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PENN AVENUE PASTOR.

Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, of Philadelphia, is Engaged Temporarily.

The acting pastor, or supply, for the Penn Avenue Baptist church will be Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, of Philadelphia, who will have charge of all the services Sundays and on week days while the church is securing a pastor. He is an evangelist, and an ardent worker among young people.

At the same time convention of Christian Endeavor, of Philadelphia, the most popular speakers. His blackboard work with Juniors and in the Sunday school is said to be very effective. He left active pastoral duties to do special evangelistic work, and was for some time connected with the Grace Temple, of Philadelphia, acting as Mr. Russell Conwell's assistant. He is now superintendent of the Philadelphia Breakfast association, which is doing a large work in the field of rescue missions.

At their "Strangers' Inn" there are often 1,700 present at one time, and often receive results from their practical work.

Mr. Pierce will be accompanied here by his wife. They have engaged apartments at the Terrace hotel.

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED.

With Divorce Case Will Probably Be Aired.

The divorce case of E. J. Smith against Mabel A. Smith will be tried before a jury, the demand for the same having been made by the respondent's attorney, George W. Beale, yesterday.

The action against Mrs. Smith is that she abandoned her husband for a long period of time making his life burden and then deserted him without just cause or provocation.

This, the wife denies. She says she never abused him and that instead of being the deserter she was deserted. They were married Nov. 1893, and lived together until Nov. 1895.

MANY THOUSANDS GO UP IN SMOKE

Surface Plant of Oxford Colliery Almost Totally Destroyed.

PROPERTY LOSS REACHES \$150,000.

Early Morning Fire Consumes the Big Breaker, Culm Washery, Boiler Houses, Blacksmith and Carpenter Shops and Other Structures—Five Hundred Hands Thrown Out of Employment—Firemen Were Powerless to Cope with the Flames.

Fire, yesterday morning almost totally wiped out the surface plant of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company's Oxford colliery on Tenth street, entailing a property loss of \$150,000 and big consequential damages that cannot be estimated.

The breaker with the main engine room, valued at \$10,000, the recently erected culm washery, which cost \$45,000, the fan house, boiler room, carpenter and blacksmith shops, pump house and retail pockets were totally destroyed and an annex boiler house, to the north, wash house, water tank and other buildings were more or less damaged.

The flames broke out in the fan house adjoining the breaker on the south at about 5 o'clock, from some cause not accounted for, but supposed to be an overheated journal. The oil soaked timbers and a stiff south wind accelerated the progress of the flames and in a very short time both the buildings were completely engulfed and the workers were one after the other taken from the monster tongues of flames that reached in all directions.

Twenty minutes would not be an exaggeration of the time that intervened between the breaking out of the flames and the sounding of the alarm, according to the statement made about the scene yesterday. There is a fire alarm station at the breaker but when an attempt was made to utilize it, it was found that the connecting wires had been melted by the flames. Then recourse was had to box 35 at the corner of Main avenue and Jackson street.

ALARM SENT OUT.

The alarm sent from here brought the West Side companies to the scene. On account of their arrival they found it barely possible to get near enough to the fire to reach it with a steamer stream. Chief Hickey upon arriving telephoned for help and succeeded in getting five companies of the central city district quickly to the scene. All worked heroically but their efforts were of little avail. Every building attacked by the fire was totally consumed with exception of the annex boiler house to the north, which had its nearest end destroyed; the retail pockets, to the west, which were so badly burned that what remains of them will have to be torn down and several small buildings which because of their location were scorched rather than burned.

But for the fact that there was a delay in giving the alarm and that the only fire engine on the West Side, that of the Franklins, could not be used because of its dilapidated condition, it is quite possible that much of the property could have been saved, Chief Hickey says.

At 8 o'clock the fire had virtually burned itself out and at 10 o'clock the central city companies were sent home. Details from the Franklins and Columbias assisted by employees, kept streams playing on the smoldering ruins all day long. At 6 o'clock p. m. "fire taps" were sounded.

There were only two men in the mine when the fire broke out, Fire Bosses Murray and Richards. They came out through the second opening located at the foot of the hill at a safe distance from the breaker. The mules were taken out later through various openings.

CRIBBING TOOK FIRE.

The cribbing of the main shaft took fire at the surface opening and burned for some distance. The flames were easily extinguished, however, by a hose taken down the second opening and through the rock vein to the main shaft.

Mr. Jordan expected to start in business himself April 1, and directed the tenants to vacate. They refused and in consequence put Mr. Jordan to much expense and trouble in ejecting them. He now sues for the damage their actions entailed.

MISS GEORGE H. SHOEMAKER HOLDS PROPERTY ILLEGAL.

A \$5,000 trespass suit was begun yesterday by Attorney E. C. Newcomb for Thomas H. Jordan, against Charles H. Shedd, Charles H. Sears and David H. Sears, former tenants of the plaintiff, who, it is alleged, forcibly and illegally kept possession of a storeroom in Green Ridge, against the wishes and directions of the owner, and contrary to the terms of the lease.

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MISS GREEN MAKES CLAIM.

Ambrose Mulley yesterday started ejectment proceedings to recover from George H. Shoemaker a property in Providence, which it is alleged, the latter is illegally in possession of.

It is the property designated as lot 11 in block B of the Clark & Beal addition to Scranton, and is 40x118 feet in dimensions. Hulslander & Alworth represent the plaintiff.

BRYAN LECTURE TICKETS.

Tickets for the lecture of William J. Bryan at the armory, on Monday evening, will be on sale at the office of the Scranton Times, commencing this morning at 10 o'clock. General admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents, plus 25 cents.

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dicator will be placed in the Central air shaft on Washburn street.

USE OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

Pennsylvania Congressmen Urge the Navy Department to Use It.

A special dispatch to the Wilkes-Barre Record gave the following account of a visit paid to Secretary Long, of the navy, by a congressional party comprising Representatives Connell, Kulp, Williams and Brumm, of Pennsylvania.

The visit was made with a view of having anthracite coal used on board the warships.

Representative Brumm, acting as spokesman, cited the superiority of anthracite over bituminous coal in this connection by stating that the position of the navy in the matter of coal was to be maintained.

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