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PERSONAL.

L. N. Kramer, of New York, is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kearney, of Archbald, spent yesterday in the city. Miss Elizabeth Leitz, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. A. D. Blackington. Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Kay have returned from a two weeks' visit in Virginia. Miss Eva Barrett, of Clay avenue, went to Eden Hall, Pennsylvania, yesterday to resume her studies. She was accompanied to the school by her father, Hon. J. E. Barrett.

PECKVILLE.

Mr. Guest, having made known his intention to remain in Peckville for the winter, several persons have urged him to organize an inter-denominational Bible class. He has consented to do so, providing a sufficient number can be gathered to make it worth while. Will those interested in Bible studies, who would like to join the class, please communicate at once with Mr. Guest, either personally or by mail. Remember the class is to be strictly non-sectarian. The object being simply to increase our knowledge of the Scriptures and to deepen spiritual experience.

ERIE AND WYOMING VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.

Summer and Lake Trains Discontinued. The lake trains on the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad are to be discontinued commencing Monday, Sept. 25, as follows: Train No. 4, leaving Scranton for Hawley at 8:45 a. m.; train No. 10, leaving Scranton for Lake Ariel at 5:15 p. m.; train Nos. 3 and 11, leaving Lake Ariel for Scranton 7:25 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.

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SCHANK & SPENCER 410 SPRUCE STREET.

JURY FINDS IN FAVOR OF MICHAEL REAP

Damages in the Sum of \$200 Awarded to Him Against the City.

RETAINING WALL BUILT ON HIS LOT

Dr. George E. Hill, the Albany Dentist, is Defendant in a \$10,000 Trespass Suit Now on Trial—Mrs. Rebecca Flynn, of Minooka, and Her Husband are the Plaintiffs. Suit on a Note.

A verdict of \$200 in favor of Michael Reap, of West Market street, was returned against the city of Scranton and Contractor Anthony Knight yesterday in common pleas court. Mr. Reap's property was damaged, through the jury thought, by the construction of a retaining wall on his lot when the railway over Loggert's creek was built.

The next case put on trial was that of J. A. Waters & Co. against John Tillman. It was to recover a judgment note of \$200 with interest from Dec. 5, 1894. A verdict for the defendant was found. He admitted the note was drawn by him, but said he was not of age at the time. Then an interesting case was called, Mrs. Rebecca Flynn and her husband, Michael Flynn, of Minooka, are the plaintiffs, and Dr. George E. Hill, the Albany dentist, is the defendant. Attorneys Hulshander & Vesting represent the Flynn's, and John F. Sprague appears for the doctor. He is sued for damages in the sum of \$10,000 for permanent injuries alleged to have been caused to Mrs. Flynn from a piece of mauling dentistry done in his parlors, not by himself, but by one of his assistants.

IN THE CHAIR FIVE HOURS

Mrs. Flynn went to Dr. Hill's office on April 28, 1892, to have her teeth attended to. She was the first witness sworn and she related her story to the court and jury. About 10 o'clock that morning, a short while after she arrived, the doctor who was attending to her told her to take her place in the operating chair. She did so and proceeded to fill her mouth with plaster of Paris to take a cast of it. After a certain time the plaster became hard and had to be broken to get it out. In breaking it, she alleges, the doctor cut her mouth up with the instrument, so that she was in terrible pain. Before he got through with her he gave her a drug, she believes, and her health has been ruined she alleges by the operation of the dentist that day. It shattered her nervous system and made her unable to resist severe attacks of hysteria. She is about 35 years of age and has been married 12 years.

DR. WESTON SWORN

Dr. E. E. Weston, of West Pittston, formerly of Taylor, was sworn. He was her family physician before and after her experience in Dr. Hill's office. He does not remember anything particularly as far as he could see with any hysteria or nervousness before this incident, but afterward he found her affected with the softening of the brain, and he prescribed medicine a number of times for her. The doctor will try to give an account today of the number of times he visited Mrs. Flynn here to treat her after April 28, 1892, and the charges he made for his services. This is looked upon as the measure of damages. The doctor examined her mouth the first visit he made and found it swollen. Her husband was out on the stand, and testified that when he came home from work that day she was lying on the sofa sobbing. She told him she had been to the dentist's and this was the result. Mr. Flynn went for some medicine for her, and the next day got a doctor. He testified that medicine related to the amount of pain and suffering she underwent. The case will be resumed today, and when the defense presents a number of medical experts will be called.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

[Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune will not be held responsible for opinions here expressed.]

Mr. Goodman's Denial.

Editor of The Scranton Tribune: Since during the past few months much newspaper space has been devoted to the Firemen's Union of Lackawanna county and the firemen in general, but on no occasion has the editor been put to such use as during the past week, when a statement published in the Sunday World of Sept. 20, misrepresented me to a great extent. From reliable information the articles were furnished to a representative of the World by Chief Engineer Hickey. That Mr. Hickey knew the facts is not telling the truth results. Many statements were made that upon investigation proved to be false, principal among them being the claim that the names of A. J. Colborn, Jr., and M. A. McGlinchey were selected by Mr. Moir, Mr. Durr, of the fire committee of councils, and Chief Hickey, Messrs. Durr and Moir most emphatically deny having anything to do with the matter and stated that Mr. Hickey never suggested the matter to them at any time. That much for Mr. Hickey's testimony. There are many other statements that exceptions can be taken against, but one in particular I desire to have corrected, and if Mr. Hickey or any one else insists on it, I will bring affidavits signed by Mr. Seaman, Captain Moir, F. W. Ziegman, James Riley, and, in fact, any number who was present at the meeting of the Firemen's Union on Sept. 11.

That statement was that "Mr. Goodman said before the meeting that he did not propose to be left about in the matters by the Irish in this city." This statement I positively deny making, at any time or place, either before or after the meeting on Sept. 11, and Mr. Hickey, with his tools, cannot connect me with it. As to Messrs. McGlinchey and Colborn, I would say that at no time was the name of McGlinchey or Colborn considered by the Union, excepting on Sept. 11, when the action of the president, who had invited Mr. Colborn, and his own responsibility, was ratified.

The statement made that "Isadore Goodman arose and stated it was the wish of President Seaman that Mr. McGlinchey be left out and that Mr. Colborn be alone accepted" is another of Hickey's remarks. Surely there were others there besides he and I and still he cannot bring evidence from one person present that I made any such remark but on the contrary I have sworn proofs that such a remark was not made. The whole matter was one of expense. When you consider that \$200 was expected to be realized from the excursion and only \$100 was the result, anybody but an ignorant would know that the plans of the Union would have to be altered to suit the finances.

Still Hickey wanted two to talk. The wish of President Seaman was suggested to make the opening and another to second, as Captain Moir stated previously that he was going to Johnston and therefore no additional expense would be attached to the Union, whereas funds would all be used up with legitimate expense such as printing, etc. The statements that appeared in the Sunday World on Sept. 20 were to have been printed in their issue of the 13th inst., but the representative states that the reports he had received could not be verified. On Thursday, Sept. 17, Assistant Chief St. John, of Wilkes-Barre, was the guest of Mr. Hickey,

and before leaving for home it was rumored about that he had Scranton sold, and that he had been working now win early. That Hickey had made a "deal" suggested itself to me inasmuch as he did not present himself at the meeting on the 13th inst., where it was stated that it was known that five delegates elected by Scranton companies were to vote for Wilkes-Barre. Who was responsible for this state of affairs?

This can easily be answered by those delegates only who had intended to vote for Wilkes-Barre. As for Mr. Hickey's statement that he was doing all in his power to get the convention here, the remarks that he made to President Seaman that he was not going to Johnston, and that he was not acting in good faith. There was a great many other facts that could be brought out against Hickey, but as I have no carriage, no space to satisfy the public that the statements are untrue, I close, hoping that in the future, when Chief Hickey allows a converted move to knock it out, he will not attack the character of ISADORE GOODMAN, Scranton, Pa., Sept. 23, 1896.

THE HARFORD FAIR.

An Excellent Agricultural Display is Given. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Harford, Pa., Sept. 24.—The Tribune man went to the Harford fair today and enjoyed thoroughly the excellent exhibit offered by the Harford Agricultural society. Everything from the ten ton white suet pig to the stumpy (Grovers) in the present in the animal line—pumpkins, white sea-bat—torrators as large as your fall hat and everything too numerous to mention. The horses came in for their share of admiration. The country swains patronized the merry-go-round, ate taffy and were habily as 2,000 people can be on any day. A special feature and one which deserves special commendation, was the drilling of the young soldiers of the Harford Ordnance squad under the command of Captain Gamble, and the singing of the young girls. The latter were arrayed in pink and blue costumes and carried small four-legged stools, which they carried on their hands in a masterful manner. As most of those in attendance drove to Harford it is estimated that from 1,500 to 2,000 people have carriages, and there are about 5,000 horses fed.

PHILIPPINE MASSACRES.

Cavite Is Occupied by 15,000 Insurgents—Matters Reported Daily. Madrid, Sept. 24.—A dispatch to the Imperial court from Hong Kong says that Cavite, the capital of the Philippine Islands, brings the announcement that Cavite is occupied by 15,000 insurgents, who are murdering and burning the natives in the island since the breaking out of the insurrection. Many of the victims have been fastened to trees, their bodies being soaked with kerosene and then lighted and burned to death. Rich natives are being arrested daily.

BIG STORMS WEST.

Seventy-three Miles of the Rio Grande Railway Flooded. Denver, Col., Sept. 24.—The seventy-three miles of road between Grand Junction and Fort Collins on the Rio Grande railway is flooded and traffic is suspended. Wires are down, and it is estimated that in this stretch there are now 100,000 acre feet of water.

PITTSBURG LIBEL CASE.

Rev. Christopher Orbach Wants \$88,000 from Peter Rovinsky. Pittsburgh, Sept. 24.—Today the jury in the libel suit of Christopher L. Orbach, recent pastor of the Slavish church, Bradford, against Peter V. Rovinsky, publisher of the Slavonic-American, returned a verdict of \$88,000 for the plaintiff.

PRICEBURG.

On Wednesday evening last the many friends of Joseph Thorpe tendered him a surprise party at his home on Lincoln street, the event being his eightieth birthday. The party consisted of games of all kinds were indulged in until a late hour. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Laughton, Mr. and Mrs. Mary and Lizzie Birkbeck, Katie, Sarah and Lizzie Dolphin, Tillie Smith, Mary Middleton, Mary McLaughlin, Maggie Logan, and John, Norman and Andy Thompson. James J. Jorgensen, Robert Birkbeck and John Hoffman.

Some miscellaneous boys last evening loomed the Electric Light building on Main street, just below the Johnson No. 1 shaft, and allowed it to descend with such force as to smash it into pieces and destroy the circuit. As a consequence both this and Thorpe's house were in total darkness during the night. The Electric Light company have offered a reward of \$20 for information that will lead to the conviction of the guilty parties.

A LIBRARY NOTICE.

How Her Humorous Skit Care to Be Published in a Scrantonian Paper. From the Commercial Advertiser.

Here is the amusing experience of an amateur literary aspirant which was told to me a few days ago.

A young woman in New York wrote one day a short skit intended to be humorous. It aroused favorable comment from her circle of friends, and she made up her mind that it was good enough to be published in one of the humorous periodicals. Accordingly she submitted it to the editor of one of these, and it was accepted. It was a very funny thing, and she was very happy. She was very happy. She was very happy.

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THEY WILL TRY TO DEFEAT THE PAVE

Mulberry Street Property Holders in Arms Against It.

MANY ARE SORRY THEY PETITIONED

Those with the Large Number Who Refused to Sign the Petition Have Combined in a Movement to Prevent the Carrying Out of the Provisions of the Ordinance—Meeting Called for Monday Night.

Property holders on Mulberry street, who refused to sign the petition for paving, have organized to defeat the proposed improvement. They are backed by the original signers of the petition but who are now sorry for so doing and if there is any way of preventing the paving they propose to do it.

A number of them met in the city engineer's office yesterday which was the day set for hearing their appeals from the engineer's schedule of assessments, and resolved upon calling a meeting in the council chambers for next Monday night. Attorneys will be engaged and the fight began without delay.

Those who refused to sign the petition have been indignantly protesting against the pave all along. Those who did sign it and came to regret their action willingly asserted to combine with the original signers. All set together yesterday and when it was seen that there was a strong sentiment against the pave it was decided to make a concerted move to knock it out.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Percentage Record.

Table with columns for team names and percentage records. Includes Baltimore, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington, St. Louis, Louisville, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston, and Louisville.

AMATEUR BALL NOTES

The Moose Club and a team from Sugar Notch will play at West Side park, Wilkes-Barre, this afternoon, for a purse of \$100.

The Scranton Reserves and the Harford boys will play next Wednesday instead of Saturday.

WILL RACE FOR MONEY.

Dr. Haggerty and Henry Battin Wager \$100 a Side. A wager of \$100 a side was yesterday made by Dr. William Haggerty and Henry Battin respecting the speed of their horses. The wager grew out of a dispute over the ownership of Charles hotel as to the relative merits of the physicians' brown-faced trotting mare and Mr. Battin's pacing mare and trotting gelding, Proprietor T. C. McVey, of the St. Charles, was made stakeholder.

SCRANTON FOOT BALL ELEVEN

Team Has Been Organized Which Will Meet All Corners. Scranton will be represented by a foot ball team.

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ball team this year which will be open to play all corners as was the crack eleven of 1895. An organization was effected Wednesday night when the following players were suggested, the average weight being 160 pounds: John Carmody, left end; John Morrison, left tackle; Owen Sweeney, left guard; John Gilbride, center; Dan Muldown, right guard; William Gilmarin, right tackle; Peter Emms, right end; Owen Walsh, quarter back; Walter Cooper, right-half back; John Connell, left-half back; J. P. Barrett, full back. The organization will be known as the Scranton Foot Ball association. Permanent officers will be elected at the next meeting.

Gentry Breaks the Record.

Portland, Me., Sept. 21.—At Right track this afternoon John R. Gentry broke the world's record by pacing a mile in 2:00.15.

Jordan's Bk'w't cakes, sausage 10c.

THIELE

School of Music, 520 Spruce St. Mrs. Katharine Thiele, Voice Training Solo Singing.

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Violin, Piano, Cello ensemble. Both teachers at celebrated Scharwenka Conservatory, New York. Also other competent teachers engaged. Mr. Thiele is the successor to the late HERR KOPFF.

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CLASSICAL AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOLS THE CLASSICAL SCHOOL affords a full classical course for pupils destined for the professions, and includes Latin, Greek, English, Mathematics, Science, Mental Philosophy and Ethics. THE COMMERCIAL SCHOOL affords a full business course for boys preparing for commercial life. The branches taught include English, Modern Languages, Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, Shortland, Typewriting, Drawing, Science, &c.

For Particulars Apply to REV. D. J. MACGILDRICK, Pres. or Brother Angelus, Director of Studies.

REXFORD'S

Sensational Silver Selling.

A talk about the yellow tag. Today we adopt an idea that we expect will help us sell goods and help you find the special bargains around the store. We have had printed a goodly lot of large yellow tags to go only on goods that have been reduced in price. In other words, wherever you see a yellow tag you may be certain the article has been reduced in price and is a sure bargain. In fact, we intend that "Look for the yellow tag" shall be the watchword of the bargain seeker.

Today is the first day we use them, and we've used rather more of them than we intended, but we are determined they shall be well introduced and honestly used. To introduce the tag we've made a slaughter of the prices in the Silverware department. The reason we chose the Silverware Department is that the large pieces of silverware have not been selling as well as they ought. That means that the stock has stood on the shelves longer than it ought. It means that we've had to clean it oftener than we ought, and consequently the "brand new" look is gone from some pieces. It doesn't hurt them a particle as to wearing quality; it doesn't hurt them a particle as far as the buyer is concerned, but it makes it rather hard for us—rather hard for the seller. But we think we know a way to sell them and today we try it. The cut is a great one, averaging over one-half, and cost has cut no figure in the figure cutting. All the goods are good quality, triple and quadruple plate, fully warranted as to wear. Here's some of the items with new and old prices side by side, as they are on the yellow tag:

Cake Baskets

If there's a home in Scranton that's cake-basketless after this sale it's not our fault. All quadruple plate and hand engraved.

Former price, \$2.00; price now, \$80. Former price, \$2.75; price now, \$1.25. Former price, \$3.25; price now, \$1.48. Former price, \$3.50; price now, \$1.50. Former price, \$4.00; price now, \$2.00. Former price, \$4.50; price now, \$2.25. Former price, \$6.00; price now, \$3.00. (Look for the yellow tag.)

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It is well known that our fine stock of Carpets, Draperies, etc., has never been offered at "great reductions," "clearance sales," etc., for the reason that the goods were new and select in styles, durable in quality, and right in price.

The recent fire in the Coal Exchange has made conditions different. The pattern and quality is still the same, but the appearance is somewhat impaired by having been wet.

Our trade is such that we cannot afford to have anything in the store with even a suspicion of damage. Therefore every grade of goods must be closed out for what it will bring whether damaged or not. If you need anything for floors or windows, you may never again have the opportunity of buying, such goods at such prices.

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