

INSPECTOR'S SIDE OF RICHMOND CASE

Reasons Why No. 3 Colliery Is Considered Very Dangerous.

LARGE QUANTITY OF GAS IN IT

Mr. Roderick Said the Absence of a Second Opening Made Possible a Terrible Calamity Should an Accident Happen to the Ventilation. Number of Men Formerly Employed in the Mine Were Placed on the Stand and Gave Testimony.

Testimony to sustain the commonwealth's contention was heard before Judge Gunster, Saturday, in the injunction proceedings brought by Mine Inspector Edward Roderick to restrain the Elk Hill Coal and Iron company from operating its Richmond No. 3 colliery until certain repairs and improvements ordered by the inspector are completed.

A number of experts and men who have been employed at the mine went on the stand and swore that it is a very dangerous place to work under present conditions. Evidence was also adduced from Inspector Roderick to the effect that the mine is extremely gaseous and that the absence of a second opening makes possible a terrible calamity should some accident happen to the ventilation.

John Indian, who was foreman at the mine for twenty-one years; Morgan Davis, at one time general superintendent of the company's works; P. J. Moore, a Delaware and Hudson mine foreman; Edward Ebersson and David Williams, until recently miners at the Richmond, all gave testimony of the dangerous character. The last named stated that on one occasion, when trouble occurred in the shaft, the men had to climb up the shaft on ladders a distance of 200 feet and then be hoisted in a bucket the rest of the way.

Inspector Roderick explained the workings of the mine with the aid of maps and other drawings, pointing out how in the Dunmore or lower vein there is no means of exit except through the main shaft and how, if anything happened to the brattice work which regulates the ventilation in the main shaft, the men at work in the Dunmore vein would be smothered before they could be taken out.

He also detailed the other causes of complaint heretofore enumerated and explained what he would have the company do to comply with what interprets the mine law to be. The defense will be heard this morning.

CITY GOVERNMENTS DISCUSSED.

Topics on Many Decades Considered by Civics Club.

A number of interesting municipal topics were considered at Saturday night's meeting of the Civics club in Albright library hall. The subjects were: "The City Councils of Scranton," ex-City Solicitor Torrey; "New England Town Meeting," A. L. Collins; "City Government in Ancient Athens," Professor Tarback; "Government of European Cities After Roman Decadence," H. C. Shafer.

Mr. Torrey, Professor Tarback and Mr. Shafer, respectively discussed topics which had been assigned, respectively, to Select Councilman C. E. Chittenden, Professor W. H. Buell and J. W. Browning. The three latter were unable to be present.

Mr. Torrey treated at some length of the amendment of 1873, which was designed to separate as widely as possible the law making, law executing and law deciding powers of municipal bodies. Councils now were limited to legislative and administrative action. He sought the spirit of the United States constitution should be followed closely in city government and that select council be arranged to contain nine members, four elected at large and five from as many select council districts.

Mr. Collins' paper on "New England Town Meetings," gave a rare insight into the many liberties enjoyed by the town governments of two centuries ago and the restriction placed upon the citizens. The laws provided not only what garments should be, what personal conduct should be, but designated time, place, etc., for all things and regulated prices in many instances. The size of a woman's sleeve and the amount of lace on a man's coat were things which the town boards regulated.

FIVE MORE REMONSTRANCES.

Cherley, as Usual, Objects to Whiskey and Game Licenses.

Five more remonstrances against the granting of liquor licenses were filed in the office of Clerk of the Courts Daniels Saturday, making a total of eleven that have been so far filed. As is its annual custom the Borough of Waverly remonstrates almost en masse against the application of Charles E. Lee. One of the allegations is that he permits gambling to be carried on over the bar.

Newton township sent down a remonstrance against George an Sickle being granted a license, alleging that two of the signatures to his petition, those of William Garrison and Laton Rosenzweig, were attached without the consent of those gentlemen. Taking off these names it would leave the petition without the necessary number of signers.

In the remonstrances against Charles Weisberger, of Olyphant; W. H. Bell,

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of Jefferson and Herbert W. Arndt, of 1431 and 1433 North Main avenue, the usual objections, such as no necessity for the place, and the like, are given.

Today is the last day for filing remonstrances. License court meets next Monday.

BLUE BEARD PARTY.

Conducted by Little Folks for Benefit of Home for Friendless.

A number of little people had a delightful time at the home of Mrs. D. E. Taylor Saturday night at a "Blue Beard party," when Gordon Taylor was Bluebeard, and Miss Helen Boles and Marjorie Platt took leading parts in the thrilling drama. Miss Elizabeth Dickson and Essen Taylor gave some violin music and other features of pleasant entertainment were introduced.

Five cents admission was charged and it was all for the benefit of the Home for the Friendless.

MILK PRODUCERS MEET.

New York and Pennsylvania Members of the Five States' Union.

About fifty milk producers, members of the Milk Producers' association of Central New York and Northern Pennsylvania, met Saturday in Reber's hall. The association represents the interest of very nearly all the individual producers in the territory named and has representation in the Five States union of New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Jersey. The latter organization is allied to the producers' syndicate, which has its headquarters in New York city. The producers present Saturday were from along the Delaware and Hudson line and the Utica, Syracuse and main line divisions of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road.

The morning session was called to order by H. T. Coon, of Little York. J. D. P. Woolston was chosen temporary chairman and J. L. Langworthy, temporary secretary. A committee of credentials, F. B. Gilmore and I. W. Seeley, was appointed by the chairman.

In the afternoon a nominating committee was appointed as follows: J. B. Shuts, Delaware and Hudson division; W. L. Sterling, Southern division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western; S. P. Kyle, Northern division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western; Nathan Smith, Utica division. On their recommendation the following officers were elected: President, J. D. F. Woolston, Cortland, N. Y.; secretary, Henry House, De Ruyter, N. Y.; treasurer, F. D. Filmore, Fayetteville, N. Y.; executive committee, Ben. Bennett, Hopbottom, Pa.; D. J. Wood, West Exeter, N. Y.; Curtis Winton, Green, N. Y.; delegates to Central association, H. P. Coon, Little York, N. Y.; O. J. Ward, Candor, N. Y.; Irwin Langworthy, South Brookfield, N. Y.; I. W. Seeley, Arifton, N. Y.

The executive committee was given power to draft by-laws and rules and to set a time and place for future meetings. By resolution the general secretary was directed to furnish quarterly reports to each division secretary.

WILLARD MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Held in the Elm Park Church on Saturday Afternoon.

The memorial service for Frances E. Willard at Elm Park church on Saturday afternoon was largely attended. The altar was a mass of beautiful flowers, white lilies and carnations in profusion and white lilies sent out their perfume over the auditorium. A large portrait of the dead leader of the cause of temperance and purity occupied a central position and was adorned with the white ribbons that Frances Willard loved.

Mrs. J. M. Howell, secretary of the Lackawanna county union, presided in deference to the wishes of Mrs. C. D. Simpson, who had just come from the funeral of her mother. A number of ladies, including Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Cool and Mrs. Holvey, of Pittston; Mrs. Hioras and Mrs. D. B. Hand were on the platform. Mrs. Hioras offered prayer. By resolution the Messrs. Garagan, of the Second Presbyterian church choir, sang beautiful selections. The hymns were "A Charge to Keep I Have," "Lead, Kindly Light," and others. Mrs. Hoffman, national secretary of Kansas City, made the address of the afternoon, creating a profound impression with her touching words concerning the dead.

Mrs. A. M. Holvey, of Pittston, editor of the Pennsylvania Bulletin, read an original poem which she wrote on the death of Miss Willard, entitled "She Sleeps." Mrs. Howell warmly spoke of the noble work Miss Willard had been engaged in for the greater part of her life and then called on the clergymen present for expressions of opinion. Rev. Richard Hioras, Rev. Mr. Barker, Rev. J. M. Howell, Rev. J. G. Eckman, D. D., presiding elder of the Wyoming district, and Rev. George Ulrich spoke feelingly and eloquently about the work of the departed temperance leader. The last address was delivered by Mrs. Clara D. Hoffman, of Missouri, recording secretary of the National Women's Christian Temperance union. She has an intimate acquaintance with Miss Willard and spoke at some length about her many beautiful qualities of heart and mind. Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Eckman.

SPECIAL APPEAL DAYS.

Board of Revision Will Hear Individual Complaints This Week.

On last Saturday the board of revision and appeals held its last sitting on days designated for certain wards. Beginning today appeals will be heard from large individual real estate owners or their representatives.

This week's appeals will be heard as follows: March 7, Lackawanna Iron and Steel company; March 8, 9 a. m., Canavan estate; 9 a. m., Pennsylvania Coal company; 2 p. m., Beckett estate; March 9, 9 a. m., Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad company; March 10, 9 a. m., J. H. Fellows; 2 p. m., W. J. Hand and John Jernys; March 11, 9 a. m., Fairview Land company; Lackawanna Iron and Steel company; March 12, Samuel Hines, agent, Lewis Jones et al., Scranton Gas and Water company, Casey & Kelly, Scranton Traction company; March 14, Carter & Kennedy.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

Notable Odd Fellows to Meet in This City Friday.

An exemplification of unwritten Odd Fellows work and the conferring the past grand degree upon eligible candidates will occur at a meeting of the officers of the Grand lodge in this city Friday.

The meeting will be held in the rooms of Lackawanna lodge on Wyoming avenue

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AMUSEMENTS

Little Lord Fauntleroy. For the first three days of this week "Little Lord Fauntleroy" will be produced at the Academy of Music. There will be matinees Tuesday and Wednesday. When this beautiful play was first produced under the direction of Mr. T.



Henry French, no such tremendous farore was ever expected as that which followed its initial performance. It became the rage. Everything was "Fauntleroy" and the first great success has been duplicated over and over again by this great dramatic story of home life, and its presentation this season has been approved of by a succession of crowded houses wherever presented.

Robert Mantell Tonight.

"A Secret Warrant" will be presented at the Lyceum Monday, March 7, by Robert Mantell and a company of romantic players, under the management of Mart W. Hunkley. In "A Secret Warrant," Mantell has not only a role of his favorite type, but a story which employs the full ability of his support. It is a play of plot and passion and the intrigue which marked the courts of the Eoubons. Of course all serious arguments are immediately referred to the code duello and to the sword. In fact he is the best swordsman of the American stage. Altogether, this production will be one of the most dramatic the popular actor has ever presented.

Daniels in The Idol's Eye.

Frank Daniels comes to the Lyceum Tuesday evening with a new opera, "The Idol's Eye," which, with but one exception, is the first one whose story is laid in the attractively picturesque country of Eastern India. That one exception was a work produced about a dozen years ago by the McCall Opera company and entitled "The Begum." Smith's libretto is a work produced about a dozen years ago by the McCall Opera company and entitled "The Begum." Smith's libretto is a work produced about a dozen years ago by the McCall Opera company and entitled "The Begum."

A Cuban Play.

"The Last Stroke," which comes here direct from its great New York success, will be the attraction at the Academy of Music three nights and usual matinees, starting Thursday, March 10. Probably no play produced in New York in recent years achieved the instantaneous success of this new American play. Dealing as it does with the struggles for freedom now being so actively waged on the island of Cuba, its theme will recommend it strongly to all playgoers in this city. The piece is said to be intensely patriotic in tone and abounds in stirring situations and dramatic episodes connected with the present revolutionary events transpiring on the island.

At the Linden.

Those who visited the Linden Saturday afternoon must have asked themselves many times "where do all these children belong?" Over 1200 bright little faces were in evidence. Manager Brooks was in the best humor possible, as he hurried about among his juvenile admirers looking for the most promising and promising Mr. Ladwig, the other member of the firm, was busy at the front handing out boxes of candy and directing the course of events in general. The Linden and its excellent company are immensely popular with the ladies and children who constitute the bulk of the audience.

Prisoner of Zenda.

A magnificent performance, a great audience, and a splendid play handsomely staged are confidently expected when Daniel Frohman's company presents his great New York Lyceum success, "The Prisoner of Zenda," at the Lyceum Thursday, March 10. The gathering will undoubtedly be marked by the presence of the rank and fashion of the city, as it will be a performance worthy of such a gathering. Mr. Frohman promises the original production in all its detail. The company, headed by Howard Gould, is for the most part, the same that achieved such success during the road tour of last season.

REV. R. R. BULGIN WILL REMAIN.

Has Decided to Continue as Pastor of First Christian Church. Rev. R. R. Bulgin, the energetic pastor of the First Christian church, has been invited to remain with his congregation another year. In the Times issue of Jan. 15 it was reported that Rev. Mr. Bulgin would resign owing to many differences and dissatisfaction on the part of both congregation and pastor. On Jan. 17 The Tribune printed an interview with the minister. It was stated that he sent a letter requesting the board to release him so as he could accept an invitation elsewhere. Last week the board took action in the matter, yesterday the result of their meeting was laid before the large congregation. It was to the effect that they recommended that his services be secured another year. The vote was almost unanimous, only one dissenting voice.

CHRIST'S FIRST MIRACLE.

Topic of H. A. Grant's Sermon Last Night in A. M. E. Church. Rev. H. A. Grant, B. D., pastor of the Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church, preached last evening on "Christ's first miracle," choosing as a text John II, 1-11: "And the third day there was a marriage in Cana of Galilee; and the mother of Jesus was there." The speaker in part said:

Much has been said in reference to Christ performing a miracle in creating wine on this occasion, and many have drawn from this fact an argument in favor of the use of intoxicating beverages. The facts in the case will not, however, warrant such a conclusion. There is no evidence that the wine which Christ created on this occasion possessed any intoxicating principle. It is evident, from the remarks of the ruler of the feast, that it was different from what they had been using, and far superior in its quality. If we consider the miracle in connection with the subsequent teachings of Christ and his apostles on the subject of temperance, the presumption that he did not create an intoxicating beverage is very strong.

We have presented his social character. "Both Jesus was called, and his disciples, to the marriage." Christ was not a recluse. He did not withdraw Himself from the society of men, but freely associated with them, not only in the midst of sadness and sorrow, but also on occasions of festivity and joy. He showed his sympathy and fellow-feeling for them without approving of or indulging in any of their vices.

Another important truth presented in this passage, in reference to Christ, is the absolute power which he exercises over nature. Science has given to man, in many respects, great power over nature, in controlling and utilizing its forces. In these instances the various forces exist in nature, and are only discovered and applied by human ingenuity. But Christ possesses a power above nature—a power that can control nature in a manner contrary to her established laws. He has only to speak, to look, to will, and nature obeys His behest, and the work is accomplished. In the case before us there is no intimation given that any outward, visible means were employed to turn the water into wine.

This miracle, had Christ never performed another, would be sufficient to prove him Divine. We are told in the text that in the performance of His very first miracle He "manifested forth His glory." Christ placed a high estimate on works. He said on one occasion, "My Father works hitherto, and I work." Work is the measure of a man's ability and the true index of his character. All men of highest prosperity, it requires men of resolution, of energy, of action, in every department of business, to insure success. So it is in the church. That which we can do for ourselves, we have no right to expect God, by a divine interposition, to do for us. The servants could not turn the water into wine, but they could fill the water pots with water, and having done what they could, Christ performed the rest.

MASS FOR MAINE VICTIMS.

Will Take Place Wednesday Morning at St. Patrick's Church. At St. Patrick's Catholic church, Jackson street, there will be a solemn high mass of requiem for the victims of the Maine disaster, next Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock. The announcement was made yesterday by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Wholan. In making the announcement, he said: "It is a duty we owe to the souls of our unfortunate countrymen and besides, we should make fitting demonstration of our sorrow at the this terrible accident—if, indeed, it was an accident."

BRASS THIEVES ARRESTED.

They Furnished Information That Led to Arrest of a Junk Dealer. Alderman Fuller Saturday held Arthur Armstrong and John Carroll, boys 11 years of age, in \$100 bail each for stealing brass from the power house of the Scranton Illuminating, Heat and Power company. At the hearing the boys testified that they sold the brass to Bernard Levi, a junk dealer, of Raymond court, who was arrested and held in bail in the sum of \$300 for his appearance at court on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

EARLY SPRING

Brings Omens of Disease to Many People.

Almost every one has come to believe that March, April and May is a season that brings derangements of the body dependent upon blood impurities. This belief is an old one, is nearly universal, and has arisen, not as a result of the teachings of the medical fraternity, but has been learned in the bitter school of experience. It is certain that the medical profession has not given the subject the attention that it deserves, and as a consequence, a great many mistaken notions prevail as to the cause of these blood impurities. Catarrh is the most frequent cause. Catarrhal congestions of the organs of digestion (i. e., stomach, bowels, pancreas and liver) may result from the inclement weather of winter or from chronic catarrh of the head or throat. The congestion causes disturbed digestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation or irregular movements of the bowels, which renders the blood impure. Mr. J. T. Scott, Cheroke, Tex., had kidney disease for fifteen years. He took countless so-called remedies but continued to grow worse. Fe-r-u-na and Man-a-lin made a healthy man of him.

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