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# BEFORE BREAKFAST. ())

The members of the Lehigh county bar, irrespective of party, have signed the following with reference to Judge Albright, who has frequently specially presided over the trial of cases in this city: "Believing it to be for the best interests of the general public, as well as that of the Lehigh county bar, that there should be no factional contest for the judicial nomination and election, and having unqualified confidence in the ability and integrity of Hon. Edwin Albright, we the undersigned members of the Lehigh county bar hereby express it as our sentiment that Hon. Edwin Albright should be re-elected to the position he now holds by the electors of this judicial district, irrespective of party." Sixty-one lawyers, representing the entire bar, with only four exceptions, have signed. Judge Albright is now serving his twentieth year as a judge of Lehigh county.

Andrew Nelson Walker, of Nicholson, was yesterday admitted to practice in the Lackawanna courts on motion of his preceptor, Attorney John M. Harris. Mr. Walker is a graduate of the School of the Lackawanna and Princeton university and also attended the lectures at Columbia has absolute as a property of the lackawanna and princeton university and also attended the lectures at folumbia law school for two years. He followed this with a two years' course of local study in Mr. Harris' office. He will at once enter upon the practice profession, having opened offices in the

#### PERSONAL.

R. J. Beamish is in New York city. Hon. E. A. Coray, of Pittston, was in this city yesterday. M. H. Burgunder, of Wilkes-Barre, was in the city yesterday.

Ex-Sheriff Black, of Binghamton, was in the city yesterday. Miss Fannie West, of West Scranton, is visiting friends at Glenburn

George McDonald, of New York city, was in Scranton yesterday. Jonas Criman, of Hackettstown, is the

est of his daughter, Mrs. F. P. Freus of Richmont Park.

S. B. Stillwell has removed from his on Monroe avenue to his new nome on Quincy avenue. Charles Holland, a Delaware, Lack

wanna and Western detective of Berwick, was in this city yesterday. Peter J. Mitchell, of Yonkers, N. Y., 10 home yesterday after several days with relatives in this city, Miss Esther May Jones, formerly of Jerson's branch millinery store in this

city, has gone to New York city to remain Hon. E. C. Lovell, of Elgin. Ill., is spending a few days at the home of Hop. L. A. Watres, while on his way home

from Albany, N. Y. Watts Cook, formerly superintendent

for the Delaware, Lackawanna and West-ern company, came here yesterday from his home in Paterson, N. J., on a brief business trip. G. Michaelian has returned from Eas

ton, where he has been for about a week. City Solicitor McGinley has returned from a brief visit with his parents in Mauch Chunk.

#### WILL HAVE TO GO TO JAIL.

#### Spencer and Anbrey Will Not

Heard by Supreme Court. Among the decisions handed down by the Supreme court yesterday was one dismissing the petition for allowance of an appeal from the Superior court in the case of Koons against Spencer and Aubrey.

When the Superior court, in this city on Tuesday last affirmed the conviction of the Luzerne county courts, Ira H. Burns, of counsel for the defend-

ants, forthwith took an appeal from the finding and went direct to Philadelphia, where he made a motion before the Supreme court for permission o be heard on the appeal. Yesterday's places the costs on the petitioners.

decision dismisses the petition and This means that the condemned men must at once deliver themselves to the warden of the Luzerne county prison to undergo a year's imprisonment, in accordance with the sentence of the Luzerne courts and the affirmation of the Superior court.

## **BACON WANTS TO BE FREE**

secks a Divorce From the Girl He Was Forced to Marry.

Eighteen-year-old Charles Bacon yeserday made application to court for a divorce from his seventeen-year-old wife, Emms Dryer Bacon, to whom he was married-against his will-on Dec.

On Sept. 25, 1896, he was arrested at the instance of the girl on a warrant sworn out before Alderman Millar and held in \$500 bail to answer at court. He refused to marry her, saying that he was not the one that should right the wrong that had been done the girl. Two months later, at the instance of the girl's mother, he was again ar-rested, this time charged with criminal assault. As the girl and her mother both swore that she was under sixteen years of age the gravity of the alleged offense was increased and as he, acording to his own statement, was not at the time prepared to defend himself against the charge, he allowed himself be induced to marry the girl.

He never lived with her nor acknowledged her in any way to be his wife. claims, have resulted in the discovery to be separated from her under the Act | pany. of 1854, which provides that in cases of this kind where it can be proven that narriage was never consummated, a divorce shall teens

the libeliant. This is the first divorce case of this kind in Lackawanna county.

#### HE SAW THE FACE BEFORE.

Detective Moir Thinks He Has Spotted a Genuine Fugitive.

At every police headquarters in the ountry-maybe all the world overthey have a rogue's gallery of more or less size and completeness. Scranton has one. Up in the city ball there are a lot of pictures of bad looking men with nice looking figures offered pany. The amendment was lost by the as "reward!" for the materialization of the bad looking face.

To the police the discovery of the eternal fitness of a bad face with a good photograph is as the honeysuckle to the buzzing bee. It is a golden apple into the blue basket.

Last evening in the sergeant's office sat Desk Sergeant Charles J. Ridgeway, Bank Burglar Watchman James Thompson and City Detective John W. Moir-when the face of a meek appearing colored man peered around the corner of the door and a lowly voice "Genelmen, kin I, I sleep 'ere to-

'Where d'ye live?" asked Sergeant Ridgeway.

"Pinghamton." "What are you doing here?"

ter a time. The colored man, apparently 20 years of age, said "thank you" and shuffled off into the cell. "Gosh!" exclaimed Detective Moir,

convulsively; "I've seen that face be fore!" "Where," asked the sergeant, joking; "between the bars?" "No." rejoined Detective Moir, not behind the bars but in the gallery. That fellow is a murderer. There's a reward of a cold \$250 offered for him. He's mine -and the open-eyed city ferrett left to look over the bad faces in the chief's office unstairs.

The young colored man may or may not be "wanted"-such people generally keep away from a police nest-but be fore he finds himself at liverty this morning it will be a sure thing that his name is not written on the books of the fallen.

#### ANDREWS COMMITTED.

Unable to Secure Bail He Went to the County Jail Yesterday.

William Andrews, Mrs. Wilcox's late partner, was committed to the county ail yesterday in default of \$300 bail on he charge of larceny. Andrews made little of his misfortune.
Asked if he had heard that Mrs. Wii-

ox had gone back to her husband he simply said "yes," smiled and made no comment. Andrews was not given a hearing for the reason that he was indicted before

the last grand jury on the charge. The action of the police was an innovation in this respect. Much trouble had been experienced in securing extradition papers and having them approved by the executives of the states.

To avoid this Detective John Moir, efore going to New York for Andrews and Mrs. Wilcox, had them indicted here. It is now necessary for Andrews to secure ball before one of the judges.

#### TO GO TO ST. LOUIS.

Arthur Frothingham and Horace E Hand Have a Milk-Train Plan.

Arthur Frothingham and Horace E. Hand will leave here in about two weeks for St. Louis, where they have prospects of closing a contract for a milk train service on one of the railroads entering that city.

Mr. Frothingham and Mr. Hand are interested in the enterprise with a resilent of St. Louis, who has made a trip to this city and has negotiated in the matter. It is reported that a verbal agreement has already been made with the railroad people. The service will be similar to that of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Lehigh Valley companies. The present system of milk transit in the west is by passenger train.

#### BURGLARY AT PECKVILLE.

Entrance Effected With a Chisel and a Large Sum of Money Secured.

Burglars secured \$296.75 at the Harrison House, Peckville, some time yesterday morning. Entrance was effected by the use of a chisel on the sash lock of a window, No clue of the perpetrators has been obtained.

#### DIED.

M'GUIRE.—In Scranton, Pa., Jan. 2t, 1887, Joseph. son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed-ward McGuire, aged 12 months. Pu-neral Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Hyde Park Catholic ceme

#### LIVELY QUIBLE ON A CONTRACT AWARD

School Controllers Battle Over Two Heating and Ventilating Bids.

GIVEN TO HUN1 AND CONNELL CO.

Their Bid Was the Highest Bat Their System Was Preferred to That Oicase has attracted general sympathy. fered by the Other Competitor. Proposition from Boiler Insurance Companies Referred to Committee Transfers of Teachers Made According to Recommendation of Com-

There was a spirited tilt in last night's board of control meeting over the award of the contract for the heating and ventilating system for the new No. 3 school building. It was finally made to the Hunt & Connell company whose bid was \$4,095 instead of to the Smead & Wills company, whose bid was \$3,405. The former's proposal was to furnish a steam system and the lat-

ter a gravity system.

A majority of the building committee, Messrs, Welsh, Conrad, Carson and Casey, had reported recommending the award to the Smead & Wills company. The sentiment of a majority of the board, however, was favorable to steam and that accounts for the result.

The fight started on Mr. Barker's motion to table that part of the committee's report favoring an award to but instead started out to free himself the Smead & Wills company. The mo-from the bondage into which he was forced. His efforts in this direction, he announcement of the result was followed by two motions, one by Mr. Gibof proof that the girl committed per- bons to award to the Hunt & Connell jury when she swore she was under company and another by Mr. Jacobs to sixteen years of age and he now seeks award to the Smead & Wills com-

A spirited debate ensued in view of President Jennings' doubt as to his fraud was practiced and that the right to allow the matter to be considered forthwith until the next meeting, the matter having been tabled. Mr. Clarence Ballentine is attorney for Barker announced that the motive of his motion was to nullify any award ruled the matter open for further ac-

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

Mr. Gibbons' motion to take the matter from the table was caused by a vote of 14 to 4. He then moved that the award be made to the Hunt & Connell company, and Mr. Casey offered an amendment awarding the contract to the Smead & Wills comfollowing tie vote:

Ayes-Messrs, Shires, Francois, Carson, lasey, Weish, Conrad, Walsh, Jacobs, Jennings-9 votes. Nays - O'Malley, Davis, Devariney, Schriefer, Barker, Langan, Schaefer, Schriefer, Notz, Gibbons-9 votes.

Mr. Gibbons' original motion to award to the Hunt & Connell company then prevailed by a vote of 11 to 7. President Jennings and Mr. Walsh changing their

The pay-roll for January was approved. The report of Martin Joyce, truant officer, was read and filed. In pursuance of a request from the principal of No. 36 school, presented by Mr. executive session. Schriefer, it was voted to discontinue both the morning and afternoon re-cesses at that building, the sessions to make a salary limit of \$2,000 per month be shortened in accordance with this

building committee as follows and referred to the insurance committee;

American Mutual Indemity company, of Scranton, through Thomas R. Brooks, secretary-One blanket policy providing for \$5,000 on each risk at \$7 per year inading Inspections Hartford Steam Boiler company-For

en botters in ten buildings a blanket policy of \$25,000, limited to \$5,000 on any one loss at \$100 per annum; or \$5,000 on each building at a 66-cent three-year rate, Guarantors' Finance company, through Stark & Turn, Philadelphia-A blanket policy providing for \$10,000 on each explosion and \$3,000 limit on each personal injury, and three exterior and one interior inspection on each boiler, at \$10 per year per boiler, \$27 per three years per boiler, \$40 per five years per boiler; or a blanket policy for \$5,000 for each explacion, \$1500 for personal boiler. olosion, \$1,500 for personal injury up to otal liability at \$6 per boiler per year, \$16.50 per boller per three years, \$25 per poiler per five years.

RECOMMENDATIONS APPROVED. The following recommendations of the teachers committee were approved: Transfer of Mr. O'Malley from No. 11 to the principalship of No. 15; transfer of Miss Ellen McTigue from No. 11 to No. 15; transfer of Miss Kate Mc-Manus from No. 33 to No. 35, Grammar B; that Miss McTigue and Miss Gavin permanently appointed at No. 15: that Miss Powell be permanently appointed at No. 23, Intermediate A; that Miss Teresa Gibbons be made principal at No. 11.

#### BODY IS IDENTIFIED.

Murdered Man Was Patrick Cafferty of South Scranton.

The body of the man who died at Olyphant Sunday from wounds inflicted by some person or persons unknown was identified yesterday as that of Patrick Cafferty. That the man might be Cafferty was stated in yesterday's Tribune and it was The Tribune's information which led James Cafferty, a brother, to view the remains yesterday at Sweeney's undertaking establishment in Olyphant.

He at once pronounced the body to be that of his brother who left his home on Cherry street, South Scranton, several weeks ago on one of his periodical pencil-selling trips. The body will be buried in Olyphant at 11 o'clock this morning in St. Paul's cemetery.

The dead man was unmarried and when at home lived with his brother, a worker in the South steel mill. Cafferty himself worked in the mill up to the time he lost his arm on the railroad, four years ago,

No arrests have been made in connection with the affair. County Detective Leyshon has secured no evidence against any of the suspected persons. The coroner's jury will meet tomorrow night at the office of 'Squire M. J Cummings in Olyphant to hear testi-

Cafferty's remains are still at Sweeundertaking establishment in Olyphant.

Coroner Longstreet and County Detective Leyshon are still of the opinion that Cafferty met with foul play. The investigation will be pushed to the end. County Detective Leyshon was in Olyphant last night at work on the case.

#### AN AFFLICTED PHYSICIAN.

Four of Dr. Houser's Children Sick When He is Himself Attacked. The battle of a Taylor physician, Dr. W. Houser, against the ravages of

dread scarlet fever in his own family circle, has resulted in Dr. Houser's collapse from an attack of diphtheria. Four of Dr. Houser's five children are at the same time confined to bed from

the fever. Dr. Houser called in to his assistance a host of brother physicians of Taylor and this city, but the consultation, it appears, could not stay the attack and four children-Lida, Christine, Helen and Gretchen-are now suffering. Dr. Houser's home is on Main street.

### Taylor. He is one of the best known

YOUNG MAN KILLED. Run Down by a Passenger Train on

the D. L. and W. Road. A young man, well dressed and apparently of respectable family connection, was struck and killed by a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train, reaching this city from New York, at 12.05 this morning on the track in the rear of the Phoenix Hose house on upper Lackawanna avenue. His identity is unknown.

The only article found on the body

which may lead to a discovery of the identity was a piece of paper with the inscription in lead pencil: "Patrick Barrett, Hillside cave, Kingston."
The body must have laid in a cramped position against the rear side of the fire company's quarters for about forty minutes after the passenger train went by, John Murphy, a brakeman on a coal train, when passing the spot saw

the form of the man. Thinking it was a case of drunkenness Murphy reported his discovery to Thomas Cosgrove, a train speed-watchman, stationed in the upper end of the yard. Cosgrove went to the place and found the body lifeless.

The face was terribly trushed and covered with blood. The body was taken care of by Undertaker Raub, who was notified by Lieutenant of Police Davis. Patrol-

man Lona Day stated to a Tribune reporter that he saw the young man going up Lackawanna avenue at 11.45. The man was apparently 24 years of age, 5 foot 9 inches in height, well His face was clean shaven, built. eyes blue and light brown hair. The to the Smead & Wills company and not clothing consisted of a black sack coat to prevent further consideration. In and vest, dark trousers; low lines colview of this explanation the chair lar, figured linen snirt and a pink bow

> Coroner Longstreet will view the body this morning at Raub's.

#### EASTERN LEAGUE FRANCHISE SOLD.

The Scranton Base Ball Club Has Passed Into the Hands of Rochester Capitalists -- Possibilities of an Atlantic League Franchise.

The sale of the Scranton Eastern league base ball franchise to a Rochester purchaser was ratified yesterday as indicated in the following dispatch to The Tribune from Buffalo:

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 24.-Delegates from the Eastern and Western base ball leagues met here today and transacted important business. Included in this was the ratification of the sale of the Scranton franchise to Charles D. White, who will place a team in Rochester. This was by the Eastern league directors in

At the conference between the Eastern club may have thirty days in which to try a player before finally accepting him. There was some discussion as to the drafting of p. yers by the National league in the interest of a minor league

which has not the authority to draft, but no action was taken.

At the conclusion of the joint meeting another session of the Eastern league executive committee was held. As the managers of the Wilkes-Barre club showed conclusively that it was fmancially able to maintain its position in the league it was decided to continue as an eight-club league, with Springfield, Providence, Wilkes-Barre, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Toronto and Montreal. There was very little if any friction. Many of the delegates left the city to-

The price for the Scranton franchise is not known here. Last week the owners were offered \$2,800 in writing by a Scranton resident. The answer to the proposition was that the owners could consider no offer until after yesterday's Buffalo meeting, provided the franchise was not sold at that meet-This was considered as evidence that the owners were obliged to sell to the Rochester peorle through President Powers in case the cash equivalent was forthcoming at the meeting. It can be stated as probable that an Atlantic league franchise will be secured for this city; it can be stated as a certainty that Thomas R. Brooks, of the old association: Charles R. Fowler, who tried to procure a written op-tion for the sale of the Eastern league franchise to a local stock company, and City Controller E. J. Robinson, who for years was identified with base ball in this city, will make a proposition to the Atlantic league to give Scranton a place in that league.

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#### ILL LUCK HAUNTED THIS YOUNG COUPLE

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Atter Overcoming All Their Troubles As They Thought, They Found Themselves Facing a Greater Obstucle Than All the Others, the Intervention of the Law in Their Contemplated Marriage -- The Law Had to Be Circumvented and It Was

Yesterday witnessed a local instance of the truth of the two old adages about the rough course of true love and the ability of this same affliction to surmount all obstacles.

Joseph Zincree, of London-if you please—aged twenty-two, and Miss Emma Clempner, of Manchester, aged nineteen years, were lovers from childhood. Joseph learned the trade of fur rier and followed it for awhile in his native town, but as business was poor and the prospects of establishing a home "at 'ome" not very bright, he decided to come out to the states and seek his fortune, promising to send for his sweetheart when he got settled.

He secured employment in New York city and by dint of hard work and frugal living saved a nice penny, and three months ago his intended bride received the anxiously-awaited message, "Come."

The passage money accompanied the letter and forthwith upon its receipt the young lady started for the land of the free. But a rude disappointment awaited her arrival. Her intended husband met her at the wharf with the sad intelligence that the happy day would have to be postponed. In the interim between the sending of the message and her encoming he had lost his job and a pickpocket had relieved him of his wallet, containing all his

SAID SHE WOULD WAIT. They were not of the despairing kind, though. With an encouraging smile she told him she could wait, and bidding him to be of good cheer and stout heart, came on to this city to stay with relatives until her flance could retrieve his lost fortune.

Setting to work with a will, he did whatever work he could lay his hand to and in two months' time had stocked t new wallet with the wherewith to see him safely through a wedding. As if luck was bent on specially rewarding pluck in his case, a good position at his trade of furrier fell to him last week and there being nothing now to hinder, he hurriedly hied himself hither to acquaint his waiting bride of his good fortune and make her the happy

sharer in it. Yesterday morning he arrived here from New York and forthwith the happy boy and girl betook themselves license, intending to be married and return forthwith to New York, where the groom had nicely furnished rooms

engaged. It was enough to make an ordinary man swear, and any but an extraordinary girl cry even on their wedding day. But this couple didn't do either. When Deputy Bonn cruelly told them that the girl was under age and the for a team. In case the manager is a consent of her parents would be neces-"Lookin' for work."

It was the same eld answer to the stock of questions. "Yes, I guess you can sleep here," said the sergeant afwas a way and Mr. Bonn imparted it to them. Attorney C. E. Olver called in, told of the difficulty and instructed to surmount it. They had a friend, C. W. Pease, a buyer for Clarke Bros., and he was hastily summoned

to the court house. GUARDIAN APPOINTED. The whole party repaired to Judge Edwards' chamber, told him the story and asked him to appoint Mr. Pease guardian of the bride. The judge certainly did, and the guardian certainly gave his consent, and in a very few minutes the young couple were happy in the possession of the coveted license. Last night they were married and this morning left for New York, hoping they had seen the last of their aggra-

#### vating disappointments.

SEWER CAUSES DAMAGE.

South Side Man Brings Suit Against the City of Scranton. Through Attorney John J. Murphy. Patrick Finnerty, of Prospect avenue, yesterday brought suit against the ity of Scranton for damage done his property through the diverting of the surface water in a pipe drain. His property is situated in the Twen

tieth ward and is known as lot No. in block 28. In the summer of 1894 the city built a pipe drain along Herz court, south of Fig street, northerly to Cherry street and thence westerly to Stone avenue, terminating on the southeast corner of Stone avenue and Cherry street.

The surface water east of Prospect avenue and south of Cherry street, which formerly flowed naturally by another course to the river, was by reason of this pipe drain collected and discharged near his property. In times of freshets, he alleges, it

#### overflowed his property, damaging his fences and the foundation walls of his flooding his cellar, filling and running his well covering his lot with mud and filth and making his premises unhealthy. He fixes the amount of his damages at \$600.

THE TURN-VEREIN REVIVED.

Has Taken Possession of Blatters Hall on Lackawanna Avenue. The Scranton Turn-Verein, which has upon its membership roll many of this city's most prominent Germans has been in a lethargic state ever since the removal from Turner's hall, about a year ago. But, recently, a few of the older members got their heads together and decided to rejuvenate the society. Riatter's hall, on Lackawanna avenue, was rented, the apparatus from the old hall was placed in position, and this evening the Turners will open the hall with an excellent musical and literary entertainment, to be followed by

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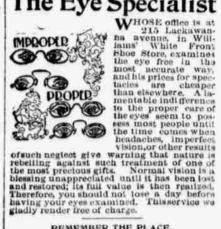
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