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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Joseph Soete, of Honesdale, has returned to her home after a visit to Mill Carrier George R. Geary and wife, West Elm street. Miss Marie Dempsey, of Pittston, and her guests, Miss Cavanaugh and Miss McGuinness, of Shenandoah, called on Scranton friends yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Von Storch gave a dance at the Country club Tuesday night in honor of Miss Platt, of New York, and Miss Reid, of Montclair, N. J.

STROKE OF PARALYSIS.

Affected Left Side of Edward Sherwood, of City Engineer's Corps. Edward Sherwood, who has been connected with the city engineer's department for more than thirteen years, sustained a stroke of paralysis Sunday which affected his entire left side and destroyed his power of speech. Since then a great part of the effects of the stroke have passed away. Mr. Sherwood has recovered the power of speech and is able to use his left leg again. His left arm is still in a bad condition, however. He is under the care of physicians at his home, corner of Millin avenue and Mulberry street.

TWO VERY HAPPY MEN.

They Were Receiving the Congratulations of Their Friends. There were two very happy men at the office of the Scranton Illuminating Heat and Power company yesterday who did not mind the heat in the least. They were F. C. Hand, secretary of the company, and J. E. Parrish, the superintendent. Early in the day both of them were presented with handsome bouncing baby boys by their better halves and they were receiving the congratulations of their friends all day. The boys were born in the same hour.

Four clear Havana cigars for 25 cents and the best 5-cent cigar in the valley is the Court House; made of pure Havana filler and Havana wrappers, imported directly to F. Armento's Little Cuban Cigar factory, 221 Washington avenue, opposite court house.

Pierce's market will be closed today from 11 a. m. until 2 p. m. on account of funeral of Mrs. John R. Bryden.

Fireworks--Fireworks. Opening Tripp Farm Lots, Saturday, 10th.

Feather Weight Straws for hot days. WATERS, The Hatter, 205 Lackawanna Avenue.

BRIGGS AND LOFTUS WERE DISPLACED

Robert J. Murray Elected Secretary of the Board of Health.

NEW CREMATORY SUPERINTENDENT

Henry Loftus Is Ousted for No Stated Cause and Assistant Superintendent Williams Is Promoted to His Place. Mr. Loftus Says Some Things--Dr. W. E. Allen Re-elected Health Officer--Dr. Paine Made President. They Had a Caucus.

The board of health reorganized last night by electing Dr. W. A. Paine chairman, Attorney Robert J. Murray, secretary, and re-electing Dr. W. E. Allen health officer. Henry Loftus was deposed from the position of crematory superintendent, David O. Williams, the assistant superintendent, was promoted to the superintendency and James White, of Providence, was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion.

The five members of the board, President M. J. Kelly, Henry Zeigler, Dr. W. A. Paine, Dr. J. K. Bentley and Attorney George S. Horn, assembled at 7:45 o'clock, and by pre-arrangement entered into caucus in the board's private office. A few minutes after 8 o'clock they returned and proceeded forthwith to finish up the routine business of their fiscal year.

When adjournment had been made sine die, Dr. Paine was selected to act as temporary chairman, and then, on motion of Mr. Zeigler, seconded by Mr. Kelly, he was unanimously chosen president. The salaries of all officers and employees, on motion of Dr. Bentley, fixed at the same figure as last year, and then the selecting of those officers was proceeded with. Dr. Bentley, seconded by Mr. Kelly, nominated Dr. Allen for health officer, and he was unanimously chosen. Mr. Horn nominated Robert J. Murray for secretary. There were no other nominations, and his election was made unanimous.

MR. LOFTUS REMOVED. Dr. Bentley then sprung the surprise of the evening by moving to declare the position of crematory superintendent vacant. The motion was carried, a dissenting voice being heard, and then, on motion of Mr. Kelly, David O. Williams, the assistant superintendent, was promoted to the position vacated and James White, of Providence, was named to fill vacancy created by the assistant superintendent's promotion. Mr. Loftus, after recovering from his surprise, walked over to the president's table and facing the members calmly, but firmly challenged the board to show cause that he had been discharged for anything but politics. "I was discharged once before in '96," said the doughty old soldier, "and I am proud of it. Consistent with the reason my discharge now, I will say I am also proud of this discharge. What I did to offend the powers that be, I'll do over again, if I was to be discharged every day for it. That's my little piece of gentleness."

No one deigned to make any reply to the challenge. Mr. Murray, the new secretary, was called in from the corridor, and after being introduced by Mr. Horn, made a brief speech of thanks. The retiring secretary, Attorney Walter Briggs, shook hands cordially with his successor, and proceeded to turn over the keys and books. Mr. Murray has not decided as yet whether or not he will give his personal attention to the office of sewage clerk, as has been the custom of late.

According to Secretary Briggs' report for June there were 166 deaths, 114 births and 55 marriages. Of the 164 contagious diseases reported 56 were diphtheria, 68 measles and 12 scarlet fever. There were 10 deaths from diphtheria and 2 from measles.

EPIDEMIC HAS DIED OUT.

Dr. Allen in his report called attention to the fact that the measles epidemic had virtually died out, and among a number of other suggestions advised that steps be taken to abate the nuisance caused by the lodgment of waste water from Dunmore in the field diagonally across from the county jail. The secretary and health officer were instructed to communicate with the Dunmore health officer regarding the nuisance.

Food Inspector Cullen reported having confiscated 350 pounds of beef, 860 pounds of fish, 2 barrels of fine apples, 19 barrels of vegetables, 12 bunches of bananas and 140 quarts of milk.

Superintendent Loftus reported that the crematory had consumed 1,916 barrels of refuse, 7 dogs, 8 cats and 9 calves with 24 tons of coal. In June, 1896, 2,270 barrels were consumed. The decrease this year was explained by the fact that the month of June was much cooler than the corresponding month of last year.

An anonymous communication complaining of one Peter Kosciuszki, of 1261 Cedar avenue, who is alleged to be practicing medicine without a diploma, was referred to District Attorney Jones.

The resolution of council requesting the birth of health to omit from its annual report the birth statistics until such time as they could be gathered with some degree of accuracy was not received with the best of grace. Dr. Bentley wanted the councils to understand that the board of health is collecting those statistics as best it can but can never expect to get accurate returns as long as lay obstetricians are allowed to practice.

The date for the annual inspection of the water supply was left to the discretion of the health officer.

LOOKING FOR HIS FATHER.

Willie Rohme, of Newburg, N. Y., Is in This City.

Willie Rohme, 16 years old, whose home is at Newburg, N. Y., came to police headquarters in this city yesterday. He is looking for his father who two months ago left Newburg in search of work. The boy's mother is dead, and when his father went away he stayed with his aunt, Mrs. Woelker, of Newburg. She was unable to provide for him, however, and the boy was compelled to go out into the world to find his father or to earn his own living. This was two weeks ago.

In Providence, R. I., a gentleman presented young Rohme with a boot black's kit but some one stole that from him while he was sleeping. At police headquarters, where the boy told his story, Acting Lieutenant Ridgeway drew the attention of Mrs. Dugan to the boy, and an effort will be made to discover the whereabouts of the boy's father, and if this fails Rohme will be sent to his aunt at Newburg, N. Y.

J., where he has four younger sisters and brothers. His grandfather and grandmother are full blooded Indians and live at Dover. Little of the red race can be noticed in the boy's features. Rohme's father married the second time and the boy's step-mother is in an asylum at Middletown. He spent last night at the police station.

NO SUCH ORDER ISSUED.

Mayor Bailey Did Not Request Officers to Pick Up Bicycles.

Mayor Bailey said yesterday that he had not issued an order prohibiting persons from leaving bicycles standing in the street close to the curb stone under penalty of having the wheel taken in charge by police officers.

"I am at a loss to understand how such a statement got into the newspapers," he said yesterday, "for I never issued such an order or even contemplated such an action. I have requested the police officers to warn people not to ride on the sidewalks or their arrest would follow and Mr. Dunning has requested some bicycle dealers who were blocking sidewalks with their wares to move them back on the ten-foot reservation but nothing else in the shape of orders with reference to bicycles has been issued."

TRIP TO CAMP MERRILL.

Thirteenth Regiment Will Leave Tomorrow Night--This Morning the Advance Guard Departs.

Tomorrow night at 9:30 o'clock via the Delaware and Hudson railroad the Thirteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, will leave for camp "Lewis Merrill" at Mount Gretna. All arrangements have been completed. Yesterday morning the baggage, tents, and other equipment were sent by freight to the camp and at 7:50 o'clock this morning the advance detail will go over the Delaware and Hudson road. Nearly one hundred men comprise the advance this year. The stated number allowed to each company is seven men, but this year some of the companies have doubted the number. Besides the active van the contingent this morning will include the camp cooks and other servants. Lieutenant W. J. Tracey, quartermaster, will be in charge.

Tomorrow night the regiment will assemble at the armory at 9 o'clock and the march will be made to Linden to Wyoming, to Lackawanna and to the station. The train is scheduled for 9:30 o'clock. It will consist of 9 coaches, a baggage car, headquarters car and probably a car for the horses, twelve in all.

CHICKEN THIEF WAS SHOT.

Frank Caswell, of Taylor, Provoked That He Has Plenty of Grit.

Twenty chickens had been found dead in Frank Caswell's chicken coop floor in the back yard of his residence on Oak street, Taylor, Pa., yesterday. Twenty demises was a mystery to Mr. Caswell and the neighbors. The deaths are strung out for the past two months.

When Mr. Caswell was awakened from his sleep at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning by an ominous clatter in the hen coop he didn't take time to don any superfluous garments but hastened to the rescue of the dozen remaining fowls.

He cautiously opened the hen coop door and there on the floor were four more dead chickens. He also saw a black and white something moving about. The something was one of those animals which for protection surround themselves with an unseen substance foreign to pure air.

Mr. Caswell, however, was driven to desperation by his losses; so he stood his ground in the hen coop door. He stood there in his bare feet from 3:30 o'clock until 5 o'clock meanwhile yelling for his sons to bring a gun so he might destroy the odiferous animal. No one heard him until 5 o'clock and then it was a neighbor who was attracted by his shouts. A few minutes afterward a gun was got and the animal shot.

THROPE STOLE A WHEEL.

Sunbury Dealer Comes Here and Has Him Placed Under Arrest.

A young man named Thrope, of John street, Tenth ward, was in Sunbury about nine weeks ago and while there entered a bicycle store owned by G. W. Rockwell and stole a \$125 bicycle. The way he accomplished the theft was to turn a catch in a window during the day and at night he returned and lifted the wheel through the window.

Rockwell, the proprietor, traced the wheel to this city and arrested Thrope. Rockwell says that the culprit must either pay all expenses or go back to Sunbury to stand trial.

PREPARING FOR FARVIEW.

Local Christian Endeavorers Are Completing Their Arrangements.

The city committee making arrangements for Lackawanna county's participation in the Five-County Christian Endeavor reunion at Farview, on Aug. 5, met in the Young Men's Christian association parlors Tuesday evening.

A special train will leave Wilkes-Barre at 8:30 a. m. and Scranton at 9:30 o'clock. Bauer's band will give selections during the day.

FIXING UP THE TURNPIKE.

Street Commissioner Will Spend One Thousand Dollars on It.

Street Commissioner Dunning yesterday put a force of men at work making repairs on the portion of the Abington Turnpike within the city limits.

In the last appropriation ordinance \$1,000 was set aside for that work. It is not enough to permit any extensive improvements on the turnpike, but the commissioner will endeavor to make the repairs now in progress as permanent a nature as possible.

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Big Sale of Lots.

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SHE CHOSE BETWEEN FATHER AND MOTHER

Pathetic and Sensational Case Heard Before Judge Edwards.

FIGHTING FOR THEIR CHILDREN

John H. Gates and His Wife Do Not Hesitate to Make the Most Serious Accusations, One Against the Other, in Their Great Desire to Win--Eight-Year-Old Child on the Stand--Judge Will Give His Decision Friday.

A case that was quite as pathetic as the main court room, after the adjournment of argument court. It was a habeas corpus proceeding brought by Mrs. John H. Gates, of Priceburg, to secure possession of her 12-year-old boy and 8-year-old girl, who are now in the care of their father in Peckville.

They lived together in Priceburg until October, 1893, when Mrs. Gates left her husband because of his alleged intemperance and cruelty. The oldest boy, who is now 14 years of age, went to Mrs. Gates' mother. The father retained possession of the two younger children and moved to Peckville. He is now keeping house in that town, a young woman named Dora Snyder acting as his housekeeper.

Witnesses testified that they had seen Mrs. Gates and the Gulgallon boy setting together on the porch as late as 11:30 o'clock at night, and that he had been seen coming out of the house at all hours of the night, when Mrs. Gates' husband was working in Dunree. A husband was working in Dunree. A letter was also produced which is alleged to have been written to Gulgallon, and which started out "Dear Joe," and wound up "Your Dearest Anna." Court would not, however, allow the letter to be read as it was not proven that Mrs. Gates wrote it.

WAS FOND OF JOE.

Mrs. Gates denied any wrong doing, and by her husband's own witnesses it was shown that Gulgallon was only 15 or 16 years of age at the time these actions are alleged to have occurred. The husband interjected the mother jumping up and extending her hands appealing towards her child.

PREFERRED THE FATHER.

"Yes," answered the little one hanging her head in a shamefaced sort of way. "You don't want to live with your mother, do you?" said Mr. Brown. "No," said the child with some hesitancy. "She isn't saying that for herself," sobbed the mother. "You can see she was put up to it."

"Nobody has talked to you about that you should say, have they?" rejoined Mr. Brown.

"No, sir."

LANGOWSKI AGAIN RESPITED.

Will Not Be Sentenced Until August 16, Next.

Daniel Langowski, the Polish editor convicted of libeling Rev. Bruno Iwanowski and a bicycle stolen by G. W. Rockwell and stole a \$125 bicycle. When he was called up for sentence at the January term he secured a postponement on the plea that his wife was very ill. Saturday last he was brought up again and given 20 days in jail. He made another pitiful plea and the judge, after some inquiries revoked the sentence. Yesterday Langowski gave bail in the sum of \$500 to appear for sentence August 16, when he says his wife will have recovered.

MINER STARLING INJURED.

Caught Under a Fall of Roof in the Bellevue Mine.

By being caught in a heavy fall of roof, Anthony Starling was badly injured in the Bellevue mine yesterday. The injured man was removed to his home at 37 Dodge court and Dr. Walker summoned. He found that Starling was suffering from shock, body bruises and a terrible scalp wound.

HIS RIGHT LEG BROKEN.

Miner Injured Yesterday by the Dread Roof Fall.

Peter Theobald, of 608 Epton street, was injured yesterday by a fall of roof in one of the West Side coleries. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital, where the injuries were found to be fracture of the right thigh bone and painful bruises. Theobald will recover.

STABBED DEPUTY SHERIFF FERBER.

Received a Thrust in the Face Intended for Another.

Deputy Sheriff J. R. Ferber appeared at the court house yesterday with a puncture in his lower lip and minus the top of one of his lower teeth.

He went in company with Simon Hinderfeldt the previous evening to sell out the household effects of one Mrs. Anne Olchefski, of 2025 Price street. When he arrived he found a crowd of the woman's kinsfolks to oppose him. Assistance was summoned, and upon the arrival of reinforcements in the person of Deputies H. F. Ferber and

William Ward, the opposition melted away. In retreating, however, Mrs. Olchefski thought to wreak her rage on Hinderfeldt, the instigator of the sale, and made a thrust at him with a sharp pointed stove-raker. He saw her movement in time to duck, and Ferber, who was standing close behind the intended victim, received the thrust, with the result above noted. The woman is the mother of eleven children, and considering she had troubles enough the big-hearted deputy declined to arrest her.

CRUMP-WATSON NUPTIALS.

Ceremony Was Performed in the Howard Place, M. E. Church.

One of the prettiest wedding ceremonies in colored society circles in recent years was that of Miss Laura Watson to Festus Crump, both of this city, who were married last evening at the African Methodist Episcopal church in Howard Place. The church auditorium was crowded with a select assemblage, in which many white friends of the contracting persons were numbered.

It was after 8:30 o'clock when Ushers Ernest Howard and Cefus Scott, jr., separately entered the two aisles. They took their places on opposite sides of the pulpit platform. The two bridesmaids, Miss Emma Lee and Miss Florence Scott, and the groomsmen, William Porter, of Philadelphia, and Frederick Lee, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Maggie Lilly, also took their places in a semi-circle in front of the altar.

The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her nearest relative, C. E. Smith. Mr. Crump, with Mr. Lee, marched in the opposite aisle. During the march Mrs. Sadie J. Morton played on the organ.

The ceremony as performed by Rev. H. A. Grant was very impressive, and the beautiful gowns worn by the ladies made a pretty picture. After the wedding a reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Crump in the lecture room, which had been lavishly decorated. The guests included many prominent persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Crump will reside on New street. Mr. Crump is a valued employee at the Lackawanna laundry, and among the many wedding gifts was a tea set of over 300 pieces given by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Warman.

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