried about among some of the leaders asking them to look the thing over and be prepared to discuss the question when he returned from Williamsport, which will be Friday or Saturday.

CONGRESSIONAL ASPIRANTS. There are a number of candidates for county commissioner and county auditor, but as yet only one man has openly avowed his candidacy for congress. This individual is Attorney Nathan Vidaver. A caucus among the leading Democrats yesterday would indicate that while the subject is beginning to be discussed there is no crystallizing of sentiment as to the likely man.

In some quarters Colonel Frank Flitzsimmons was the guess. Others would have it that Edward Merrifield is angling for it, and still others expressed the belief that City Treasurer C. G. Boland would be the man.

County Treasurer C. H. Schadt, ex-County Treasurer D. J. Campbell and several other old line Democrats held a consultation yesterday and the subject matter was D. J. Campbell and the congressional nomination. Mr. Campbell, so one of the Democratic standing committee to a "Tribune man," in conversation last night, said that there was no scramble for the office, and feeling that he could like to enter the arena and that he could win over his party to popularity, called together some of his friends to advise with him.

CAMPBELL IS WILLING.

Just what came of the conference is not public property as yet, but it is safe to surmise that Mr. Campbell is in the field. The fact that Mr. Campbell's old-time enemies have declared themselves out of politics is given as an added reason for his willingness to offer himself to the convention.

The local Democratic party is the warmest, taken all around, that have been waged in the county in many years. In the first district, where a Republican nomination means an election, the battle is being fought with unusual vigor.

In the third district quite a stir was created yesterday by the rumor that Frank Grover, of Moosic, who was defeated by Dr. Mackey, of Waverly, in the convention last week, proposes to run independent. William Latta, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station agent at Clark's Summit, will most likely be the Democratic nominee.

The second district Democratic committee will meet at the St. Charles hotel tonight to fix a date for holding the district convention to nominate an opponent to Hon. A. P. Connell. Henry T. Koehler, ex-registrar of wills, and Hon. John P. Quinnan are the leading candidates.

Select Councilman M. E. Clarke, of the Sixth ward, is out for the office of county commissioner.

TO DISCUSS ASSESSMENT.

Board of Revision and Appeals Will Meet Tomorrow Afternoon.

The board of revision and appeals will meet Thursday afternoon to discuss the proposed new assessment. Although select council advised against it, the board may nevertheless direct the assessment to be made, it being in its power to take such steps without consulting councils.

The members of the board are in favor of making the assessment but may be restrained by council's refusal to acquiesce.

BOY'S LEGS CUT OFF.

Twelve-Year-Old Boy of Peckville Died from His Injuries.

The 12-year-old son of John Carr, of Peckville, in attempting to board a moving train on the Ontario and Western railroad not far from his home yesterday, fell under the cars and his legs were cut off above the knees.

The boy lived only an hour after the accident. Undertaker Skowey, of this place, took charge of the remains and prepared them for burial. Coroner Longstreet will hold an inquest today.

Facts About McKinley.

McKinley was born Jan. 29, 1823.

McKinley's ancestors on both sides of the house fought in the revolutionary army.

McKinley was born at Niles, O.

McKinley matriculated at Meigs college, Meadville, Pa., at the age of 16, and soon after taught school at a salary of \$25 per month and board.

McKinley entered the Federal army at the age of 18. He was a member of Company E, Twenty-third regiment, of which W. S. Rosecrans was colonel, Stanley Matthews lieutenant-colonel, andutherford H. Hayes major.

McKinley was made a lieutenant for bravery shown at the battle of Antietam.

McKinley was made a major by President Lincoln for gallant and meritorious service at the battles of Aqueduct, Cedar Creek and Fisher's Hill.

McKinley studied law at the close of the war, graduated from the law school at Albany, N. Y., and was admitted to the bar in 1867.

McKinley won his first suit in court, and received therefor a fee of \$5.

McKinley's first office was district attorney.

McKinley was first elected to congress in 1876. He was re-elected six times, and was defeated by 22 votes in his eighth race.

McKinley's first speech in congress was on the subject of the tariff.

McKinley's tariff bill was enacted in 1890.

McKinley served two terms as governor of Ohio.

McKinley's name was spoken of before the national Republican convention of 1892 for president, but not with success.

McKinley was married to Miss Ida Saxton, daughter of a well known Canton banker, on Jan. 25, 1871.

McKinley has no children, two daughters having died in infancy.

McKinley is a Methodist.

WAS NO FOUL PLAY.

The Opinion of County Detective in the Carroll Case.

County Detective Leysen is of the opinion that Thomas Carroll, of Carbonade, who was found unconscious at an early hour on Tuesday morning at the corner of Delaware and Susquehanna streets in Olyphant borough, his head covered with contused wounds, his skull fractured at the base of the brain, and general indications of foul play, being strongly presented in his condition, was very murdered, but that he sustained these wounds from falling.

Mr. Leysen's opinion is quite generally shared among the people of Olyphant, who saw the deceased the night before he was found in the condition which resulted in his death. He was under the influence of liquor and being unable to take care of himself wandered around helplessly, and in one of his falls struck heavily on his head against a stone post or the curb.

There was no provocation for an assault, and there was no motive for robbery, as he had no money in his pockets, except a few cents.

SHE IS CRAZY.

Maggie Montgomery, Well Known in Police Circles, Succumbs to the Inevitable—She Raves.

A notorious police character has gone crazy. It is "Mother Mary" or Maggie Montgomery, known to all degrees of drunkenness. People who unfortunately live near her hovel on Oak street, in Taylor, think her mad, and yesterday evening they were made more sure of it by her frightful antics.

The Montgomery woman lives with a Mrs. Moran, another drinker, and the two had several friendly glasses yesterday. About 3:30 o'clock the former came out of the house and began a tirade against Mrs. Duggan, the Scranton Associated Charities, in particular, and humanity in general. It will be remembered that about four months ago Mrs. Duggan, on the authority of the Associated Charities, took from Mrs. Montgomery her infant child, Lorretta. The babe died shortly afterward at the Foundling home. This was the theme of the woman's declamation yesterday on Oak street.

She was half dressed and wild in every appearance. After screeching at the top of her voice in the yard she went out on the street, and getting down on her knees prayed that Providence would punish Mrs. Duggan.

MAD RAVINGS.

"My lovely Lorretta," she screamed, as she groveled in the dust: "My Lorretta! They took her from me, and when I, her mother, went for her they locked me up." Curses upon curse flowed from her lips. She lashed the dead child, and with insane vehemence called down Divine punishment on the charitable people. Mrs. Moran tried to pacify her; it was of no use.

The insane cries had attracted the attention of hundreds of people, and the nearby streets were alive with men, women and children, all hurrying to see the unusual scene. Mrs. Montgomery vented her foul tongue on the bystanders. She called some by name and hurled mad accusations at many of them. One of the accused was held back from attacking the insulted, and his wife went into her home and presently returned with a broom with a black coat on the whip part. This she placed in front of the furious woman. And all the time Mrs. Montgomery was pouring vile language from her throat.

OFFICERS WERE SHY.

A constable was called for; no officer cared to handle her; they have been there before. There seemed no stop to the woman's power of endurance were remarkable. Finally Constables Walsh and John Hower and another whose name could not be learned came up the street, and the woman went into her house. While one constable went around to the rear the others approached the front. They wanted to catch her outside of the house, thus making a warrant for her arrest unnecessary.

The Montgomery woman was too clever. She saw the trick, and with characteristic aversion to the law she ran, feet-footed to her house. There she remained. All last night she kept up her noise, but she staid within doors to do it.

A warrant is a costly thing and they don't want her at the county jail any more. She has been an inmate of that institution too often already.

DID NOT FINISH THEIR DANCE.

Millmen Caught Out of Camp Tripping It with Spiritualists.

Detroit, Aug. 25.—Brigade dress parade at Camp Snyder this afternoon was a brilliant affair and was witnessed by many thousands of spectators, among them the general officers, being Governor Rich and his staff. Many of the soldiers attended a dance at a spiritualists' camp meeting last night, and several hundred were on the floor at 11 o'clock, when suddenly the sounds of horses' hoofs were heard and soon the forms of five generals rode in sight. The soldiers did not wait to finish the dance. Majors and captains fell over sergeants and privates in a wild scramble to get out of the hall without being recognized. Some jumped over the railing, which was several feet from the ground.

The ladies were amazed at the hasty departure of their partners without the usual good nights. A recommendation has been made by General Kidd that the brigade should do without one camp and the money saved to purchase equipments which are sadly deficient.

LUZERNE DEMOCRATS.

County Ticket Placed in Nominating at Wilkes-Barre Yesterday.

Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 25.—The Luzerne county Democrats met in convention here today and nominated the following county ticket:

For treasurer, Rudolph C. Hitcher, of Nanticoke; for register, John J. Brislin, of Sugar Notch; for county commissioners, John Guinney, of Wilkes-Barre, and Patrick Finn, of Miners.

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Under the Auspices of the Wilkes-Barre Caledonians—Prizes are Offered Amounting to \$600.—Five Special National Prizes.—Half Rates via the Central Rail Road of New Jersey.

Scranton's Scotsmen—and Scotswomen, too—are anticipating the pleasure that will attend the presence of many of them at Saturday's games of the Wilkes-Barre Caledonian club at Mountain Park. It will be the club's thirteenth annual event of the kind.

In expectation of a large attendance from this city and vicinity, half-fare tickets, including admission to the games, will be sold via the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Prizes amounting to about \$600 will be awarded in thirty-one events of sprinting, vaulting, hammer throwing, kicking, bag pipe playing and all the tests of agility and strength known to Caledonianism. In addition there will be five special North American United Caledonian association prizes as follows:

NATIONAL PRIZES.

First, the "Cia Silver Cup," for bag pipe playing, won in 1894-95 by Major Matheson, of Montreal; second, the "Albany Cup," for best dressed Highlander in full costume, won in 1893 by James Blair, of Scranton; third, the "Leitch Cup," for Highland dancing, which stands a tie between William Johnson, Toronto, and F. Kiddell, Montreal; fourth, the Fort Wayne club, Ind., offers \$5 and \$10 prizes for the best essays on the treaty of union between Scotland and England, and its results; fifth, the "Kilmorie Wreath," a beautiful large silver laurel wreath, bound together with Scotch thistles, will be presented by the president of the association at the next meeting, an annual prize for the best Scotch song or poem. The music will be by the Highland Pipes and Whistle band of Plains. A good orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

Trains will leave Scranton at 8 and 10:30 o'clock in the morning and 1:30 in the afternoon.

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Bought them because we thought they were a fifteen dollar set, and would sell readily at \$13.00. They are here, and we do not consider them as nice as the samples. We don't intend to ask our customers \$13.00 for them. We will sell as many as possible of them today at a special price, good only for today. All to go at the same price, \$7.90.

Style No. 613

A 12-piece set. Good white color and nice shapes. Not a flawed or imperfect piece in this set. Nice violet decorations in three colors; gold tracings on every piece. The nicest set of the lot, we think, to go today for \$7.90.

Style No. 651

112 pieces in this set, too. Plenty and to spare for any family. Decorated in three colors and gold. You've never seen such a set sold for anywhere near today's price, \$7.90.

Style No. 632

Only 100 pieces in this set. Still, that's a lot of dishes. Contains everything but the soup plates. It's a handsome blue decoration, with the entire pattern retrace with gold. A few of the plates are slightly imperfect, or you would never get this for less than \$15.00. Today the set is yours for \$7.90.

Only three sets of this to go at that price.

Style No. 524

This is the set we sold so well last spring at \$13.00. We debated quite a while before we put it at this price. Still, we want to show you a nice assortment when you come in and we may not have enough of the others to go round. There's nothing wrong with this set, and no earthly reason why we should sell it for today's price, \$7.90.

112 pieces of beautiful tableware fit for a table anywhere.

Style No. 701

White and gold. Nothing but gold for decoration. Handles are pretty shape and burnished gold. 100 pieces in the set and it is yours today for \$7.90.

Style No. 641

You will probably think this the best set of the lot. It is certainly the showiest. A Scotch thistle design in the richest of all combinations, purple and gold. Gold tracings and stippling on every piece. Gold traced handles. A truly gorgeous set at a ridiculously low price. 100 pieces for \$7.90. Only four sets of this.

Style No. 702

This was a 112-piece set, but five of the soup plates are broken. There's 107 pieces left. If you want a nice set for little money here it is. Decorated in pink. Price today, \$7.90.

There's a few more of those 80c Pictures left. We filled the window up a good many times, but at last there's no more to put in. All that's left are in plain sight and there's yet some good choosing for those who come today.

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