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PERSONAL.

Fred Schlotterbeck is in New York for

63 S. R. Bliss, of Capouse avenue, is spend-ing a few days in Paterson, N. J. Miss Mame Gilligan has returned to Newark from a visit with her parents on

Miss Margaret Loughran, of Philadeiphia, has returned home after a week's visit with Miss Annie Kelley. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Poelman, of Liberty, N. Y., are visiting their son, who is

a student at the Scranton Business coi-Charles Bahr, of South Scranton, has

s position at Dreisen's clothing house to ccept a similar charge at Sam-Adjutar L. T. Mattes, Thirteenth regi-

g from .yphoid fever. He is at his home o. Quincy avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jessup, of Cen-tralia will leave for home this afternoon. They have visited with Mr. Jessup's mother for a few days.

Miss Florence Fuller, of Lenox, Sus-quehanna courty, who has been the guest of Miss Mertice Bayley, of Green Ridge street, has returned home.

Civil Engineer A. B. Dunning received on Saturday his commission as a delegate-at-large to the good roads parlia-ment in Omaha on October 8 inst.

Colonel H. A. Coursen returned home Saturday night from Camp Meade to visit his family. His wife and son, both stricken with typhoid fever, are doing

Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara will leave to-morrow for Rochester, N. Y., where he will participate in the exercises incident to the consecration of the cathedral in that city. He will be accompanied by Rev. Father Loftus.

Jerry Robbins, who has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Bayley, of Green Ridge street, has returned to his home in New York state. Mr. Robbins is a member of the Seventy-first New York

volunteers and fought before Santiago. Mrs. B. A. Hill will go to Philadelphia today to attend the wedding of her nicce, Miss Dora Harrington, to Mr. Hagaloche, of that city. Owing to the recent death of Mrs. W. L. Connell, a sister of the bride, the marriage will be attended only by the near relatives.

by the near relatives. Charles W. Westpfahl, formerly a wel charles W. Westpfahl, formerly a well known resident, was in town the past three days, having been summoned by the serious illness of his father, John Westpfahl, the Pittston avenue grocer. The latter is improved and will be as well as usual in a few days. Mr. Westpfahl, jr., is living in New York and meeting with

Misses Cordella and Gertrude Brown, o Philadelphia, left Saturday for home having visited Councilman and Mrs. T J. Coyne for two weeks. Miss Lucy Coyne, daughter of the latter, accompa-nied them to Philadelphia to be their guest till November.

The following are registered at the Hotel Albert in New York: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Craig, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rittar, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones. Miss M. A. Jones, A. E. Connell, L. M. Meyer, G. S. Ackley, L. Weiss and daughter, Robert J. Williams. W. B. Miller, accountant for J. D. Will

lams & Bro., accompanied by Mrs. Miller, attended the fair at Harford, Susque-hanna county, on Thursday. Mrs. Miller received the first premium on her exhibit of paintings. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on Saturday for New York, where they will spend the balance of their vacation. Mrs. Jonas Long, of Wilkes-Barre mother of the six young men whose mer-cantile interests are centered in this city and Wilkes-Barre, was a delighted visitor at the food show on Saturday Though past the age of three score and ten, Mrs. Long takes much pride and en-thusiasm in her sons' interests and watches their progress with avidity.

SOFT COAL NUISANCE.

Editorial from a New York Trade Publication on the Action Taken by the Councils

of This City. The following editorial from the current number of the Engineering News and American Railway Journal of

New York will be read with interest

by Scrantonians: "The smoke nuisance due to the use of soft coal, has reached Scranton, Pa., the chief center of the anthracite region, an ordinance has been adopted in the select council directing the city engineer, building inspector and plumbing inspector to "acquire a knowledge of matters and devices now in use for the purpose of reducing to a minimum the smoke and dust annoyances resulting from the use of bituminous

coal, and to report to councils at the

carliest date possible. The burning of soft coal in Scranton is worse than "carrying coals to New Castle." About two years ago the Scranton papers were full of claims that the anthracite culm piles in and near that city were a storehouse of the cheapest fuel in the county, that the culm could be made into gas, and the gas used to generate power at a cheaper rate than water power could be furnished at Niagara Falls; and now it appears that it is found cheaper, by some of the Scranton people at least to burn soft coal obtained from a distance of, say 200 miles, than to burn

the culm which may be had in the

city for 25 cents a ton. "We in New York city can sympathize with Scranton in this matter, for the use of soft coal here is increasing steadily, and complaints of the smoke nuisance have become quite common. One method of getting rid of the nuisance has occasionally been tried here with success, which may be com mended to the attention of the Scranton officials, who have been directed to "acquire a knowledge" of the subject. It is an ordinary suit in court brought by any individual who is aggrieved, praying for an injunction retaining the offender from using it in such a way that it will emit smoke and cause

a nuisance Such injunctions, we understood, have been granted on the ground of the common law respecting nuisances, hat no man has a right to maintain a nuisance that injures his neighbors property or destroys his comfort, and ffenders have been compelled to abandon the use of soft coal and return to anthracite."

PURE FOOD EXHIBIT.

Can Now Be Seen at Jonas Long's Sons' Stores

Jonas Long's Sons opened their second annual Pure Food exhibit Saturday afternoon in the well-lighted and spacious basement of their building. As a prelude to the event, the Messrs. Long entertained representatives of the various local daily and Sunday newspapers at dinner in the store dining room. Ater dinner, Mr. Campbell, the advertising manager of the Great Store. olloted the news-gatherers to each

booth of the exhibit. The booths, twenty-five in number, ire arranged in three rows, the entire ength of the building. All are hand-somely decorated and daintily arranged. Bauer's orchestra played one f their delightful programmes throughout the afternoon from a decorated platform at the lower left hand corner

of the immense room. The following are the exhibits in the various booths, which are in charge of experienced demonstrators: Shredded wheat biscuits, by the Cercal Machine company, of Worcester, Mass: Anker's boulllon cordial, by the Anker Manufacturing company, of New York; Mason's A-1 sauce, by George Mason & Co., of New York; Beaumont's gelatina and Jack Frost cake icing, by the Beaumont company, of New York; malt extract, by Albert H. Harris, New York; Edison's phonographs, by De-Witt, Scranton; cakes, biscuits, etc., by the New York Biscuit company, of New York: junket, a concentrated pudding, by Charles Hansen, Little Falls, Miller's breakfast cocoa, by George Miller & Co., of Phliadelphia; canned goods, by the Reliable Presery. ng company, of Scranton; assorted

cakes, etc., by Niagara Baking company, of Buffalo, N. Y.; devices for naking and mixing table dressings, by the Never Fail Manufacturing company, of Elmira, N. Y .: starch display, by the Sioux City Starch company; Boston brown bread, by Russell & Birkett, of Penn Yan, N. Y.; lard, hams, etc., by Stowers Packing company, of Scranton; Kentucky smoking tobacco, by the J. F. Zahmm Tobacco company; corn flake, by the Crown Cereal company, of St. Louis, Mo; Schepp's cocoanut, Tetley's teas, by Joseph Tetley & Co., London, Eng. canned goods, by Kent Preserving company, of New York.

of the success and completeness of the exhibit is due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Dusenberry, manager of the grocery department of the

Such a display of foods has never before been seen in this city, and the store will no doubt be continually thronged with people throughout tha term of the exhibit.

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MIDNIGHT MESSAGE FROM C. SMITH, ESQ.

TO ERASE JUDGE GUNSTER'S NAME FROM ONE COLUMN.

A Man with a Paper and a Gruff Voice Served Notice on the Candidate or Judge Between 11 and 12 O'Clock at Night That Cornelius Smith Intends to Enter Compisint Against Having Judge Gunster Certified as Both Republican and Democratic Nominee.

Retween the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock Saturday night there was a long and loud clanging of the door bell of Judge Gunster's residence on Jefferson avenue. The judge was suffering from a sudden and severe billous attack and his wife, who was atending him. went down with some trepidation to see what the trouble was,

In answer to her "who's there" a mation that Judge Gunster was wanted. Further inquiry drew out that the mun outside had a paper which he wanted to serve on the judge. Mrs. Gunsier, of course, declined to admit the midnight caller with the gruff voice and the paper, but believing that probably the man was an officer of the law in pursuant of some duty, agreed to carry the paper to the judge if he of the gruff voice would push it under the door.

This seemed to satisfy the gruffvoiced messenger, for without further ado he slid the paper under the door and tramped away. After waiting until the footsteps of

he of the sepulchral bones had died in the distance, Mrs. Gunster carried the paper to her husband's room and gave t to h m. This is what he read: In re nomination of Hon. F. W. Gunster.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, First-And now, October 1, 1808. The act of assembly, approved July 9, 1897, provides that "upon the official ballots, transmitted as herein provided by the secretary of the commonwealth and county commissioners, and upon the ballots to be

voted at any election the name of any candidate, shall not appear more than once by certificate of nomination, or more than once by nomination papers."
In accordance with this provision, the certificate of nomination of the Republican convention of Lackawanna county, in the state of Pennsylvania, which has been duly filed, certifying the nomination of Hon. Frederick W. Gunster for the the office of additional law judge of the Forty-fifth judicial district, is objected to on the ground that prior to the said nomination by the said Republican convention, the said Hon. Frederick W. Gunster received from the Democratic convention, in said county, and said judicial district, a nomination for the same office, which nomination has been duly certified and filed of record.

Second-That the name of a candidate annot appear twice on the ballot to be voted at the ensuing election.

Cornelius Smith. To the Hop. Frederick W. Gunster. Dear Sir: You are hereby notified that the above stated objection to your cer-tificate of nomination by the Republican convention will be filed in the court of ommon pleas of Dauphin county Cornellus Smith.

WHAT IT MEANS.

Boiled down and spread out in plain United States the above means that Cornelius Smith believes that one man can't be nominated for the same office by two parties and with this belief in mind proposes to go to the Dauphin county courts, where the statutes direct all such matters shall be heard, and there undo the work of the convention of the majority party of this county, by having its nomination for the office

of judge declared null and void. For fear there may be somebody be-sides the intending independent candidate for judge, who does not know that the petition or whatever it is, above quoted, is ludicrously nil, it might not be amiss to say, parenthetically, that Judge J. B. McPherson, of Dauphin county, with whom Mr. Smith lays his complaint, decided two years ago that it is permissable to do just

what Mr. Smith desires to estop. The case is entitled Com. vs. Martin and is reported at length in the Sixth district reports. It is a case where two Democratic judges in Philadelphia were nominated by both the Republicans and Democrats. The same complaint was made as Mr. Smith now makes and the complaint was dismissed. It is interesting to note in this connection Judicial Candidates Searle, of Susquehanna; Metzger, of Lycoming, and Mitchell, of Tioga, are nominees both of the Republicans and Democrats of their re-

spective districts. Judge Gunster sent Mr. Smith's communication to Major Warren with the request that he give it any attention it might demand. Major Warren said last night he couldn't just see that there was anything for him to do. If, however, Mr. Smith follows out his avowed intention and files the paper in question, Major Warren will be on hand to see that Judge McPherson does not reverse himself.

Members of the Knights of Columbus are requested to meet at their rooms at 8.30 a. m. to attend the funeral of the late Dr. Burnett.

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EXCURSON TO CAMP MEADE.

It Will Leave This City on Next Saturday.

On Saturday next the much talked of excursion to Camp Meade will be run. All the time the troops were at Gretna no excursion from home carried friends to see the boys. All summe no effort was made to take a big aggregation to Camp Alger. Now through the efforts of Colonel Boies arrangements have been made and it is expected that a large number of people from this region will take this opportunity to visit the soldiers.

Colonel Boies has secured the Lehigh Valley and Reading railroads for the trip, the fare will be \$3, nearly \$4 less than the regular rate. Half fare will be charged on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Delaware and Hudson railroads from points beyond Scranton. The train will leave this city at 7 a. m. Saturday, reaching here about 11 o'clock at night on return All surplus above actual expenses will be devoted to the companics' mess. Children will be carried for three-quarters' fare. Tickets may be had at various points in city and should be secured. before Friday noon, They will exchanged for regular tickets board the train.

TONIGHT'S CONTEST.

Both Smith and Judge Are in Good Condition and Eager for the Fray-Record of the Mysterious One.

Everything is ready for tonight's glove contest in Music hall between Jim Judge, of this city, and "Mysterious Billy" Smith, the world's champion welterweight. Smith reached here from New York city saturday evening. A crowd estimated to contain 500 or more persons was packed on the depot platform and made a rush to get a glimpse of Smith when he alighted from the train. With him were Mrs. Smith, Harry Tuthill, the well-known trainer and handler of fistic stars, and Jack Skelly, manager of the American

Sporting club. Smith got separated for a moment from the other members of his party during the crush, but they were soon together and hustled into a cab which took them to the St. Charles hotel There Smith met his manager, Billy Roche, and a party of friends who had arrived earlier on the ground. After a quick sponge bath, Smith had a light lunch and then received a party of newspaper men. In the hotel corridor he was introduced to a large number of local reople.

Yesterday morning Smith took a two

and a half hours' run on Eimhurst boulevard. In the afternoon he was at vork in Frank Eckel's gymnasium. Judge has been kept quietly at work at Simpson near Carbondale. He will leave there this morning for Scranton, Assurance has been given that he is in splendid physical trim. Further than this, no statement is made by those near to him concerning his condition or

his chances of winning Before and after the men enter the ropes tonight they will be examined by Dr. S. P. Longstreet and Dr. John O'Malley. These physicians have been engaged by the club to determine the fitness of Smith and Judge to undergo the effort of physical contest. This is to be done for the first time in Scranton, although it is exacted by law in New York and has been voluntarily adopted by most of the large

clubs in the country. Until 6.30 o'clock, reserved seat tick ets will be on sale at Loftus & Melvin's drug store on Wyoming avenue. After that hour no tickets will be sold under any circumstances until 7.30 o'clock at Music hall. It is probable that the most fortunately seated persons will be those who reserve their seats before the sale closes at the drug

An effort will be made to conclude the preliminaries soon after 9 o'clock so that the star bout can begin soon afterward. The preliminaries have not been announced as last night the club officials were trying to decide on one or two pairs from among nine good men who are anxious for an engagement.

Smith's given name is "Amos" and not "Billy." He was born May 15. 1571, at Eastport, Me., but Boston has been his home for many years. His height is 5 feet \$16 inches, about 11/4 inches less than the heighth of Judge. "Fistiana," published by Richard K. Fox. gives Smith credit for 37 contests since early in 1892. Smith has met Tommy Ryan, of Syracuse, six times. Three were draws: Ryan once got a decision in 50 rounds, and once in 6 rounds; they met once without any decision being rendered. Among the men defeated by Smith were the following: Shadow Maher, Danny Needham, Tom Williams, Jack Ryan, Abe Ullman, Johnny Gorman, Smith has broke even with Tommy West (1892), Dick O'Brien (1894), Joe Walcott (1895), Besides Ryan the only men to defeat Smith were Kid McCoy (1896) (1897), Jim Ryan (1896), and George Green (1897). Among the cities in which Smith has boxed are San Francisco, Portland, Ore.; Coney Island, Chicago, Boston, Streator, Ill.; Minneapolis, St. John, N. B.; Philadelphia, Baltimore, London, Syracuse, Macbeth, L. I.; New

York city, and Brooklyn. Sam C. Austin, of the New York Police Gazette, who will referee the contest, will probably not reach here until 1.50 o'clock this afternoon, though he was partly expected during last night. Tom O'Rourke, the well known manager of boxers; "Honest" John Kelly and Tom Sharkey will be among a party of New York notables at the ringside. A number of friends of Smith's manager, Billy Roche, are already in town. Jack Bonner and his brother, of Summit Hill, and the two Tomms Ryans are among the boxers expected Jerome Quigley, of Philadelphia, is al ready here. From as far away as Buffalo and Baltimore word has been re-ceived that delegations would be here

Rate for Knights Templar.

The triennial conclave of Knights Templar will take place at Pittsburg Pa., Oct. 10 to 14. The New York, Ontario and Western railway announce that they will sell round trip tickets to Pittsburg at the fare one-way, in oth er words at one-half rates, on account of this meeting. Tickets at these reduced rates will be sold and good going Oct. 8 to 13, and good to return from Pittsburg any time up to and including Oct. 17. As an additional accommodation for those attending this conclave, it has been arranged that those who present their tickets to the joint agent in attendance before Oct. 17, may, upon payment of a fee of 50 cents, have their tickets extended un-Information will be furnished those applying to N. Y., O. & W. Railway agents.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Those Who Attended Were Members of the Christian Union of the Susquehanna Universalists-There Were a Number of Interesting Addresses and Valuable Papers Were Read-Next Meeting in Scranton. Names of the Officers Who Were Chosen at Saturday's Session.

The annual meeting of the Young People's Christian union of the Susquehanna Universalists held its session on Saturday and Sunday at Nicholson There was a good attendance, the best of weather and most hospitable enter tainment. In the absence of the president, E. S.

Giles was elected chairman pro tem. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. F. W. Whippen. After the reading of the minutes and the report of the treasurer, the following officers were elected: President, Rev. James Herrick, of Nicholson; vice-president, E. A. Sweet, of Gibson; secretary, Miss Gertrude Waldle, of Brooklyn; treasurer, J. L. Tiffany, of Nicholson, It was voted to continue the publication of the Susquehanna Universalist, and Rev. James Herrick was elected editor and E. L. Sloat, business manager. After other items of business reports vere rendered from the unions Brooklyn, Kingsley, Gibson, Nicholson and Scranton, it was voted to hold the

February meeting at Scranton. The balance of the afternoon was given up to the hearing and discussion three papers. The first was by J. L. Tiffany upon "Best Methods of Work in Our Association." The paper emphasized the importance of new preach ing stations, of oversight, of personal sacrifice, of co-operation, of standing for the faith, of positive belief and preaching, and it incidentally brought out that General Merrit and Miss Clara Barton are Universalists.

MISS LOOMIS' PAPER.

The next paper was by Miss Nellie Loomis, the topic being "Devotion and Consecration." Miss Loomis emphasized the truth that Christ is the true leader, that individual work counts that Young People's unions are for the church, that Christianity asks both faith and works not simply life service but service in spirit and in truth, that it demands sacrifice and that religion ought to cost us something. The third paper, by Mrs. S. C. Ben

jamin, was on "Attendance at Devo-tional Meetings," the object being to how to increase attendance Some of the points were these: Look for success, let the older people cooperate, select good officers, welcome strangers and visitors cordially, have regular business meetings together with socials, be enthusiastic and pray for strength and wisdom. The evening exercises began with a

helpful devotional meeting, led by E. L. Sloat. Papers followed. S. B. Eld-ridge spoke on "Our Message." He dwelt on Bethlehem and the birth of Jesus, on Galilee, on Jesus in the temple, and the temptations of Jesus. He pointed out that our message is the teaching of Christ. We must individually bring some message to others we must impress others in some way Let us bring His message and impress with His life.

ONWARD AND UPWARD. Miss Gertrude Waldie read a paper on "Onward and Upward," which made suggestions along the line of change, progress, evolution and salvation. Mrs. E. L. Bacon followed with a paper on the "Relation of the Y. P. C. U. to Temperance." She pointed out that the attitude of our young people is sigificant, also the importance of petition work, of voting as one prays and of working with faith. This address was

followed by generous discussion. L. J. Richards spoke on "Instruction," making the three-fold division of body, mind and moral nature. The public schools of America, he showed are doing marvels for us along these

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Special Rates to the Montrose Fair. To accommodate the large number of people in Scranton and vicinity who are desirous of attending the county fair at Montrose Oct. 4 and 5, the D., L & W. railroad will sell tickets Tuesday and Wednesday to Montrose and return for \$1.00, good until the 6th inst. A special on the Montrose branch

will meet No. 13 which leaves Scranton at 9 a. m. Wednesday, the big day of the fair, thus enabling people to reach the fair at 11 o'clock in time to see the high wire performance by W. H. Davison, of Washington, D. C. Take a day on and acceptance second annual fair of the Susquehanna Take a day off and attend the fifty-

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