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UNION LABEL THERE WAS A COLLISION.

Trolley Car and Coal Train Came Together with a Crash.

It was a tired and be-dragged, yet happy crew of men who reached here from Moosic at 4:20 o'clock yesterday morning. The lone passenger, who had early congratulated himself that he had succeeded in catching the last car from Moosic to Scranton, was also a sharer of the happiness of the others.

SKELLY, OF BROOKLYN, HERE.

Arranging the Details for Wednesday's Judge-Ryan Contest.

Jack Skelly, of Brooklyn, manager of the American Sporting Club, was in Scranton last night arranging for next Wednesday night's 20-round boxing contest in Music hall between Tommy Ryan, of Philadelphia, and Jim Judge, of Philadelphia.

EPIDEMIC OF BURGLARIES.

Cracksmen are Devoting Much Attention to Pittston. The epidemic of burglaries that seems to be pervading this vicinity was continued last evening when an attempt was made to rob the Bevan liquor store, on South Main street.

nothing, suggesting the opinion that they might have been frightened away while in the act of forcing an entrance to the store room. To enter the store it is necessary to pass through two doors, between the two being a small vestibule. The burglars succeeded in gaining an entrance to the vestibule by boring a hole near the lock, then trying the double doors apart. Two small panes of glass had also been removed from the inner door, but the latter was still tightly locked.

A CASE IN BELLEVUE.

Black Fever Breaks Out on Fourth Street—Other Suspicious Cases. Black fever has made its appearance in Bellevue. There is one clearly defined case, that of a doctor who has passed upon six or seven other cases in which the unmistakable symptoms have made themselves apparent.

ARRANGING A BENEFIT.

The Friends of George E. Davis Are Preparing to Give Him a Testimonial of Their Regard.

The preliminary steps were taken last night to arrange a benefit for George E. Davis, formerly proprietor of Davis' theater on Linden street. When Mr. Davis was in the theatrical business his largeness of heart and charitable disposition were frequently shown. For three successive years he gave his theater, a company, attaches, etc., without cost and personally conducted an entertainment for the benefit of the board of associated charities.

PURE FOOD EXHIBIT.

Opens This Afternoon at Jonas Long's Sons' Big Store.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon one of the finest pure food exhibits ever given in this city will open in the grocery department of Jonas Long's Sons' store. Fifteen handsome booths have been erected each of which will be in charge of a young lady, who will give demonstrations of the features for which the exhibits at the various booths are famed.

HOTEL JERMYN IN DARKNESS.

The Blowing Out of a Plug Was the Cause.

Last evening at 8:23 o'clock a plug governing the main circuit of the electric current which illuminates the Hotel Jermyn blew out, as an electrician told us, and this great calamity was in total darkness. From cellar to roof every room suffered. The stores on Wyoming avenue and on Spruce street were in similar condition. The surprise lasted two minutes and the total time of darkness within was six and a half minutes.

DIED.

BIRMINGHAM—In Moosic, Pa., Jan. 27, 1928, John Birmingham, aged 48 years. He is survived by a wife and three children. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Moosic Presbyterian church. Interment in Brick church cemetery.

SPECIAL OFFICER UNDER ARREST.

His Name is Patrick Morris and He is Charged with Extorting Money.

THE TESTIMONY AT THE HEARING.

Charles H. Keller Alleges That Morris Was Taking Him and Marie Stewart to the County Jail on a Commitment Issued by Alderman Kelly and Released Them for a Consideration -- Morris Entered Bail.

Patrick Morris, a special officer, was arraigned before Alderman W. S. Miller yesterday on a charge of extortion. The prosecutor, Charles H. Keller, of this city, alleges that he paid Morris \$5 to keep out of jail, which \$5 was a part of a certain sum of money demanded by Morris for the release of Keller and Marie Stewart, both of whom were being taken to the county jail in default of bail on a criminal charge.

STARTED FOR THE JAIL.

In the early hours of Thursday morning he started on his trip from Alderman Keller's office in the Eleventh ward, to the jail, on North Washington avenue. According to the information sworn out by Keller the special officer on the way to the jail made a proposition.

He proposed that on payment of \$11 he would release both Keller and the woman, Keller had but \$7 with him. He offered this to Morris, promising to pay the remaining \$4 when he could get it.

THE TROUBLE STARTS.

The trouble which caused the arrest of Keller and the Stewart woman occurred early in the week in a house in Center street. George Archbold, who was a third person in the affair was arrested on a warrant sworn out before Alderman John T. Howe by the Stewart woman, and held under \$200 bail to answer at court the charge of assault and battery.

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Klondike Gold.

Mr. James I. McCullough, an experienced miner who has lived in Alaska for several years and is thoroughly familiar with the Yukon River territory and the supplies needed, is organizing and will personally accompany a special party to leave Buffalo via the Nickel Plate road, on Tuesday, February 28, 1928.

COLONEL FRENCH ON INDIA.

Lectured Last Evening to a Large Audience at the High School.

The lecture of Colonel French, of Chicago, at the high school last evening on the subject "India," attracted the largest audience that has ever attended a lecture at the high school. Colonel French illustrated his remarks with stereoscopic views of India.

BUSINESS COLLEGE LYCEUM.

Members Enjoyed an Entertainment at Last Night's Meeting.

An enjoyable entertainment was given last night at the regular meeting of the Scranton Business College Lyceum. The programme was as follows: Address, Professor McAuley; recitation, John Larkin; vocal solo, P. J. Whelan; vocal solo, Daniel Harding; reading, Lizzie Killea; recitation, A. P. Garvan; vocal solo, Hubert Gordon; declamation, Miss M. O'Donnell; vocal solo, James Whelan; recitation, Miss Mame O'Donnell; closing remarks, W. D. O'Donnell; solo, W. J. O'Donnell.

YOUNG RUNAWAYS, THESE.

One 13 and One 10 Years of Age. They Slept in a Boiler Room. Two young sons of William Schilling, of South Washington avenue flats, were returned to their home by the police yesterday. The boys are 12 and 10 years of age respectively, and

they show a disposition to lead a roving life.

Thursday night, on complaint of their father, the boys were located by the police in the boiler room at the old filling mill. Both were asleep. They spent the rest of the night and a part of yesterday in the police station and in the afternoon were returned to their home.

REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE.

Met Last Night in the Central Club's Rooms.

A meeting of the City Republican committee was held last evening in the Central Republican club rooms. The vacancies on the committee were not filled. This will probably be done at a meeting to be held next Friday evening.

FORTY YEARS AGO.

An Old Photograph Shows What the Site of This City Looked Like in the Year 1857.

John McGuire, of Green Ridge, has a photograph of Scranton in 1857, for which he has declined a cash offer of \$100. The picture was "taken" from a point on what is now Ninth street, and shows stretches of woodland, or does not reveal according to the thought of the beholder. From Ninth street to the river is a stretch of barren looking, stumpy studded fields, some of them fenced and others unfenced. Only a scarce half-dozen of cheap wooden structures appear in the area mentioned, and it might be supposed that part of the present great city was uninhabited but for the well-traveled pathway leading to the railroad bridge.

Scranton proper, Pine Brook and the South Side are shown as distinct and separate running hamlets, while "the hill" is a waste of fields, and tree-clusters, the old Hitchcock homestead, now occupied by W. W. Watson, being the only dwelling in the present fashionable locality covering a good square mile or more.

PROSECUTOR WAS ABSENT.

And the Doctor's Suspicion Is Still a Suspicion Only.

By deciding "no cause of action" yesterday Alderman C. C. Donovan, of the Twelfth ward, halted what would have been an interesting court case. Last Wednesday Dr. D. B. Hand was driving through the South Side with a friend from abroad whom he was showing about the city. At a crossing on Prospect avenue he found his way blocked by a miniature crevasse which the water had worn through two feet of ice that overtopped the road at that point. He was about to instruct his driver to turn back and go around by another street when a stranger who was standing by suggested that he could drive over the sidewalk between the electric light pole and fence. It was a good suggestion the doctor thought, and as a multitude of wagon tracks showed that many others had driven that way, the doctor drove that way too.

SUFFERS FROM RHEUMATISM.

The Sufferer Is a Young Woman Who Weighs 350 Pounds.

To weigh 350 pounds is a burden in itself, but when the thus afflicted body is attacked with acute rheumatism the pain cannot be imagined by the ordinarily-sized mortal. Miss Sadie Russell, a servant girl, aged 22 years, is the victim of the double scour. She was taken in a light spring wagon from a house on Larch street Thursday to the Hillside Home.

Steiing on the Boulevard.

The sleighing on the Elmhurst Boulevard is now of excellent quality and is being improved night and day by old and young who delight in spinning behind rapid steeds to the merry jingle of sleigh bells. Sleighing parties and others are served with excellent refreshments at all hours at Schiele's hotel at the end of the Boulevard, which has become one of the popular resorts for excursionists in this section.

Oranges.

15 Navels 25c. Canned Goods Reduced. California Peaches, 3-lb. heavy syrup, 10c. can. 3-lbs Apricots 10c. can. Extra Fancy Plums and Apricots, heavy syrup, 13c. \$1.50 per dozen. California Cherries, 3-lb. cans, 13c. \$1.50 per dozen. Coursen's Blended Java, 25c per lb. Some ask 30c., others 35c for no better coffee.

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PRES. SANDERSON'S RULING QUESTIONED.

South Side Sewer Exponents Propose to Take Action.

NOT IN THE PRESIDENT'S PROVINCE.

They Say He Had No Right to Rule on a Question of Finance Such as Was Involved in the Resolution to Award the Sewer Contract to Dunn Bros.--It is Claimed That the City Controller Is the Proper Judge.

An effort will be made at next Thursday night's meeting of select council to shatter President Sanderson's decision in reference to the resolution awarding to Dunn Brothers the contract for building the big main sewer in the Eleventh, Twelfth and Nineteenth wards on the South Side. The resolution passed common council but when it was presented for concurrence in the upper branch last week President Sanderson ruled it out of order on the ground that not by an appropriation made for the city's share of the expense, about \$2,000. He held that it was a clear mandate of the state constitution, that no expense could be created by ordinance if no provision had been previously made therefor. On this ground he ruled the resolution out of order.

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THE MID-YEAR CONVENTION.

Will Be Held in the Elm Park Church on Tuesday.

The Women's Christian Temperance union of Lackawanna and Luzerne counties will hold their mid-year convention in Elm Park church Tuesday, Feb. 1. Speakers have been secured who will be able to interest and entertain. The morning session will begin at 9 o'clock, but drop in at any hour, there will be something interesting to fill every period. Everybody is invited. Lunch will be served in the dining rooms of the church to all who wish entertainment.

Begins Next Thursday.

The next term of the Scranton Conservatory of Music, Adams avenue and Linden street, begins Thursday, February 3. Students may register now. One hundred and fifty-one students now in attendance. Pupils received at any time.

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