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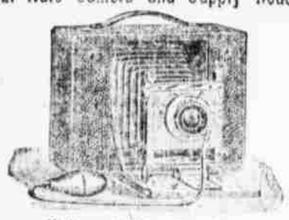
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PERSONAL.

A. E. Hunt, Jr., was in Harrisburg Saturday.

Miss May Stulle is visiting friends in Allentown.

Rev. Dr. C. M. Giffin will leave for Europe on July 9.

Mrs. Burnham and sister, Miss Crane, of Hotel Nash, have gone to Boston for the summer.

Miss Nina Jessup, of Montrose, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jessup, of Mulberry street.

Frederick Weaver, of West Arlington, N. J., is the guest of Victor Koch, of the Scranton House.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Crane will spend the heated season at their summer home near Factoryville.

Mrs. Margaret Renshaw, of Newark, N. J., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary McKinney, at Hotel Nash.

Mrs. Isadore Karr, representing the New Orunge, N. J., Land company, has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., to spend the summer.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Attorney John F. Murphy, of Franklin avenue, to Miss Mary Kelly, of Irving avenue.

Cards have been issued by Mrs. Isabelle M. Turner, of Wilkes-Barre, announcing the marriage of her daughter, Louise Kidder Turner, and John William Young, of West Pittston. The interesting event will take place at the Turner home, 137 South Main street, Wilkes-Barre, Thursday, June 16, at 8 p. m. The young people will be at home after July 11, at 809 Wyoming avenue, this place.—Pittston Gazette.

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BEFORE BREAKFAST.

The managers of the Home for the Friendless are meeting with success in the sale of tickets for the big annual excursion to Binghamton on Wednesday. It is hoped that a large sum will be realized as the money is greatly needed at this time. It will probably be the most popular of the many excursions previously run under these auspices as the place of destination always attracts a throng and extra attractions are offered this year in the shape of the state bicycle meet. The fare, one dollar, is really very small for the delightful trip. The train leaves the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station at 8 o'clock, returning, will leave Binghamton at 6 p. m., making stops along the line both ways to accommodate patrons in suburban towns.

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The following patriotic sentiment which was displayed for some time in the window of Beidleman, the bookman, and which appeared in this column, is reprinted by request:

"'Twas done in the dark, by an electric spark;
'Twas done in the night by Spain,
But in God's own light and in open fight
We will make them 'Remember the Maine.'"

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Mrs. Fred S. Godfrey gave a recipe luncheon of sixteen covers at Hotel Jermyn Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Mary E. Cowan, whose engagement to Mr. Leslie Miller, of Pittsburg, was recently announced. Each of the sixteen young ladies who were present brought their favorite recipes which were bound in a handsome book and presented to Miss Cowan by the hostess.

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There are several nice, big boys at the Home for the Friendless for whom homes for the summer, or longer, are desired. Any one who will volunteer to take them for their board and clothes or who will assist in finding places for these friendless ones will confer a favor on the Home and on the boys.

In fact the Home wants a number of things just now. More than anything else it needs flour by the barrel or any other way, as considerable flour is consumed by a family of sixty. Then there are people who have lawn or playroom swings which are no more enjoyed by their own little ones grown tall, or gone away forever. The children at the Home would be so much delighted with a gift of this sort.

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For the past few evenings a nightingale has been heard by many residents of the Hill portion of the city. The song bird is slender and dark-eyed and wears a soft grey cloak pulled well up around her throat. She comes not forth until the shadows are dark and then hastily withdraws if the curious listeners press too close. Then she sings to a violin obligato played by her companion and such a glorious voice! Difficult airs from Italian opera, Mignon's song in the German are in her repertoire, and she sings "Old Kentucky Home" and "Annie Laurie" in a way to break your heart with the rich throbbing notes. Porch parties are becoming popular where there is hope of her nightly visits. The singer is Mrs. Stangl, an Austrian, who has had a career, and who if critical listeners can be taken as authority is not yet past delighting different audiences than those of the street. It is exceptional to see a street musician clad in evening dress and holding out a silk hat for the contributions of the crowd. But such is Mr. Stangl, who plays the violin as an accompaniment for his wife's lovely mezzo voice. The two artists are not in the sphere to which they have been accustomed, and the modest, shrinking manner of the singer attests to this fact. She has been heard in other lands in grand opera, but now they are in "financial distress," as the violinist says, and are trying to get money enough to make a new start in their proper place. If they would go on the business streets where men congregate these summer evenings they would reap rich harvests. "But madame can not do that," says her husband. They are not likely to remain much longer in the city.

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"For the bairn that's born on the Sabbath day
Will be bonny and blithe and wise and gay."

A little daughter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Richards yesterday morning and there is corresponding rejoicing among the members of the family and their friends.

ANOTHER DECISION WILL BE ASKED.

Controversy Over Examination of a Witness in Election Contest.

Witnesses from Old Forge were examined Saturday in the Langstaff-Kelley contest. Nearly the same trouble appeared as on the previous day. A witness was called who was on the bill of particulars as not having paid taxes. The attorneys for the respondents objected to questioning him on any other point. A transcript will be certified to the court for a ruling. On Friday the respondents objected to hearing any witness whose name did not appear on the bill.

Those examined Saturday were: David Roche, Alexander Kennedy, John Campbell, John Brennan, Joseph H. Burns, Fred Naylor, John Niper, Charles Burns, Thomas Norton, Thomas Kilcoyne, Robert Harding, Henry Cordy, John F. Neary, Edward F. Connolly, James Melvin, Robert McCutcheon, Daniel Hayes, Martin Klink, Patrick Hannon, Thomas O'Malley, Michael Walsh, James Connolly, James McCarthy, Arthur Seaman, Vincent Nesper, Robert Kernseys, Orlando Solomon, Joseph Niel, John Graham, Patton Taylor, F. A. Kane.

ATTORNEY M. J. MARTIN'S ANSWER.

It Explains Why He Did Not File His Report.

Attorney M. J. Martin filed an answer Saturday to the rule served upon him at the instance of Attorney R. J. Murray to show cause why he should not be dismissed as referee in the suit of Muldoon & Howe against the city of Scranton. Mr. Martin said he accepted the appointment of referee on Jan. 15, 1898, and immediately notified counsel on both sides of the time and place for a hearing. After the first hearing he had great difficulty, he said, in getting counsel and the parties interested to meet again until March 5.

In going over the records in the case Mr. Martin discovered what he believes was an error in the pleadings, and he notified Mr. Murray. He did not want to file his report with the record defective, as he was convinced the plaintiff had furnished the labor and materials for the value of which the suit was brought.

He said he has the report ready and held it back merely to have the record amended. It was his intention to file it on June 11. Judge Edwards discharged the rule to show cause why Mr. Martin should not be dismissed.

TO BUY A WAR VESSEL.

Mayor Bailey Appointed to Fourth of July Fund Committee.

Mayor Bailey will act on the committee of the national organization which is seeking to create a Fourth of July fund large enough to purchase a war vessel for presentation to the government.

Drexel & Co., of Philadelphia, has been selected as the custodian of the fund. The headquarters of the committee are at the banking firm's offices.

LARGE DELEGATION FROM PHILADELPHIA

Over One Hundred Quaker City Hibernian Delegates Arrived Yesterday.

DELEGATIONS FROM PITTSBURG, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, WASHINGTON AND WESTMORELAND COUNTIES, CAME SATURDAY EVENING. SCHUYLKILL DELEGATION CAME YESTERDAY AFTERNOON—TWENTY-FIVE LADIES FROM PHILADELPHIA COME TO DAUGHTERS OF ERIN CONVENTION—BOTH BOARDS WILL HOLD FINAL SESSIONS TODAY.

Today marks the beginning of the state convention in this city of the Ancient Order of Hibernians for the purpose of re-uniting both boards. It will be an important convention both from the character of its work and the number of prominent Irish-Americans who will participate in its deliberations. The intensest spirit of gratification is felt in anticipation of closing the breach that has for years existed.

A special train on the Jersey Central railroad brought one hundred and twenty-five Philadelphia delegates at 6.15 yesterday afternoon. Among them were Maurice F. Wilbere, State President Patrick O'Neill, State Secretary Alex McKernan, National Secretary James O'Sullivan and P. M. Dollard. Mr. Wilbere is a brother-in-law of William F. Harrity and is one of Philadelphia's police magistrates.

The Allegheny, Westmoreland and Washington county delegations, numbering about fifty, arrived Saturday evening at 9 o'clock, and the Schuylkill delegation, numbering twenty, came in on the 2.30 Jersey Central train yesterday afternoon. All the delegations were met by a reception committee of at least one hundred Hibernians, among whom were: Attorney C. C. Donovan, City Assessor William Dawson, Hon. J. C. Vaughan, John Gibbons, T. C. Melvin, Hon. John P. Quinnan, M. F. Handley, P. P. Jordan and John M. Casey.

PHILADELPHIA DELEGATION.

The Philadelphia delegation is mostly registered at the Jermyn. The names of the delegates from there are: John J. Gilby, Patrick Gallagher, Michael Lawler, John J. Kildeary, John C. O'Keefe, Harry Boylan, Thomas Cooney, P. McGarvey, Thomas Callahan, P. McGinley, William J. Dougherty, M. McLoughlin, John McSorley, John Martin, Thomas D. Durnan, John T. Doyle, Joseph McLoughlin, Thomas R. Durkin, John Ryan, R. J. Johnson, John J. Tierney, George Hannon, James Walsh, Thomas E. O'Neill, Frank C. Smith, John Toner, James O'Sullivan, Patrick T. O'Brien, Martin Kane, Thomas McCann, John J. Henry, Patrick Donnelly, John McGrain, Hugh Malloy, Walter Cullen, William J. Dougherty, Thomas McFarland, A. J. Malone, Patrick McGinley, T. J. Nealis, James F. Gallagher, P. Donahoe, James F. Lennon, Patrick Lyons, T. M. Dailey, president Continental Trust Co.; James O'Brien, James T. O'Callaghan, J. B. Hatch, Thomas Duggan, James Sheridan, Nicholas Redmond, H. O'Neill, F. Smith, John J. Walsh, William J. Holmes, Charles Keenan, John F. Doyle, John McCoy, John McCaughey, Mathew White, Anthony McGee, James O'Neill, James J. Garvey, Hugh Collins, Patrick McLoughlin, Patrick O'Brien, Mathias Casey, J. J. Garvey, William J. Crosson, Bernard Durkin, James O'Brien and Thomas J. McCann.

The ladies from Philadelphia who will take part in the convention of the Daughters of Erin, auxiliary to the A. O. H., are as follows: Miss Katherine Flood, state president; Miss Annie Hughes, Miss Mamie Hughes, Miss Julia White, Miss Margaret Manton, Miss Mary E. Flood, Miss Nellie Smith, Mrs. Kate J. Ryan, Miss Sarah Cavanaugh, Mrs. Maggie A. Ahern, Mrs. Boyle, Miss Mary E. Flemming, Miss E. Croker, Mrs. Mary A. Sheran, Mrs. T. R. Kevin, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Mary A. Jones, Mrs. Emma A. Jones, Miss Polly Grogan, Mrs. Mary E. Hannon, Mrs. Martha Nolin, Mrs. Ann D. Swain, Mrs. Annie McKernin, Mrs. Margaret Ennis, Mrs. Mary S. Gallagher, Miss Katie Flynn, Miss Mary Loughery, Miss Mary Cunningham, Maria Harvey, Miss Harriet Leach, Mrs. De Lege, Miss Mary Reagan, Miss McNally, Mrs. Rose R. Mathieu.

HEADQUARTERS AT JERMYN.

The Jermyn is headquarters for the state officers. The convention will be in St. Thomas' College hall, and the delegates who will arrive this morning will be escorted there. All the out of town delegates have made arrangements in advance for hotel accommodations.

The Rudolph is the headquarters for the Daughters of Erin, and the other places the delegates have registered are: The Valley house, the St. Charles, the St. Cloud, the Grand Central and the Conway house.

Both boards will meet this forenoon and wind up their business. Tomorrow at 9 a. m. will begin a solemn high mass at the cathedral and Bishop Hoban will celebrate it. The choir will sing Cimarosa's military mass. Bauer's orchestra will play the accompaniment. A public session will be held after the mass, and at 2.30 in the afternoon the parade will take place. On Wednesday the two boards will reunite, and the general business of the convention will be taken up. On Thursday the delegates will go to Farview. The convention of the Daughters of Erin will open tomorrow in the college chapel.

The visiting delegates were taken out here and there around the city last evening and many enjoyed the trolley cars.

RYAN TO TRAIN IN PITTSTON.

Will Finish His Work There Before Boxing Bartley.

Tommy Ryan will arrive in Pittston on Wednesday or Thursday of this week to finish training for next Monday night's glove contest with Frank Bartley. He will occupy the same quarters he did several months ago before meeting Jack McAuliffe. Ryan has considerable regard for the people of Pittston. He has been training hard and is in grand condition, according to advices received here yesterday from Manager Jack Shelly, of the American Sporting club.

In making the Bartley-Ryan match every detail and obligation usually required in the biggest of matches, was attended to. The men's forfeit money for weight and appearance was deposited with Richard K. Fox, of the New York Police Gazette, and will be held by his representative, Sam C. Austin, until after the bout has been decided.

Jack Skelly has been made the eastern manager of the Phoenix Athletic club, of Memphis, Tenn., the biggest club in the south outside New Orleans. John Dougherty, one of the famous sporting men of the south, is the active head of the club. Skelly is now closing with Joe Walcott and Dobbs to meet in Memphis for a $2,000 purse. Dobbs has already accepted the Phoenix club's proposition.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.

Celia Clarke Took a Terrible but Successful Method of Destroying Herself—Her Lover Left Her.

Celia Clarke, the Center street woman who swallowed carbolic acid with suicidal intent early Saturday morning, died that afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Lackawanna hospital. She was conscious during most of the day.

A post-mortem examination of the body by Coroner Longstreet showed that the woman had taken about ten teaspoonsful of the poison in the same crude state as that in which it came from the drug store. Its power was sufficient to kill ten persons and it is doubtful if an antidote administered immediately after the poison was taken would have saved her life. The lining of the stomach was literally eaten away and the organ contained many perforations.

Someone whose name was not revealed, but who is thought to be identified with a charitable institution, directed Undertaker Tague, of the West Side, to take charge of the remains. The woman had relatives in Rochester, N. Y. If they do not assume charge of the body, it will be given a Christian burial.

It is believed the unfortunate's act was one of sudden and thoughtless desperation and not long premeditated. She quarreled soon after midnight in the White House saloon with a man, Dan Green, with whom she had been living at intervals. He threatened to break with her and she said she would kill herself. They parted and about an hour later she was found by other inmates writhing in agony in her room at 309 Center street, a place kept by "Deaf Annie."

It was Celia Clarke who figured in a shooting affray nearly two years ago which hung Frank Shultz's life in the balance for a long period and furnished a mystery which the girl would not reveal and which the police failed to solve. She called to a pedestrian on Washington avenue late one night, telling him that a man in the buggy with her was hurt. She was frightened, she said, and wanted her companion taken to the hospital. The pedestrian clambered into the vehicle and the Clarke woman walked rapidly away down a side street.

The obliging stranger found himself seated alongside the huddled form of a man who had been shot through the body. The identity of the horse and buggy was soon ascertained and the woman arrested. She was held until Shultz had nearly recovered and was then released, as he refused to implicate her and no evidence could be found to connect her with the crime.

COLONEL DOUGHERTY'S WISHES.

He Has Expressed Them in a Letter to Governor Hastings.

Colonel Dougherty, of the Ninth regiment, of Wilkes-Barre, has sent the following to Governor Hastings from Chickamauga:

Camp George H. Thomas, Chickamauga Par., Ga., June 3.

To Hon. Daniel H. Hastings, Governor of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa.:

When the new battalion is formed, to be added to the Ninth Regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, I desire the following names to be commissioned as officers thereof:

Major, John T. Flannery.

Battalion adjutant, Frank W. Innes.

Company G—Captain, Edward N. Carpenter; first lieutenant, Alexander A. Mitchell; second lieutenant, Addison M. Redcock.

Company K—Captain, Robert Sayre Meeser; first lieutenant, Morris M. Keck; second lieutenant, James Gordan Mason.

Company L—Captain, George F. Buss; first lieutenant, Thomas Lloyd, jr.; second lieutenant, Chauncey L. Natale.

All the above are at present members of the Ninth regiment, and by long and faithful service deserve promotion and I respectfully ask at your hands a commission for each of these gentlemen when the time arrives to appoint them.

C. R. Dougherty, Colonel.

UGLY KIND OF WEAPONS.

Ready for Use When the Police Stopped the Fight.

In a Center street pool room frequented by colored men a general fight was precipitated Saturday morning by a quarrel between John Coats and William Heine. Coats is a pugilist who recently made his appearance in the city and Heine also makes some claim to proficiency with his hands.

When Chief of Police Gurrell, Detective Moir and Mounted Policeman Dyer entered the pool room to quell the disturbance, nearly everybody in the place had a black-jack, cue or pool ball ready for use. Coats and Heine were arrested. They were fined $10 each by Mayor Bailey.

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There is a man in our midst who is not classified among the seven wonders of the world, but he certainly deserves to be called the tenth or twelfth wonder. His name is Henry Allen Howard, born twenty-eight years ago in Hindoostan, the son of an Irish father and English mother. He is holding forth at Keystone hall, Dunmore, and expects to remain in these parts a few weeks.

It takes time to tell what he can do. He gave exhibitions before the staff of Roosevelt hospital, New York; Rush Medical college, Chicago, and before scores and scores of leading physicians of this country and Australia. The New York Sun, the Chicago Times-Herald, the Cincinnati Enquirer and Buffalo Courier printed extended accounts of his career.

And it has been a painless career. He can drive spikes through his hands and feet, or through the muscles of any part of his body without suffering a twinge of pain. And by an act of the will he can restrain the flow of blood from the prints of these wounds after the nails are withdrawn. Running a hat pin through the biceps muscle of his arm is child's play with him. He does it without any more fuss than an ordinary person would stick a pin back of the lapel of his coat.

CAN FEEL NO PAIN.

Every part of his body is insensate as regards pain. He does not drive nails into the flesh in the region of the vital parts, but he can be proddled with a hat pin from head to foot and not feel it.

He has a scheme that is odd but is determined to carry it out. There is a custom among the natives of Patagonia to elect a king every ten years. Under their constitution the aspirant for royal honors must undergo a civil service examination that only men like Howard would care to take. The man who stands the most torture without flinching receives the highest percentage. They do such gruesome things as nailing him to a tree with splinters of hard wood, and prod him with spears under the arm pits and between the toes.

He is confident he will win the throne of Patagonia, and as the king has the most absolute sovereignty there, he will levy tax enough to make him wealthy for life, and vacate the kingdom. The present ruler of that beautiful land has three years more to serve, and the examination takes place a month or so before he goes out of office.

Mr. Howard is in this country not quite four months. He was under the management of a man who did not treat him fairly, and he left him. He will give exhibitions in the city during the next two weeks. He drives spikes through his feet into a piece of plank eighteen inches long and walks around with these hanging to his soles. After he pulls the spikes out the blood will flow if he desires it, and will not if he wishes it not to. The wounds heal up in a few hours.

CANNOT POISON HIM.

He never carbolizes or disinfects any of these spikes or pins that go into his flesh. He is proof against blood poisoning. This was attested more than once when the natives sent poison darts into his anatomy. This anaesthetic quality is not the effect of an accident. To the best of his knowledge he was born that way. He could never be made to feel pain. When he grew up he joined the English army and was thrown from his horse one day, fracturing the thigh bone of the right leg. He did not know he was hurt until he tried to walk. He was in the hospital only a few weeks. The broken parts grew together very rapidly.

He is possessed of great physical strength. With a spike stuck through the bicep muscles of the forearm he can shove up a 100-pound dumb-bell without the least exertion. He will give an exhibition this afternoon privately in the office of Dr. L. H. Gibbs, of the West Side, to the West Side physicians.

PARDON FOR CASHIER WILLIAMS.

His Release from Prison Is Directed by President McKinley.

A. B. Williams, ex-cashier of the Traders' National bank, has been pardoned. He was sentenced to three years imprisonment and has served one year of the sentence.

The pardon was granted by President McKinley and was based upon a petition containing a long list of names and upon personal pleas in the ex-cashier's behalf.

Dr. Walker, of Bellevue, has gone to New York city to take a special course in gynecology at the Post-Graduate Medical college.

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