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UNION LABEL BEFORE BREAKFAST.

It's awful to have a friend who belongs to a health-protective club, association, society, or whatever they call it; declared a pretty girl yesterday. "I have one in another town. When we go out to walk her progress is simply a series of swoops after all sorts of objects that flutter or lie along the sidewalk. I'll be telling her about something very interesting and suddenly she will drop the curb and make a dive after a discarded envelope. The next thing I know I am talking to vacancy or find myself enthusiastically describing the many fascinating qualities of somebody at home to a girl I never saw before who has happened to walk past me while my friend has hastily turned back to rescue a banana peel. I declare, by the time we get down town I feel as if I am part of a garbage firm." "Oh, I really must do so," she exclaims apologetically. "You know I belong to the thing and wear a badge, and it is expected of me." "Of course she and the rest of the women keep the streets clean," added the pretty girl, "but what a lot of microbes they must collect."

"Caroline," of New York, the fashionable modiste who makes gowns for many Scranton ladies, was with her pretty collection of beautiful apparel, a much sought after personage at Hotel Jermyn yesterday.

CHAMBERS-GIBBONS BOUT. Fifteen-round Contest to be Decided in Carbondale Tonight. The 15-round boxing contest between Jack Chambers, of Forest City, and Paddy Gibbons, of Pittston, will be decided tonight in Carbondale under the auspices of the Carbondale Athletic Club, of which P. F. Killen is manager.

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GAS IGHNT IN RICHMOND MINE

Took Two Hours of Lively Fighting to Extinguish It.

FIRE STARTED IN DUNMORE VEIN There Were Twenty-one Men Working in It at the Time, but They Had No Trouble in Reaching Place of Safety.—The Gas Was Ignited by the Discharge of a Blast About 2 O'clock in the Afternoon.

The igniting of a body of gas in the mine at the Richmond colliery, owned and operated by the Elk Hill Coal and Iron company, William Richmond, president, and located on the side of the Lackawanna river in North Scranton, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon set fire to the coal and some timbers in the Dunmore vein, No. 2, and sent twenty-one mine workmen flying for safety.

The colliery was shut down for the day and an alarm from box 75, corner of North Main avenue and Parker street, brought out the Niagara and Liberty hose companies. After four hours fighting the flames were mastered.

The mine consists of three veins—14-foot, Clark, and Dunmore, the last mentioned having two divisions. Division No. 2 is 500 feet from the surface and has only recently been opened. Where the fire took place yesterday it is at a point 900 feet from the foot of the shaft. There is a good deal of gas in the vein and as a precaution a water main is laid along the gangway so the water will be available in case of fire. These pipes are tapped at regular intervals and supplied with connections for hose.

The fire was well taken. At 2 o'clock miners at work near the end of the vein discharged a blast and ignited gas. A miner attempted to turn on the water at a valve nearest the flames, but the heat drove him away. It was useless to attempt to fight the fire from the emergency pipes at that point most of the men in the mine were ordered to the surface and an alarm of fire was sent in. The fire companies mentioned nearest the mine arrived at the shaft.

The firemen were not allowed to enter the mine. A gang of employees under General Superintendent Morgan Davis, Foreman John Indian and Fire Boss Joseph Eckert proceeded to the work. After some hard fighting the workmen reached the seat of the fire and by 4.30 had it extinguished.

The hose was attached to a hydrant at a distance from the fire and was strung along through the clear gangway and through a crosscut nearest the fire. In this way, after two hours' fighting, the flames were subdued.

Chief of the fire department P. J. Hickey was on the scene. The loss will be about \$500.

DUNMORE VEIN SETTLES. Pine Brook Workings Threaten E. and W. V. Railroad Property.

A new settling of the Dunmore vein of the Pine Brook mine Tuesday cracked the earth's surface in Forest court and threatens to injure the 20-foot high stone wall in the rear of the Erie and Wyoming station yard on North Washington street. The great mass of masonry is bulged out and distorted as a result of the insecure foundation.

Yesterday seven cordons loads of culm were dumped into the cave but it is feared this will not prove permanently effective.

The cave was discovered under exciting circumstances. The driver of one of the packing company's wagons, a man named Van Gordon, was walking his horse through the court at 5.30 o'clock Tuesday night and when directly between the wall and the rear entrance in the building the two horses seemed to sink into a bed of mire. Driver Van Gordon drew his whip and slashed twice across the horses' bodies. The animals struggled and another cut from the whip sent them upon firm ground.

At the same moment an ominous cracking of the stones in the big wall of danger to Driver Van Gordon. He again whipped the horse but the front truck of the wagon sank into the hole in the earth and could not be hauled.

The driver quickly unhitched his horse and passed it long in getting to the barn. The wagon was allowed to stand where it stuck all night and was released yesterday morning by the use of levers and blocks.

Street commissioner A. B. Downing, Jr., was notified and yesterday he recruited a force of men at work filling the cavity with culm. At 3 o'clock the cavity had been filled.

A Story of Dana. Mr. Dana's death brings to the surface a number of anecdotes about his unique personality. One afternoon one of New York's merchant princes called upon Mr. Dana at his office and anxiously demanded that the financial reporter of that paper be dismissed at once. "Take a chair, my dear Mr. Dana. You know that I would gladly do anything in my power to oblige you," said Mr. Dana, in his most cordial tone. "Tell me what the trouble is."

"Your financial reporter asked me yesterday about a certain transaction that I was interested in and I told him that there was nothing in it. This morning he printed the story and made me out a liar."

"Wasn't the story true?" mildly inquired Mr. Dana.

"Yes, I suppose so; but I did not want anything said about it."

"Ah, um," said Mr. Dana, meditatively. "That is bad, very bad. I will see what can be done. It won't do to have a man on a newspaper who insists on telling the truth, will it?" Then the editor directed a searching glance full of innocent inquiry upon the face of his caller. The latter saw the point, glanced a little, stammered something about reporters being too imperfect, and bade Mr. Dana a hurried good day.

How He Amended It. From the Chicago Post. Contemporary literature is soon to be enriched by a beautiful poem from one of Chicago's greatest masters of versification. We are told that this poem would have appeared in a March magazine had it not been for a slight hitch in the preparation of copy. It appears that the poet had taken the amendment under consideration. We cannot comment too resolutely the vigor of the corrected lines and its departure from the shallow school of poetic mysticism.

HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED. Body of Man Who Died from Suffocation Still at Hospital.

The body of the unknown man who came to his death by suffocation from gases while sleeping in a shanty on the ash dump of the South Steel mill, is still in the morgue of the Lackawanna hospital awaiting identification.

Nothing whatever that would lead to a discovery of the man's name, his home or his relatives, has been discovered. Today Coroner E. P. Longstreet will perform an autopsy over the body and a jury will be empaneled to conduct an inquest.

The dead body is now in the hospital morgue. The man evidently died from 20 to 25 years of age, weight, 165 pounds brown hair, brown eyes.

FIRE IN THE VON STORCH. The Last Spark of the Fire Has Been Quenched.

The second blaze discovered on Tuesday in the Von Storch mine and which sprang from the embers which caused last Saturday's fatality, was subdued during yesterday. Mine officials said last night that the flames had been effectively quenched and no further danger is apprehended from that source.

The work of clearing away the debris of the extensive falls is being performed by a large force of men under the supervision of several foremen and is progressing rapidly.

NEW HOSPITAL DIRECTORS. Met Yesterday at the Home of Mrs. Henry Betin, Jr.

A meeting of the board of directors of the homeopathic hospital was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Henry Betin, Jr. Officers were to have been elected but this action was deferred for a few days.

This afternoon and evening the hospital will be open for inspection by the general public. Patients will be ready to receive patients early next week.

A meeting of the medical staff will be held tomorrow. The new institution will be known as the "Hahnemann Hospital."

GAVE A FINE PERFORMANCE. The Manhattan Club Burlesque Company an Excellent Organization.

Sam Collins, a favorite comedian, will be at Davis' theatre with the Manhattan Club Burlesque and Comic Opera company the last three days of the week. He is ably assisted by a company of high class specialty stars, among whom are Carr and Tournee; Marie Bartlett; Washauer & Mignon; May T. Lawrence; Collins & Mignon; Al. Lubin and a chorus of twenty beautiful and handsome ladies.

The entire company will appear in a new operatic burletta, entitled "New York in 1925."

THE HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL. A Reception Will Be Held There This Afternoon and Evening.

The executive committee of the Hahnemann hospital announce that arrangements are completed for the opening of the institution in its present home in the Blair homestead, at the corner of Washington avenue and Mulberry street.

A reception will be held from 3 to 6 o'clock this afternoon, and from 7 to 10 this evening, when the officers of the association, as well as the members of the house committee, will be present to welcome all interested visitors.

PENNSYLVANIA DAY. Dedication of Monuments, Chickamauga Battlefield, Chattanooga, Tenn., November, 15, 1897.

The Lehigh Valley railroad will sell tickets from Scranton to Chattanooga, Tenn., and return, both via Washington and via Buffalo, at the rate of \$15.10 for the round trip. Tickets on sale November 9th to 14th inclusive, good for return leaving Chattanooga to and including November 22d. Good on all trains except the Black Diamond express. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for particulars. Charles S. Tee general passenger agent.

EXHIBITION OF PARIS GOWNS. By Eleanor, Now at Hotel Jermyn.

"Eleanor of New York will stop at Hotel Jermyn on Wednesday and Thursday, November 3 and 4, exhibit the newest designs of Parisian dress novelties to the ladies of Scranton and vicinity.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take laxative Eromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Reg.

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The young ladies of the First Presbyterian church will serve supper in the lecture room of the church Friday evening of this week from 6 to 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

SOCIETY WEDDING IN ELM PARK CHURCH

Miss Carolyn Wolfe and E. G. Worden Married.

WERE MANY PRETTY FEATURES Ceremony Performed by Rev. Dr. C. M. Giffin, Assisted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Pearce, of Wilkes-Barre—One of the Largest Church Weddings in Scranton—Reception Held in the Bridal Couple's Future Residence on Pine Street.

One of the largest church weddings that ever took place in Scranton was that of last evening at Elm Park church when Miss Carolyn Wolfe, the attractive young soprano of that church was married to Mr. E. G. Worden, the well known architect of this city.

It was a beautiful event in every respect, the altar was elaborately decorated by Clark with palms chrysanthemums and ferns. The wedding party presented a charming appearance and the music was delightful.

The approach of the party to the church was heralded by a merry peal from the church chimes, effectively rung by Mr. Alfred Wooley. Mr. J. Alfred Pennington played the wedding music with his accustomed artistic taste.

The ushers were Prof. G. H. Fisher of Shelburn Falls, Mass.; Dr. A. D. Preston, of Holyoke, Mass.; Messrs. Henry and Hugh Wolfe, of Syracuse, N. Y.; W. R. Fryor, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; E. Davis, Esq., Moscow, Pa.; Scott and A. L. Truax of Scranton. They preceded the bridesmaids Miss Lillian Goddacker, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Miss Olive McIntosh, of New York, who were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Truss E. Powers, of Boston, Mass.; last came the bride, with Congressman William Connell. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man Mr. Oscar S. Parker, of Wilkes-Barre.

VOCAL FEATURE. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. C. M. Giffin assisted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Pearce of Wilkes-Barre.

The organ set to music the solemn "O Promise Me" by Mr. Wollner. The bride wore a trained gown of white moire with chiffon and pearl trimmings and veil. She carried bridal roses. The maid of honor wore white organdie over white tulle and her flowers were yellow chrysanthemums. Miss McIntosh wore white organdie over white satin. Miss Goddacker's gown was organdie over gold tulle with yellow ribbons and trimmings.

The little maids Miss Finn and Miss Weichel who were expected to act in the role of flower girls owing to some misunderstanding with regard to the marriages were late and therefore unable to fulfil their pretty part. They were to have worn white organdie frocks.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at 1026 Pine street the future home of Mr. and Mrs. Worden, which was attended by a large number of guests. The young people left on the 1.10 train for an extended Southern trip. Mrs. Worden will continue her position as soprano in Elm Park church.

HOME GROWN SUGAR. From the Times-Herald.

The most interesting as well as the most profitable branch of agriculture which occupies the attention of the agricultural department under the administration of Secretary Wilson will be the experimental raising of the beet crop in Pennsylvania which are just now being received at the department in Washington. When the department receives the samples of beets raised by the best farmers to whom seeds were sent last spring it will be able to make a compilation of sugar-beet statistics which will compare favorably with anything of this kind ever attempted in any country. This compilation of statistics will include an authentic map showing the exact degrees of saccharine richness that may be secured in certain kinds of soil.

The samples already received by the department from farmers in twenty-four states not only disclose a much larger area of successful beet culture than was expected, but they reveal many surprises as to the productivity of several states in which it was supposed were not adapted to beet culture. For instance, the state of Colorado is theoretically a region where beet culture can be conducted with great profit, but the samples received from that state are small and deficient in saccharine matter, while New York and New Jersey make by far the best showing. If Mr. Wilson can demonstrate to the economists and industrial interests of this country, and may ultimately succeed in saving our people millions of dollars annually.

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H. M. SPENCER'S RIFLE. It Wins Him Prizes and Honor in New Jersey.

Harry M. Spencer, of this city, has been winning prizes and honor with his rifle in New Jersey, according to the following in yesterday's New York Journal:

The annual 300-shot rifle championship was held yesterday at Armistead's Schutzen park facing the Greenville section of the Hudson county boulevard. The winner was Michael Dorrier, of the Zettler Rifle club, of this city. His score was 2,182 points.

Harry M. Spencer, of Scranton, Pa., was second with 2,156 points. He defeated Fred Rees for the place by a single point. The special trophy for the best ten shots was also won by Spencer. He had a score of 229 points. It was afterward found that one of the premiums fell to his lot. He had the most 25's, numbering 27 in all. The premium for the 25's was won by Pilbard with a total of 11.

The trophy emblematic of the championship was donated this year by William Hayes, of Newark. There were 25 entries. All but one competed, and of this number but one withdrew.

TWO ENGINES CAME TOGETHER. Engineer and Firemen Jumped and Saved Themselves.

A collision occurred about 10 o'clock Tuesday night on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road at Hallwood. An engine was thrown from the track and badly damaged.

Train No. 37 was leaving on its trip to Syracuse when engine No. 34, of an Elmira wild cat train, John Jennings engineer, and Patrick Moran fireman, crashed into engine No. 37. Engine No. 34 was derailed and thrown over on its side.

Engineer Jennings saw the train ahead and applied the air brake, but saw that a collision was inevitable, and with his fireman jumped. Fortunately they were not injured. The wreck blocked up the three tracks, but by hard work one was sufficiently cleared to allow the night lines to pass. Wreckers from Hinghamton and this city were sent to clear up the debris.

Superintendent Garrett A. Bogert arrived Wednesday morning and superintended the work, which was completed by Wednesday noon.

Bishop Fowler to Preside. Bishop C. H. Fowler it is announced, will preside over the next annual session of the Wyoming Conference to be held at Norwich, N. Y., commencing April 15, 1898.

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