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THIS AND THAT.

Dr. R. W. Childsey, of South Scranton, who recently joined the government's force of army surgeons, has written a letter to Dr. C. H. Fisher, of this city. The letter is dated "On board the United States transport Grand Duchess, Charleston, S. C., July 18, 1898," and is as follows: "We have been detained here owing to the fall of Santiago. I had orders to report there to General Shafter, but it looks now as though I might go to Porto Rico. I went out with the ambulance corps along with General Ernst's brigade on a trial march this morning. The sun was very hot and we had about thirty cases of sunstroke. There are also a great many cases of typhoid among the troops. The sun here is boiling hot. This is one of the finest transports owned by the government. We have bath tub, electric lights and state rooms with regular sized beds in them. We are capable of steaming 22 knots an hour if not too heavily laden. Charleston is full of soldiers and they all want to go to the front and fight. My health has been excellent. I enjoy this life very much and the way is good. I believe I would rather go out to fight the Spaniards than to doctor the wounded. But as I am a surgeon I have gone as one. We have a good jolly crowd on board. The officers are from all parts of the country and are detailed on this and that mission. We have a signal and an engineer corps with us. This is all for this time. We expect to leave here any day."

No one topic was discussed yesterday by a greater number of persons than the death of the ordinance giving a franchise to the Lackawanna Telephone company. That the ordinance is dead beyond all question for the remainder of this fiscal year seems certain. No fight in the history of the city was carried on with so much vigor and determination as this and a history in detail of the campaign would make a story of unrivaled interest.

The opinion of the Supreme court in the Joseph Jermyn case gives the board of revision and appeals the power to direct the city assessor to make a change in an assessment between the periods of a triennial assessment. This power intelligently and fairly exercised ought to be of considerable advantage to the city.

Chief Hickey, of the city fire department, returned yesterday from a short visit at Lake Henry. His stay at the shores of the lake benefited him greatly. He is in good condition to assume the active duties of his office, which he will do Monday morning.

ACCIDENT AT AVOCA.
Frank Bauer Badly Injured on the Railroad.

Frank Bauer, a resident of Avoca, was the victim of a serious accident yesterday afternoon at that place. The young man is employed as a clerk at Hollister & Bowman's store. He left the store to go on an errand and being a wheelman took his wheel with him.

The Delaware and Hudson tracks pass near the store, and Bauer did not intend to mount his wheel until

across the tracks. A Delaware and Hudson passenger train passed at the time and his gate were being raised. He started across the rails. A rapidly moving freight train of the Jersey Central struck him. His left leg was badly crushed and his left arm was broken near the shoulder. He was removed to the Pittston hospital and was in a weak condition last evening.

ALL WILL BE RE-EMPLOYED.

Meeting of Teachers' Committee of Board of Control Last Night.

A meeting of the teachers' committee of the board of control was held last night to complete the task of hiring teachers for the ensuing year. The report will be made at Monday night's meeting of the board.

It recommends that all the teachers who taught last term be employed again this term, and that in case any additional teachers may be needed the applications of such be first considered by the committee which will be guided by the recommendation of the local director, and the appointments are to be reported to the board for ratification.

Three of the female teachers have entered the bonds of matrimony during vacation. Their resignations have not been placed in the committee's hands, and consequently these three were hired last term.

At the opening of the term it may be found that the attendance shall not warrant employing any teachers in the stead of these three. The pupils they taught will be apportioned to the other teachers of their respective buildings if it does not raise their average too high.

A recommendation will be made also to require the teachers to sign yearly contracts. Mr. Francis was asked what the meaning of the contract business is. He said that the law requires teachers to sign contracts, and the board wants to do business according to law. That's all there is to it, he said.

Nothing was done toward an increase in the teachers' salaries. It may be taken for granted that nothing will be this term, at least nothing substantial. The members of the committee discussed the salary question informally, but that was all.

The schools will re-open on Monday, Sept. 12.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

Names of the Mine Foremen and Assistant Mine Foremen.

Twelve candidates for mine foremanships and eleven for assistant mine foremanships were found to have passed successful examinations at the examination held by Mine Inspector H. O. Prytherch for the Second anthracite district, July 13 and 14. Inspector Prytherch completed the examination of the papers yesterday and following is the list of successful ones:

Mine Foremen—Louis Boshok, Scranton; Thomas S. Davis, Scranton; Theophilus Bowen, Scranton; Charles E. Robertson, Scranton; James McMillan, Dunmore; Jesse Palmer, Dunmore; Frank C. Abbott, Dunmore; Solomon Cron, Dunmore; William Bainbridge, Old Forge; John W. Jenkins, Old Forge; Stephen John, Randolph; Frank Lester, Avoca.

Assistant Mine Foremen—James Hartshorn, Scranton; William Hartshorn, Scranton; James Unsworth, Scranton; Frederick White, Scranton; Thomas H. Jones, Scranton; Michael F. Madden, Scranton; David A. Morgan, Scranton; George A. White, Scranton; Thomas Pugh, Scranton; Morris T. Watkins, Scranton; Patrick McNeely, Pittston.

In the instance of C. E. Robertson, of this city, his certificate is withheld for the time being owing to a lack of experience. The other certificates will be received from Secretary of Internal Affairs Washabaugh in a few days.

MALONEY OUT ON BAIL.

Availed Himself of Insolvent Laws to Evade Costs in Five Cases.

T. H. C. Maloney was taken from the county jail before Judge Archibald yesterday afternoon and admitted to bail on the four charges of perjury against him.

Judge Archibald reduced the amount of bail from \$1,200 to \$750. William Davitt, of the North End, qualified as bondsman. Mr. Maloney was brought down the day before yesterday and sentenced to pay the costs in five liquor cases that were tried at June criminal court and in which the jury put the costs on him.

After he obtained his freedom yesterday he took out insolvent papers in the five liquor cases and the county of Lackawanna will pay the costs.

KIRKLAND BADLY INJURED.

Drawn Into a Large Belt in New Olyphant Breaker.

Patrick Kirkland, of Carbondale, was badly injured in the new Delaware and Hudson breaker at Olyphant yesterday. He is a machinist and was assisting in getting in the machinery in perfect working order when the accident occurred.

Kirkland was working near a large belt when his hand was caught and he was dragged into it. He was pulled around a large wheel and terribly crushed. He was taken to the hospital from death almost miraculously.

Soon after the accident Kirkland was taken to his home in Carbondale. At that time his recovery was a matter of doubt. He is 32 years of age and unmarried.

DR. MURRAY INJURED.

His Leg Broken by Being Thrown From His Wheel.

Dr. G. D. Murray, of North Wyoming avenue, is confined to his home by a fracture of his right leg below the knee. He sustained the fracture as the result of an accident on Washington avenue yesterday afternoon in front of The Tribune building.

The doctor, who is a clever wheelman, had just left his office, near the city hall, and was riding down the avenue. A young man by the name of Lawson rode across the avenue directly in front of the doctor and both wheelmen were thrown to the pavement. The doctor's leg was broken by the fall. Neither of the wheels were injured, nor was the other man.

TROWN FROM A TRAIN.

John Rosetewski, of Forest City, Was Badly Injured.

John Rosetewski, of Forest City, got to the Green Ridge station a few seconds too late to catch a train yesterday morning, but he attempted, nevertheless, to board it as the last car was going by.

He was pitched on his face on the cinders surrounding the outside of the ties and his face was lacerated in a frightful manner. After he left the Lackawanna hospital his face was one whole mass of plaster.

QUAINT, CURIOUS AND NEW VOLUMES

JAMES MURRAY DEWEY'S COLLECTION OF BOOKS.

He Has Them on view in One of the Store Rooms of the Board of Trade Building—Books Are All Arranged in a Methodical Manner That Makes It Easy for the Book Lover to Find Just What He Wants—Some Old Volumes.

To the general public of Scranton and vicinity it perhaps is not fully known that outside of the larger cities of the country that in this section of the state there is but one complete store devoted exclusively to the sale of books and booklets. Mr. James Murray Dewey has recently removed to his handsome new quarters in the eastern store room on the ground floor of the Board of Trade building. Mr. Dewey has devoted many years of constant study to bibliography. No man in the land is in position higher than Mr. Dewey in this particular line. He is in touch with all the great book markets of Europe and America. And what a variety of books in prices, binding, subjects, sizes and editions! He has books ranging in price from 25 cents to \$200 a volume, on every subject from fiction to philosophy, and bindings from cloth to tree calf and the finest morocco. He has books printed from the first types made by Gutenberg in Mainz, nearly 450 years ago. He has books from a 64 mo to a folio, from a vest pocket size to single volumes large enough to tire a man to carry.

The stock is so methodically arranged on the shelves that if you are interested in a particular subject you can find all the works in stock on that subject at a glance. The shelves occupy one tier of shelves, books on science another, theological works and works on comparative religions, another; poetry, the drama, general literature, essays, history, travels, fiction, and works of such a kind as his special location on Mr. Dewey's shelves.

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