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PERSONAL.

H. C. Wallace, of Connolly & Wallace, is in New York city.

E. A. Fish has returned from a business trip to New York city.

Colonel P. L. Hitchcock and family have returned from Ocean Grove.

S. P. Fenner has returned from an extended visit in Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. T. C. von Storch and baby will return tomorrow from Crystal Lake.

Arthur Cashin, of Montrose, is visiting his father, T. D. Cashin, of this city.

Miss Bertha Wallace, of the Globe store, is spending her vacation at Cliftonhampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas W. Finn, of Franklin avenue, are spending the week with friends at Crystal Lake.

Miss Jennings, of Gohlschmidt's shoe store, who has been sojourning with friends at Ocean Park, Long Island, returned home yesterday.

Misses Amelia and Augusta Schuman, of Birch street, have returned from Clark's Summit, where they had been spending their vacation.

REV. DR. DIXON, SUNDAY.

Will preach in the Penn Avenue Baptist Church.

Rev. Dr. Joseph K. Dixon, the new pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, will preach in the church at both services on Sunday. He will arrive here tomorrow.

Dr. Dixon and family will reside on Jefferson avenue in the house recently occupied by Captain Samuel Hines.

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MANY REPUBLICANS WILL GO TO ERIE

League Convention Will See Many from This Section.

LACKAWANNA'S BIG DELEGATION

Nearly a Score of Republican Clubs from Lackawanna Will Be Represented—Will Travel in a Special Car, Accompanied by Wilkes-Barreans—Will Pay a Visit to Major McKinley.

The convention of the Republican League of Pennsylvania, at Erie, Wednesday, September 3, promises to be the largest and most enthusiastic in the history of that organization. Two hundred clubs have paid their dues and will have delegates in the convention. The clubs from Lackawanna county which will be represented, are the following: Central Republican club, Ninth ward Republican club, Carbonade Republican club, Republican League, of Taylor; Ezra H. Rippe Republican club, Twentieth ward; West Side Central Republican club, Thirtieth ward Republican club, West Side League, John R. Jones Republican club, of Hakeley; John R. Jones Republican club, of Archbald; John R. Jones Republican club, of Olyphant; McKinley and Hobart Republican Song club, of the West Side; McKinley Republican club, of Olyphant; and the United Republican Italian club.

DELEGATES OF NOTE.

The following gentlemen will compose a party which will leave this city Monday evening, September 7, at 12 o'clock, in a special private car which will run through to Erie without change: Major Everett Wann, president of the League; Attorney Fred W. Fleitz, secretary of the League; Attorney M. W. Lowry, prothonotary; C. E. Pryor, Councilman; Joseph Oliver, Colonel Ezra H. Rippe, attorney John E. Reynolds and John Copeland, Carbonade; C. H. Bonman, District Attorney John H. Jones, W. S. Moore, Frank Carls, and others.

They will be accompanied by County Treasurer Reed, prothonotary Llewellyn, and a party from Wilkes-Barre. The round trip rate will be \$12.40 to Erie and return. Anyone desiring to accompany the party should at once call on Secretary Fred W. Fleitz, rooms 462-466 Moore building, to secure rates and berth in sleeping car, so provisions can be made. The party intends to pay a visit to Major McKinley before their return.

THIRD MAN NAMED.

J. W. Cure, of Tompkinsville, Goes in Against Dr. Mackey.

The anti-Mackey faction of the Third district Republican held another meeting yesterday in Durr's hall and nominated J. W. Cure, of Tompkinsville, to run as an independent candidate.

William Weir, of Moosic, presided, others who were prominent in the meeting were R. H. Holgate, of La Plume; J. Messer, of Lackawanna, and G. W. Gwynn, of Moosic; George E. Stevenson, of Waverly; David Dale, of Madison, and Hon. Frank Grover, of Moosic.

The proceedings opened with a speech by Mr. Holgate, in which he scathingly denounced the use of money in politics and admonished Dr. Mackey for disloyalty to party.

Mr. Fern then announced that he had found a man who would enter the fight against Dr. Mackey and placed in nomination J. W. Cure, of Tompkinsville. Mr. Holgate seconded the nomination. Cure was unanimously chosen.

Cure's committee was appointed to draw up a statement of the objections to Dr. Mackey. Resolutions along the line of Mr. Holgate's opening speech were adopted and the meeting adjourned.

PLANS OF THE C. E.

Reception and General Committees Transact Business Relative to the Big October Gathering.

Christian Endeavorers are active these days in their preparation for the big October state convention in this city. Last night the reception and general committee met in the Young Men's Christian association building.

Miss Della P. Evans, of the West Side, chairman of the reception committee, presided over the session of that committee, which will meet again this Thursday night in the Second Presbyterian church. By that time the reception caps will have arrived and will be distributed and arrangements will be furthered for receptions by each society in the city to visiting delegates on the night of Tuesday, October 6, the first day of the convention.

At the meeting of the '96 committee in another parlor, it was decided to hold the final mass meeting on Thursday evening, October 1, probably in the Penn Avenue Baptist church. Rev. Thomas Bell, who was present, was selected to make a request at Monday's meeting of the Scranton Pastor's union that special Christian Endeavor services be held on the Wednesday evening and Sunday immediately preceding the convention.

OFFICIAL CONVENTION BANDE.

The official convention badge was made known. It will be of a diagonal shape of red and white with the "C. E." monogram and the time and place of the convention prominently displayed in the lower semicircle of the letter "C" in the word "Scranton" will appear the reproduction of a coal breaker. Across the top is to be a miniature printed bar of steel while from it is to be suspended a real piece of coal. Each convention in badge, headed by banner's distinctive badge and has vied with preceding conventions in having something tasteful and novel.

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LI, THE CHINAMAN, SEES A SCRANTONIAN

Frank Moeller Gains an Audience with the Great Celestial.

HE KNEW THE VICEROY'S SON

Moeller Was a Corporal in the German Army and Instructed Li's Son. The Scranton Man Obtained the Interview by Means of a Photograph and a Letter—Li Asked Many Questions.

A Scranton man was received by Li Hung Chang at the Waldorf Tuesday. The privileged person was Frank Moeller, proprietor of the Central Park garden on the South Side, who, while a corporal in the German army was one of the drill-masters of Li's son and Li Fung Luh, who were receiving military instructions at an army post near Berlin.

Mr. Moeller's only means of securing an audience were a letter signed by several Scranton business men and a photograph of the regiment to which young Li and Li Fung were attached in Germany. The likeness of the two Celestials and the once corporal appeared in the picture. The picture readily gained him an audience.

OFFER REWARD OF \$200.

County Commissioners Will Pay It for Arrest and Conviction of Mrs. Westcott's Murderer.

County Commissioners John DeBault, S. W. Roberts and Gilbert Roberts decided yesterday to offer a reward of \$200 for the capture of George Van Horn, the murderer of Mrs. Josephine Westcott, and they have published official advertisements in all the city daily newspapers to that effect.

The county commissioners were waiting for the action of the coroner's jury. The verdict rendered Wednesday night, declaring that Mrs. Westcott was murdered and charging Van Horn with the crime, brought the case officially to the notice of the commissioners and they immediately agreed upon offering the reward to the amount before stated.

Neither the police nor County Detective Leysdon appear to know more about the murderer's hiding place now than they did the day after he stained his hands with the woman's blood. They thought, though, that it will not be long before he is caught.

"It is a most difficult thing," said Chief Boling, "for a murderer to escape, no matter what facilities he had at his command. He may travel across the seas and over the continents, but sooner or later he will reach the end of his rope." This was exemplified in the case of Crozeno Merolo, the first man hanged in this county. He got to Italy and lived there nearly a year, but after all he was captured.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Why Frank Gill, of Dunmore, Wished to Destroy Himself is Not Known.

Frank Gill, of Dunmore, a well built young man, 28 years old, fired a bullet from a 32-caliber revolver into his head back of the right ear at 1:30 yesterday afternoon. It did not kill him, but for several hours afterward he was unconscious. At a late hour last night he was resting quite comfortably with a fair chance for recovery.

Drs. Garvey, Murphy and Winters were called to attend him. They did not smoke for the bullet, and he still carries it in his head, with the indication that it will remain there if he survives in this case. It would be dangerous to try to get it out now, and if he gets well there will be no need to disturb the lead, as it will become encysted.

What impelled Gill to commit the deed is not known. He was young, strong and cheerful and though he was temporarily out of work, he did not appear despondent nor troubled beyond a desire to secure employment. His home life was pleasant and agreeable.

A few minutes before he shot himself, he came in after being away from home since morning. He crossed the kitchen and passed on to the parlor. His sister heard a shot and going to the room, found him lying on the floor with the blood gushing from his head. Since consciousness returned to him he has not made any statement to explain why he did it. He is a son of Thomas Gill, of Pine street.

WAS CARROLL MURDERED?

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury Says He Was Victim of Fool Play.

Coroner Longstreet had another hearing at Mahon's hall, Olyphant, last night in the case of Thomas Carroll, of Carbonade, who was found unconscious on the streets of Olyphant three weeks ago and who died five days later.

Nearly two dozen witnesses were examined and many more were heard at the hearing Tuesday night, but none of them could throw any light on the case beyond that they saw Carroll in an intoxicated and almost helpless condition. Some of the witnesses saw him fall, and they helped to pick him up. Dr. Leonard Kelley, of Olyphant, one of the jurors, maintaining that the wounds could not have been produced except by blows, and he argued that into the other jurors and they returned the following verdict:

We, the undersigned jurors find that Thomas Carroll came to his death from fracture of the base of the skull, which we believe was caused by a blunt instrument in the hands of a party or parties to the jury unknown. A. J. Winebrake, M. H. Cunniff, Dr. Leonard Kelley, A. B. Conger, Joseph Lammie and Henry Fray.

So far there is no evidence to fasten the crime on anybody. The general opinion is that Carroll was not murdered.

COUNTY W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Will Be Held Next Friday in the Moosic Presbyterian Church.

On Friday of next week the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Lackawanna county will hold their tenth annual convention in the Presbyterian church at Moosic. The ladies will furnish luncheon for all attending, and a large number of members of the various unions throughout the county will be present.

Three sessions will be held, morning, afternoon and evening. Rev. W. L. Hiller will speak in the evening; subject, "Our Chartered Criminals."

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST HIM.

North End Married Man Accused by a Young Woman.

Charles F. Crossin, of Throop street, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out before Alderman C. C. Snyder, of the Twelfth ward, by Maggie McHugh, a domestic employed near where the defendant lives.

He is a married man and the charge against him is a serious one. Miss McHugh alleges that as a result of their relations a child was born to her in March, 1895. Crossin gave bail for a hearing next Monday evening.

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MOUNT HOOD BECOMES EXCITED.

Party of Explorers Submerged in Steam, Smoke and Ashes.

Portland, Oregon, Sept. 3.—Mount Hood spouted steam, smoke and ashes last Wednesday for a short time and it was almost a miracle that a number of mountain climbers were not buried under an avalanche started by the eruption. Wm. Killingsworth, a prominent citizen of this city, and a party numbering twenty-one in all had reached the summit of Mount Hood in safety at about 3:40 in the afternoon, and had started down again. They had come to a crevasse, some four feet wide, which about half of their number had crossed, when they were started by a rumbling sound resembling the roar of distant thunder or artillery. The next instant the earth trembled and smoke and steam were seen issuing from a cliff directly above them.

Air seemed filled with flying rocks and an avalanche of boulders came tearing toward the point where the little knot of mountaineers was standing. One of the largest boulders struck near Miss Fay Killingsworth and she was lifted into the air, her body being twisted into a circle so that her hands and feet touched, and thrown into a crevasse ten feet deep. She was buried under rocks and dirt, but escaped with serious bruises. Other members of the party escaped with scratches. In ten minutes the disturbance was over and all was quiet again.

DEMENTED YOUNG WOMAN FOUND.

Miss Lizzie Pearson Captured in a Field at Tuscola, Ill.

Tuscola, Ill., Sept. 2.—One week ago today Miss Lizzie Pearson, who became demented, wandered away from her home, near Broadlands, and with last evening no trace of her could be found, although her brothers and relatives searched in every direction. Two children saw a strange creature in the large corn fields in that vicinity yesterday last morning, a couple of blood-hounds were placed on the trail.

Five hundred persons followed the hounds through the fields and at the end of two hours the dogs came upon the woman, who was crouched in the high grass where she was in hiding. She sprang up, greatly frightened, and with a loud scream started at a mad run. She was captured, however, and found to be almost dead from hunger and cold. She was taken to the home of her brother, where she is being cared for.

Captain Murphy Arrested.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 3.—Captain Murphy, of the American steamship Laurinda, has been arrested on a charge of having articles contraband of war on his vessel, a number of rifles having been released on bail in the sum of \$500. The report that the Laurinda had been wrecked at Port Antonio through treachery is untrue. The vessel was only slightly damaged.

ZEALOUS CHURCH DEACON FINED.

Racine, Wis., Man Found Guilty of Daubing a Saloon Sign.

Racine, Wis., Sept. 3.—Frederick Huback, a prominent merchant and a deacon of the First Baptist church, was fined \$25 and costs in the justice court this evening on the charge of daubing a saloon sign with whitewash. Many citizens and business men had petitioned the city council not to allow

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12 pieces. Lavender decoration. The best set for the money ever sold. A new pattern, just out. Soup plates are the new French shape and all the large pieces are new and pretty shapes. Set well worth \$12.00, our price \$9.50, 112 pieces. We have the same thing in brown decoration at same price.

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Chamber Sets

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10-piece sets, new shapes. The cover is the nicest shape we've yet seen. If you don't like it, probably sell just as well, but you'll surely not get the set you're wanting when you can do it for \$2.50-10 pieces. Decorated in lavender, blue or brown.

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