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36 LACKAWANNA AVE.

PERSONAL.

G. A. Singer, of Carbondale, was here yesterday.

Mrs. C. B. Johnson is visiting Philadelphia friends.

Edward F. James, of Hazleton, was in Scranton yesterday.

Patrolman Charles Neuls, of the South Side, is seriously ill.

Dr. C. M. Sitterly is seriously ill at his home on Penn avenue.

F. A. Watkins, of Wilkes-Barre, called on Scranton friends yesterday.

L. E. Hewitt, of Meshoppen, was engaged in business here yesterday.

Charles Lenahan, of Wilkes-Barre, was in this city yesterday on local business.

Miss Grace Shelly, of Olive street, is spending a few days with West Pittston friends.

Julius Traugott, manager of Gerson's millinery store, is in Philadelphia on a business trip.

Miss Mame Turn, of Falls, Wyoming, county, has returned to her home after visiting her brother on Adams avenue.

Among the Binghamton business men in Scranton yesterday were W. L. Sull, Charles McKinney, F. E. Van Fleet, Frank Ames and G. S. Ackley.

John N. Cobb, formerly engaged in newspaper work in this city, but now field agent of the United States fish commission, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Mrs. E. D. C. Mohr, of Pittsburgh, state superintendent of railroad work, will speak at the Women's Christian Temperance union meeting in Elm Park church lecture room this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Isaac Moten is in the city, representing the Catholic Normal and Industrial School for Colored Boys, at Detroit, Mich. This is the only Catholic school conducted by colored Catholics in the United States.

Rev. E. A. O'Reilly has been transferred from Philadelphia to Holy Trinity church, where he will be the assistant of Rev. J. J. Curran at Holy Savior Catholic church. Rev. Francis Mack has been transferred from Archbald to Freehold.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure, 25 cents.

RHEUMATISM IS A FOE which gives no quarter. It torments its victims day and night. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures the aches and pains of rheumatism.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

A DANDY LOOKER.

New Calf Skin Shoes

Which we had to take as they were made for us. Have come to late to sell for Regular Price. Shall sell them this week at \$3.00 a Pair.

Widths from A to E's. All Sizes AND WARRANT EVERY PAIR.

SCHANK & SPENCER,

410 Spruce Street.

BOWIE'S INJURIES RESULT IN DEATH

Died Yesterday Afternoon in the Moses Taylor Hospital.

WAS INJURED ON SATURDAY LAST

Supervising the Work of Constructing the New Colliery Engineer Building When He Fell from a Window—Sketch of His Career—Was a Well-Known Business Man.

Contractor Edward Bowie, of the firm of Muldoon & Bowie, died at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Moses Taylor hospital from the injuries sustained Saturday afternoon in falling nearly 50 feet from a window near the top of the new building of the Colliery Engineer Co., in the rear of Wyoming avenue between Mulberry and Vine streets.

Mr. Bowie was born in Westford county, Ireland, 47 years ago, and came to this country with his parents when he was but 4 years old. The family settled in Norwalk, Conn., and there he grew up and learned the trade of stone mason and bricklayer. In 1872 he be-



CONTRACTOR EDWARD BOWIE.

came associated with Burke Bros., and in their interest he had supervision of large contracts in railroad construction in various sections of the United States. When Burke Bros. embarked in business for themselves he became their superintendent and retained that position until a few years ago when he associated himself with F. Muldoon and organized the firm of which he was a partner at his death. The firm has done some of the largest work in masonry in Scranton. The abutments of the Roaring Brook and Linden street bridges and the heavy masonry of the Meigs' building were built by it, and the contract for the building of the Colliery Engineer company was about completed when he met his death.

Mr. Bowie possessed all the characteristics that go to make a successful business man. He was a giant in physique and his intellectual qualities partook of the same order. He was a man of great energy and was esteemed by all who knew him.

He lived in a comfortable home at 612 Pine street, and leaves a wife to mourn his loss. The body was removed from the hospital by Undertaker Cusick to the late home. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning with a high mass of requiem at St. Peter's cathedral. Interment will be made in Hyde Park cemetery.

FENDER SAVES SEVERAL LIVES.

All the Lives Possessed by One Tough West Side Boy.

There is at least one West Side urchin who has as many lives as a cat. He miraculously escaped what seemed certain death beneath the wheels of a trolley car last night, and then got away with the excitement before his name could be learned.

As an inward bound car was speeding at the usual rate past the Central Railroad of New Jersey depot on West Lackawanna avenue one of three boys who were playing on the street darted toward the track and attempted to cross it ahead of the car. The motorman clanged the gong and threw his weight upon the brake lever with such force that the quick stoppage of the car was a signal to the passengers that something had happened.

Something did happen. The fender struck the lad and sent him into the air with such a business-like motion that when he landed he bounded up against the headlight and smashed the glass. He then rolled off the fender in front of the car which was yet moving. It stopped with the boy beneath the fender.

The motorman, conductor and several passengers and pedestrians rushed to gather the lad's remains, but he died before they could get him. He had died and himself and scampers off before a hand could be extended to help him.

NOW FOR THE TURNPIKE.

Abington Farmers May Use the City's \$1,500 for a Road.

William Streator and Norman Leach, the Abington farmers, who propose to build a turnpike parallel to the Providence and Abington thoroughfare can now go ahead with their project as far as Scranton is concerned. Mayor Bailey yesterday signed the ordinance accepting the proposition of the two men to build the turnpike and appropriating \$1,500 for the purpose.

According to the ordinance there is to be a 16-foot roadway and the city is not to contribute its \$1,500 until the city solicitor shall have been satisfied that the warrants making the road free for all time are clear and the street commissioner shall have approved the construction of the road.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES PREVALENT.

Such Is Indicated by the Health Board's Mortality Report.

Last week's weather was most favorable to the prevalence of contagious diseases. According to the mortality report of the board of health, there were four new cases of scarlet fever, nineteen new cases and two deaths from diphtheria, two new cases of measles, three of whooping cough.

The report indicates that the prevalence of contagious diseases is about twice above the normal. There were thirty-six deaths from all causes.

HERRMANN, THE MAGICIAN.

Amused and Mystified an Audience at the Frothingham.

Herrmann, otherwise known as "the Great," pleased and astonished and thoroughly mystified a large audience at the Frothingham last night. It is many years since Herrmann last appeared in Scranton and during that period he has aged somewhat and his face has grown several shades paler. Last night it seemed almost ghastly by contrast with the raven black hair and satanic looking moustache and imperial.

He began the evening's entertainment with thirty minutes of legerdemain during which time he did a number of very neat card tricks, caused watches to fly through the air in an astonishing way and in general prepared his audi-

MERIT MAKES IT FAMOUS.

The Only Remedy in the World, Except a Surgical Operation, That Will Certainly Cure Any Form of Piles.

The study of physicians, the experience of centuries, the most carefully tested pretensions of quacks, have for years expended in one direction; to find a pile cure that would cure.

The results have been a number of harmless and almost useless ointments, suppositories and even internal remedies, which the public have weighed in the balance of experience and found wanting; nearly all of them gave some relief, but nothing approaching a radical cure resulted from these preparations.

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ALL IS QUIET AT ARCHBALD

No Trouble at the Forest Coal Company's Mine Yesterday.

WORK HAS AGAIN BEEN RESUMED

A Number of the Strikers Applied for Their Old Positions—Two or Three Sections of the Mine Are Working Full Handed—Five of the Rioters Taken to the County Jail.

There were no semblances of any feud at the Forest Coal company's mine, Archbald, yesterday. The strikers instead of making any show of violence were petitioning to be taken back to work. There were also a few men brought on from other places and put to work making up almost a full complement.

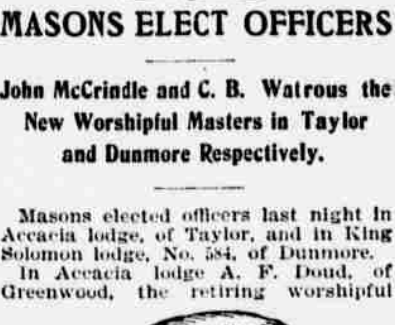
The company claims that two of the three sections of the mine are working full handed and that the third section is lacking less than half its usual number of hands.

Constable Mott yesterday morning brought down to the county jail the five men arrested Sunday: Joe Most, Joe Most (No. 2), Jim Bodas, Mike Asstiff and Tony Lewis. They were committed by Squire Gilder.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

John McCrindle and C. B. Watrous the New Worshipful Masters in Taylor and Dunmore Respectively.

Masons elected officers last night in Acacia lodge, of Taylor, and in King Solomon lodge, No. 564, of Dunmore. In Acacia lodge A. P. Doud, of Greenwood, the retiring worshipful



JOHN MCCRINDLE, OF MOOSIC.

The New Worshipful Master of Acacia lodge, No. 564, of Dunmore, was chosen representative to the grand lodge. John McCrindle, of

Moosic, was elected worshipful master; William L. Van Huskirk, of Taylor, senior warden; Edward Anderson, of Greenwood, junior warden; Andrew Baker, of Taylor, secretary; and William Davenport, of Taylor, treasurer. The installation will take place next Monday night.

In King Solomon lodge, Jesse Craig retired as worshipful master, and the following officers were chosen: James Monie, representative to the grand lodge; Clarence B. Watrous, worshipful master; Moses R. Kellum, senior warden; Frank C. Bedow, junior warden; Abner A. Krotzer, treasurer; Joseph T. Fear, secretary; Louis Engle, James Ellis and Wilson D. Decker, trustees.

Hiram lodge, No. 261, of the North End, will hold its election tomorrow night.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.



The manufacturers of cut glass of all descriptions are vying with each other in the production of beautiful goods, but they all concede Libbey's to be the finest. When you buy a piece of glass with as good a cutting as Libbey's, you pay more for it; our stock is large. The opportunities for adding rich pieces of the newest designs to your table or as gifts are numerous, for at our prices they will not remain long.

TEA, DINNER, And TOILET, SETS, SILVERWARE, BRIC-A-BRAC, Etc

CHINA HALL,

MILLAR & PECK, 131 Wyoming Avenue.

Walk in and look around. Open Evenings.



THE SAGES

May be able to put people to sleep. But Everyone Rest Easy after purchasing one of our fine ALL-WOOL OVER-COATS

AT \$8.48

Kramer Bros., POPULAR CLOTHING HOUSE, 325 LACKAWANNA AVE.

EYES

EXAMINED FREE.

You can save money by buying spectacles of Silverstone, the eye specialist, at 309 Lackawanna avenue, onely one flight over the Lehigh Valley ticket office. The following prices will satisfy you that they are the cheapest in the city: Solid gold-rimmed spectacles at \$3.50 per pair; filled bows at \$2; nickel bows from 50c. to \$1.50; aluminum bows from 75c. to \$2.00; colored glasses from 25c. to \$1.25. We have a large line of reading glasses, the best in the market, at 25c. per pair. Opera and magnifying glasses at reduced prices. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 12 m.; 1 to 6 p. m. Remember that your eyes will be examined free and satisfaction is guaranteed.

A GREAT SLUMP

IN '97 CYCLE PRICES

Has been predicted all through the season. Just past. THE WAY NUMBERS HAVE BEEN REDUCED.

Roaster, \$110.00 \$115.00

Tourist, 112.50 117.50

Lady Humber, 117.50 122.50

Racer, 125.00 150.00

Prices seem high, but then you know it's NUMBER QUALITY.

CHASE & FARRAR

515 Linden Street.

SPECIAL

We offer about 50 Boys' 3-piece Suits, (short pants), sizes 12 to 16 years, at almost nothing.