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#### PERSONAL.

Mrs. William Hall, of Marion street, is visiting Wallsville friends. Mrs. Richard Hiorns is visiting relatives in Tompkins county, N. Y. Rev. Richard Hiorns left town yesterday morning to spend a few days in Brook

Miss Mary Myers has returned to her home in Carbondale after a visit with friends in this city. Mrs. M. F. Brandamore, of 1201 Mulberry street, who has been very sick for the last

two weeks, is recovering. C. M. Clark, of Philadelphia, president

of the Scranton Railway company, ar rived here late last night. Mrs. Jennie Reynolds, who has been the

guest of Scranton friends for several weeks, has returned to her home in Watertown, N. Y. Miss Eva Swink, a nurse at the Metro

politan hospital, New York city, who has been spending her two weeks' vacation with her parents in Binghamton, N. Y. is spending a few days with her cousin Miss Grace Shoat, on Mulberry street. The Rev. James Hughes, late of Kimberley, South Africa, who has taken up his residence in Scranton, has been on a visit to Rhode Island, where he preached several times during the past ten days. The Westerly Daily Tribune says: "The Rev. James Hughes, of Scranton, Pa., delivered an address yesterday afternoon for the Gospel Temperance mission. In the Temple of Honor ball, which should have been heard by every citizen of Westerly and vicinity. He also preached both morn-

ing and evening in the First Baptist church, when he delivered two of the grandest sermons to which we have ever listened. We believe that Mr. Hughes has done much good while he has been in Westerley, how much eternity only will reveal. The Tribune hopes that he may be able to revisit Westerly ere long."

#### FREE NOON-DAY RECITALS.

Will Be Inaugurated at the Penn Ave-

nue Baptist Church. Professor Haydn Evans, organist and musical director at the Penn Avenue Baptist church, will give a series of fall noonday organ recitals at the church during the winter. The first will be given next Satur-

Seats will be free to everyone. The choir rehearsals for the perform ance of the "Messiah" will begin at a meeting next Tuesday night.

#### TENTH WARD DIVIDED.

Two Districts Are Mapped Out and Officers Appointed.

Court yesterday issued a decree dividing the Tenth ward into two election districts.

The dividing line extends from the Dunmore line down Prescott avenue to Gibson street, thence along Gibson street to Roaring Brook, thence along Roaring Brook to the line of the S-v enteenth and Twelfth wards. The first district is the one towards the mountain and has its polling place at the house of Mrs. William Stein, at 1932 Cross street. Joseph Watrous is ap-

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pointed judge of election; Oscar Ridge-way, majority inspector and William Bainback, minority inspector.

The second district is the one which has as its western boundary the Seventeenth ward line. The polling place is fixed at a building to be erected on the lot of William Knoepfel on the westerly corner of Myrtle street and Irving avenue George Jarber is ap-pointed judge of election; G. W. Schives, majority inspector, and H. H. Pfeiffer, minority inspector.

#### OSTERHOUT-DEWEY WEDDING.

It Will Take Place in Pittston This Evening.

J. G. Osterhout, one of the successful young business men of the North End. will be married this evening to Miss Helen Dewey, a young lady of social prominence in Pittston. The ceremony will take place at the Methodist Epis-

copal church at Pittston. The friends of the young people who wish to attend the wedding can take the Jersey Central train that leaves Scranton at 7.10. Carriages will be in waiting at the Pittston station to convey the guests to their destination. Tickets will be good on the Delaware and Hudson trains returning at 9.18

#### CHLOROFORM WAS USED.

While Mr. and Mrs. Kittle Slept, Money Was Taken from Their

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kittle, living at 59 Merrifield court, West Scranton, were chloroformed as they slept, Tuesday night, and upon awakening found that some one had taken \$83 from the bed upon which they reposed. The police in their investigation yesterday found no evidences of forcible entry.

The only person other than Mr. and Mrs. Kittle in the house Tuesday night was their 18-year-old son. He, how-ever, could not give any explanation

of the unusual occurrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Kittle's sleeping apartments are on the second floor. They retired quite late. At about 2.30 o'clock Mr. Kittle awoke and detected an odor of chloroform in the room. He aroused his wife and, suspecting that something was amiss, set about to investigate. They ascertained that \$20, which had been placed under a pillow before they retired, was missing and that \$63 had been taken from between the mattress and springs of the same bed. Mr. Kittle dressed and went to the Hyde Park police station and informed Lieutenant of Police Williams. An examination of the house was made, but no earmarks of a burglar were discovered aside from the absence of the

Detective John Moir, of the police department, was at work on the case yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Kittle said they supposed burglars had entered the house by means of the front door. This door was barred on the inside by a heavy bolt. Burglars, it was thought, by shaking the door had worked the bolt from its place. Lieutenant Williams tried to accomplish this feat, but despite a heavy shaking the bolt would

The only other supposition was that entry was gained through a small window in the coal cellar. Upon examining this window it was found that the dust on the sill had not been disturbed and no other marks of an entrance by this way were discovered. The matter is a mystery to the police,

#### THE PARDON CAME TOO LATE.

Butler's Postmaster Was a Day Behind with His "Character."

Mrs. W. B. Duggan, agent for the Associated Charities, yesterday received a letter from Jesse Abram, who runs the postoffice at Butler, N. J. Mr. Abrams wants to testify to the good character of George Luke, or "Ludlum," the boy who stole Albert Henne's bicycle some months ago. "He is a good boy," says the postmaster; "he could sing and dance like a reg'lar stage feller. I allus thought he'd make a livin' by his talint some day."

The "character" would have made a great hit with a jury but young Luke was sentenced to three months in the county jail by the court last Monday.

#### EIGHT WERE CAPTURED.

Part of the Gang of Tramp-Beggar

Now in Jail. Eight tramps were arrested at noon yesterday near the Dickson Works by Fatrolman Peuster, Neuls and Block They are supposed to be part of the gang which infested lower Lackawan-

na avenue Tuesday night. The gang was not given a hearing yesterday. Razors, strops, brushes and other paraphernalia of a respectable tramp were found in the possesion of the gang. It is not improbable that the mayor today will decide to form the men into a chain gang.

#### WANT SAMPLE TO REMAIN.

Company B Members Hesitated at Last Night's Meeting.

The members of Company B. Thirteenth regiment, held a meeting last night to elect a successor to First Lieuenant John H. Sample, who resigned. Second Lieutenant Elmer E. Berry was promoted to the first lieutenancy but that was as far as the members cared to go last night. The meeting was postponed.

Licutenant Sample will be asked to withdraw his resignation. Captain John W. Kambeck presided.

Swallow on Political Thievery. At the Prohibition rally to be hold at the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening, Rev. Dr. S. C. Swallow, the Prohibition candidate for state treasurer, will "turn

on the light" upon the political robbers

practiced in Harrisburg. Rev. Quincy Lee Morrow, of Baltimore, will also address the meeting upon the issues of the day. Suitabl music by a quartette. Every taxpayer should attend this meeting.

Klaw & Erlanger's romantic drama 'A Ward of France" to receive its initial production at the Lyceum this evening, was also presented for the first time in London, England, yester-

Opening Number Y. M. C. A. Standard Course.

The Park sisters and Miss Edith Norton, Tuesday evening, Oct. 19. Diagram at Y. M. C. A.

#### MARRIED.

WALTZ-GLAUVILLE .- At 1432 Capouse avenue, Scranton, Pa., Oot. 13, 1897, by Rev. G. C. Lyman, Mr. Charles W. Waltz and Miss Rose Glauville, both of Peck

#### DIED.

MANLEY.-In Dunmore, Oct. 13, Edmund, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Manley. Funeral Friday at 4 o'clook. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

#### ARABIAN MEETS A HORRIBLE DEATH

His Legs Cut Off by a D., L. and W.

Passenger Train.

He Was Held in a Vice-Like Clutch to Await Sure Death -- Lived Three Hours and Died in the Lackawanna Hospital .- Had Been Looking for Work and His Family Awaited His Home-Coming.

While walking along the tracks of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, Bloomsburg division, near the Scranton street crossing, Micel Sliva, an Arabian, got his foot fastened between a switch rail and the main track and passenger train No. 30, due in this city at 8 o'clock, coming along at that fatal instant, bore down upon the help-less man and crushed him under the wheels. With both legs ground from his body Sliva was taken to the Lackawanna hospital where he died at 11.15 o'clock last night.

Sliva was a visitor here. He came from Dutch Junction, N. Y., on Tuesday to visit his brother, Joe Sliva, who lives in the Arabian settlement about Robinson street, within one hundred yards of the scene of the accident. With Sliva came his wife and young

#### HIS WIFE WAITED.

Yesterday he went out with the intention of securing employment and it was while returning to tell his brother and wife of his success or failure to get a job that Sliva met death. No one was with Sliva at the time.

He managed to say after the accident that he was walking on the south track and saw the headlight of the approaching train. Being unfamiliar with the run of the tracks, Sliva stepped across to the north track, on which the train was moving. The glare of the electric light at the Scranton street crossing blinded Sliva and when he discovered his mistake and saw the train right in front of him he became confused and in his leap from the track his foot caught in the switch and was wedged so firmly that he could not

Throwing his arms across his face as if to hide the monster instrument of death the doomed man passed the last few seconds in prayerful silence. Engineer Sypells saw the man standing as if dumb-struck in the track, but the engine was only forty feet away and could not be stopped until the last car had crossed the body.

LIFTED FROM THE TRACK.

The train was finally stopped and the crew carried Sliva to the baggage car. His legs were carried separately. From the baggage car the injured man was taken to the station and after-ward to the Lackawanna hospital. Despite every attention by Dr. A. J. Connell, the staff physician, and Drs. Newbury and Rank, Sliva died from his injuries shortly after 11 o'clock. Coroner Longstreet will investigate the case this morning.

Another Track-Walker Killed. Joseph Baganazio, while walking the tracks of the Ontario and Western railroad company at Peckville, was run down and instantly killed yesterday morning by a train. Coroner Longstreet will investigate today.

#### COMPANIONS IN MISERY.

One Wants to Get Away from Jail : the Other from a Wife.

Only two new cases of any importance were filed in Prothonotary Pryor's office yesterday, and, remark able to say, they have similar motives In one the party seeks release from

jail; in the other from his wife. The first party is Donato Gentilo He was committed to the county jail by Alderman Wright, at the instance of Michael Jordan, who charged him with having, on Sept. 12, aided and abetted one Joseph Lunno "to make an him with intent to kill." Gentilo says this is all wrong and through his ateration by habeas corpus proceedings. A writ was directed to issue, returnable next Saturday morning.

The second murmurer against his vinculation is Julius Benke, of this city, whose wife, Henrietta Johan Benke, he alleges, treated him cruelly and did other things which a good and faithful wife would not do. They have been married since 1873.

Allerariand won, Nat Butter second, C. S. Wells, third; time, 1.12 4-5.

One mile handleap, professional—Nat Butter, scratch, won; Fred C. Hoyt, 25 yards, second; W. H. Seaton, 35 yards, third. Time, 2.00 1-5. city, whose wife, Henrietta Johan

#### PAVEMENT TO BE REPLACED.

Barber Asphalt Company Expects to Begin the Work Next Week.

Next week City Engineer Phillips expects that the work of repaying the portions of the street recently opened by the Central Pennsylvania Telephone company for the purpose of laying its conduits will begin. The Barber Asphalt company is now engaged in asphalting South Main street, Pittston. but has the work so well in hand that it expects to be able to transfer a number of its workmen to Scranton next week. As soon as the paving for the tele-

phone company is completed the Barper company will begin to repair the asphalt paves of the city in accordance with the terms of the contract recently executed.

#### Bible Class Postponed. Owing to sickness in the family of

Rev. Mr. Aldrich the Union Bible class of Grace church will be omitted this (Thursday) evening.

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#### MASS MEETING AT CARBONDALE.

Addresses Will Be Delivered by Four Well-Known Spenkers.

The first Republican mass meeting of the present campaign will be held Carbondale Saturday night and promises to be a rousing one. The meeting will be held in the opera house and speeches will be delivered by Hon, W. W. Watson, F. W. Fleitz,

W. Lowry and Hon. John F. Rey-

nolds. There will be a band present to

enliven the occasion and it is probable

that the Junior Republican club of this

city will also take part in the demon-

#### AN INDEPENDENT CHAP.

Youngster Left His New York Home To Lessen His Widowed Mother's Family Expenses.

Thirteen years of age, but twice that many in experience, Roy Townsend told who he was, what he was, where he had been and his destination to an interested circle in the central police station last night. The lad was picked up at 10 o'clock by Patrolman Hawks at the Erie and Wyoming station on North Washington avenue. He had just finished his supper at the restaurant across the street and was feeling comfortable, but very sleepy. He paid twenty-five cents for the meal,

When young Townsend was taken to the police station he was put through a severe question test. His home, he said, is in Ellenville, Ulster county, New York. Ellenville is one of the small towns on the Delaware and Hudson canal. The boy said his mother is a widow, "and," he remarked dryly. she has enough to do to take care of herself this winter. I thought I'd come out to Scranton and stay with my during the cold spell." His uncle, he said, is George Owens, a butcher in this city.

According to the youngster's story, he started from Ellenville last Tuesday. He rode on a boat to Hawley, from whence he stole transportation on an Erie and Wyoming freight train to Scranton, reaching here last night. It didn't cost anything to ride on the canal boat because he knew all the men along the line.

Didn't he himself work on a boat for three years. What doing? Why, most everything; was tiller and driver and anything you could name. The boy's blackened hands and face bore out his claim. He left the canal boat with just one silver dollar in his pocket, After paying twenty-five cents for his meal at the restaurant last night he had as much left.

"What did you get for supper?" was asked. "Oh," answered the boy, as he gravely crossed his legs, "I had a cup of coffee and some bread." "Didn't you have any meat?" "No, I don't like "Didn't meat." He said he didn't smoke. "Chew!" he exclaimed at that suggesmeat." tion: "no, indeed: what would a kid like me 'chew' for?'

He showed that he is familiar with all the towns in the canal section of Eastern New York. The police today will help this 13-year-old wonder in his

#### search for George Owens. NAT BUTLER'S FEAT.

He Lowers the Mile Handicap Record by 3 2-5 Seconds.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 13.-Tonight closed the engagement in Louisville of the national circuit racing tourists. It was decidedly Nat Butler's day. He succeeded in lowering the record for assault on Giovanni Gilberti and shoot a mile in a handicap race by 3 2-5 seconds; he won the two-mile open, and ran second in the half-mile race, all in torneys, Taylor & Lewis, he seeks lib- three starts. He accomplished the record feat of one mile in 2.00 1-5 in the second professional event which was the one-mile handleap. Summaries:

> Half mile professional, 1.05 class-Semmy McFarland won, Nat Butler second, C. S.

> Two-mile open, professional-Nat But-ler won, Watson Coleman second, Tom

#### Cooper third; time, 4.11 4-5. JAPAN'S NEW CURRENCY LAW.

An Imperial Order Prohibits the Circulation of Silver.

New York, Oct. 13.-The imperia government of Japan has advised its consul in this city that the new cur rency law went into effect on Oct. 1 and in the week following the applications for gold currency in exchange for silver yet amounted to only about

An imperial decree has been issued prohibiting the circulation of silver after April, 1898.

Object to Bimetallism.

London, Oct. 13 .- The Times, in its financial article this morning announces that a letter is being signed by a majority of the leading men of the city expressing their grave objections to any movement in the direction of bimetallism, and adds: "As the government's answer to the Amer toan commisioners is expected to be given within a few days there is no time to be

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## THE AMERMAN WILL

Possibility That No Written Bequest Has

CONSEQUENCES THAT WILL FOLLOW

Owing to the Fact That the Large Estate of the Deceased Was Almost Entirely in the Form of Personal Property an Immense Bond Would Be Required from the Administrator--Judge Archbald May Have Nice Plum at His Disposal.

There is a possibility, and quite a strong one at that, strange as it may appear, that the late Hon. Lemue Amerman died intestate.

no one knows whether or not one exists. When, after the funeral, the matter of a will was broached, it was discovered that neither the family nor the business associates of the deceased had any knowledge of its whereabouts or even that such an instrument had ever been made.

Monday a search was begun and although it has been assiduously prosecuted ever since, no will has been discovered, at least not up to late yesterday afternoon, when Charles F. Van Nort, father-in-law of the deceased, informed the register of wills of the possibility of letters of administration

In case it is necessary to take ou letters of administration, some inter-esting results will follow. In the first place there may be some difficulties encountered in securing an administrator, as the bond that will be reduired will be something enormous. Mr. Amerman was very wealthy and nearly all his wealth was in the form of personal property, his real estate interests being comparatively meagre. As the law stipulates that the administrator shall give a bond in double the sum of the value of the personal property, it is readily apparent that the matter of surety will be one of no small consequence, when it cames to

\$160,000 LIFE INSURANCE. Mr. Amerman carried \$100,000 worth of life insurance and this alone, as it is personal property, would require a \$200,000 bond from the administrator. There is a possibility, however, that this bond would be lessened to a degree by direct bequests contained in the policies.

according to law be divided among the widow and children.

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resumed at the colliery, probably, next The fire started by the explosion of

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which the absence of a will affects, is the succession to the executorship of the Handley estate, a position worth at least \$5,000 a year for eighteen of twenty years. The Handley will directs that his executors may bequeath their offices to their heirs or others, and it further stipulates that in case any of them fail to do this, the president judge of the county shall name the executor. There is a stipulation in this item of the Handley will that when an executor shall appoint his successor he shall make acknowledgment of the same before a notary public or some other officer authorized to receive acknowledgments. As far as can be learned no notary or other such officer has as yet disclosed any proceeding of that nature having taken

place before him.

If a will is not found the estate will

Resumed Monday. The fire in Jermyn, No. 1, mine is

Monday. gas, it is supposed, on or about Sept. 21 and on Sept. 28 the frightful accident by which five men met death took place. Since the accident every possible effort has been made and n expense spared to extinguish the burn-

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