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HER POINT OF VIEW.

An elderly woman carrying an anxious face and a Bible is making visitations those days upon ladies in affluent positions in this city. Many of the hostesses are out of town, but the elderly woman is occasionally fortunate in finding them at home. If she can gain an audience she immediately proposes to pray with the benighted mistress who is, generally speaking, too astonished to demur, even if she happens to entertain objections to that precise method of evangelization.

Nearly always the hostess finds herself in the vortex of an actual prayer meeting and has a half terrified vision of herself on the anxious seat in an old-fashioned Methodist revival. Not even the hymn singing is so sacred before the "services" close she has had a mixture of sensations difficult to classify.

a first class place, as the maid had been with her seven years. Visitor—"Well, you tell her I'd like to see her and pray with her." Maid—"I don't believe, ma'am, she has time to be prayed with today. She's very busy getting new dresses made."

Visitor (in an ominous tone)—"Girl your mistress will have to take time to die, and with her poor soul unclothed, in spite of all the fine things she is putting on her body, what will she do then?"

The maid looked startled, but was not disposed to turn a fanatic loose on her mistress and was obdurate in her insistence that she could not be seen. Finally, when she went up and told the lady of the house of the queer request, the latter was at first somewhat dismayed at the idea of having a statement made with authority that she was too busy to be prayed with, but was nevertheless relieved at not being visited by a fanatic.

PERSONAL.

Dr. C. L. Froy returned yesterday from Richfield Springs. Homer Greene, esq., of Honesdale, was in this city yesterday. Mrs. Dolph Glennon, of West Pittston, was in Scranton yesterday. Miss Minnie Jones has returned from a two weeks' stay at Asbury Park.

Mrs. W. B. Duggan has returned from a visit to friends in Germantown. Mrs. Charles Teeter and daughter, of Sanderson avenue, are at Hawley. Miss Mayme Maghan, of Hinghamton, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Brady.

Attorneys Edward Merfield and John F. Scragg were yesterday in Wilkes-Barre. Miss Hermann has returned after a three weeks' visit in New York city and Asbury Park.

Mrs. E. C. Schmidt and son, Merrill, are spending a few weeks at Bloomsburg, Pa. Frank Battin, of the North End, is spending a weeks vacation at Lake Ariel.

Mrs. E. M. Blackall has left here for a visit of several weeks in New York city and East Orange, N. J. Miss Carrie Knittel, of Jefferson avenue, has returned from a visit with friends at Elizabeth, N. J.

COUNTY CONVENTION DATE IS ANNOUNCED

WILL BE HELD AUGUST 30 IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Republican County Committee Met Yesterday and Agreed Without Discussion Upon the Arrangements for the Fall Convention—Third District Republican Standing Committee Names Dalton as the Place for Its Convention—The Official Calls.

The Republican county committee met in the Central Republican club rooms in the Price building yesterday afternoon and during the session arranged the details for the county convention, Saturday, Aug. 27, was fixed as the time for holding the primaries and Tuesday, Aug. 30, made the convention date. It will be called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. in the court house.

The committee meeting was presided over by County Chairman John H. Thomas. County Secretary J. E. Watkins attended to the clerical work. A motion by M. W. Lowry dispensing with the roll call and Dr. Donne's motion fixing the time for the county convention and the place for holding the latter comprised all the business of the meeting.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Republican county convention at a regular meeting held on Tuesday, August 16, the county convention will be held on Tuesday, August 30, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the court house, Scranton.

Each election district shall elect at the said election two (2) qualified persons to serve as vigilance committee for one year, whose names shall be certified to the officials of delegates to the county convention.

Among the legislative delegates in the Third district are Frank Grover, N. S. Davis, Dr. N. C. Mackey, George E. Stephenson and John R. Johns. The official call is as follows:

THIRD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT. Pursuant to a resolution of the standing committee of the Republican party in the Third legislative district of Lackawanna county, adopted at its meeting held Tuesday, August 16th, 1898, the district convention will be held on Tuesday, August 23rd, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. in Dalton for the purpose of nominating one person for the assembly and transacting such business as may be brought before it.

Under this rule the several election districts are entitled to representation as follows: Benton: 2, Clifton: 1, Covington: 1, Dalton: 2, Gouldsboro: 1, Greenfield: 1, Lackawanna Township: 1, West district: 2, East district: 1, Northeast district: 2, South district: 1, LaPlume: 1, Lehigh township: 1, Madison township: 1, Mayfield borough: 2, Newton township: 1, North Abington township: 1, Old Forge: 1, First district: 2, Second district: 1, Fourth district: 2, Ransom Township: 1, Spruce Brook township: 1, Taylor Borough: 1, First ward: 2, Second ward: 2, Third ward: 1, Fourth ward: 1, Waverly: 1, West Abington: 1, Total: 47

By order of T. J. Matthews, Chairman. Attest: G. T. Davis, Secretary. Second Legislative District. Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of the Second Legislative district of Lackawanna county, that a convention will be held in the parlour room in the court house, Scranton, on Tuesday, August 23, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate to represent said district in the legislature for the ensuing term and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

MONEY AND BOARDER ARE BOTH MISSING

IT IS SUPPOSED THEY TOOK THE SAME ROUTE IN DEPARTING.

Special Officer Has an Exciting Experience With a Prisoner and a Knife—Police Looking for an Alleged Clergyman Who Broke Jail at Wilkes-Barre—Woman Robbed of a Pocket-book at Nay Aug Park. Other Police News.

Five hundred dollars in gold and bills has been stolen from a trunk in the home of Andre Bathelaza, of Emmet street. Bathelaza's brother-in-law, James Skauch, 23 years old, is also missing. Those are the main facts in the case as reported to the police.

Bathelaza and his wife left home Sunday morning to attend service in the Slavish church on "Shanty Hill." Skauch, who boarded with the Bathelazas, was left in charge of the house. When Mr. and Mrs. Bathelaza returned the money and man had disappeared.

While the officer was reading to Lurbeloda the warrant for his arrest, the prospective prisoner whipped out a pocket knife. He opened and displayed it threateningly as he moved away with the intention of making his escape. He made a lunge at the officer as the latter grabbed him. The knife blade made only a scratch on the officer's hand. Lurbeloda was soon disarmed.

Lurbeloda deposited his tickets with Alderman Miller yesterday morning as security for his return, and was permitted to go to Olyphant to try and settle the larceny charge against him. He was accused of stealing a suit of clothes from Jacob Rosenfeld, a tailor, on Europe on July 15, and had \$600 with him when arrested, the whole representing his savings for the four years he has been in this country.

A pocketbook containing \$17 in money was stolen from Mrs. R. T. Kendal, of 1647 North Main avenue, at Nay Aug park. She was accompanied by a neighbor's child and arose from a bench on the picnic grounds, to watch the child who had strayed a short distance. She only went a few steps, but when she returned, the pocketbook had been taken from the bench. She searched the vicinity but could not find it.

Several boys from 12 to 16 years old were playing nearby. They are suspected of the theft as they had disappeared when Mrs. Kendal returned to the bench. She reported her loss to the police.

George A. Weld, who tried to hang himself in the Center street police station Monday night, was discharged in police court by Mayor Bailey yesterday. His mind had evidently been temporarily affected by drink.

Richard Harvey, colored, and William Williams, the boys arrested for stealing tobacco and other goods from Foster & Co.'s store on the West Side, were arraigned in police court yesterday. Harvey was committed to jail in default of bail. Bail was furnished for Williams.

ALBRIGHT DIVORCE CASE.

Was Held Before Judge Archbald Yesterday.

A hearing in the divorce case of Mrs. Nora Lindsay Albright against her husband, John Albright, was had yesterday morning before Judge Archbald in chambers. Hon. M. F. Sando appeared for the libellant.

The testimony tended to show that they were married two years ago last June in this city and that a week later in Boston the husband, without any apparent provocation, went away and never returned. He is now living in Philadelphia, although Mrs. Albright has never seen him since the day he deserted her.

A short time ago she fell ill and a bill for her medical treatment was sent to him. He returned it with the announcement that he would not be responsible for it or for any bills she might contract.

DUNMORE'S DEBT STATEMENT. Filed in Advance of the Issuance of New Bonds. As required by law when about to increase its municipal indebtedness the Dunmore school district, which has arranged to float \$5,000 bonds, a statement was filed yesterday with the clerk of the courts showing the borough's indebtedness.

The present actual indebtedness of the district is shown to be \$33,000, of which \$26,000 is bonded and \$9,000 floating. The valuation of the taxable property in the district is \$1,728,784. An annual tax levy of 2 1/2 mills is to be levied to meet the new obligation. The bonds are to bear four per cent interest.

Rooms of the Lackawanna Club (formerly Rowing Association), Scranton, Pa., Aug. 12, 1898. There will be an important meeting of the members of the Lackawanna club at Club rooms, Spruce street, on Wednesday, Aug. 17, 8 p. m. Every member should be present as business of vital importance will be transacted.

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