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PERSONALS.

M. H. Burgardner, of Wilkes-Barre, was in this city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Taylor returned last night from Philadelphia. Mr. Myer Davidson, the Lackawanna avenue shoe man, is in New York on business. Mr. Irwin A. West, of Mulberry street, left for the city yesterday. From there he will go to Asheville, N. C., where he will spend the winter. Alderman J. P. Kelly, of the Eighteenth ward, whose critical illness it was feared would end soon, the improvement proceedings has fully recovered and was able to work out yesterday for the first time. The proceedings will be continued next week on a day to be later agreed upon. Colonel L. A. Waters, Adjutant D. B. Atherton and Quartermaster P. M. Vandenberg and Major Field, of Eastern Depot Monday in Potsville and Reading. Yesterday they went to Easton, where they inspected the Third Battalion of the Eleventh regiment, N. G. P. The regiment's contingent was delayed yesterday morning by an accident on the Philadelphia and Reading railway when the engine and most of the train left the track. Major Wint, of the Tenth United States cavalry, returned yesterday from Philadelphia, where he attended the reunion of the Sixty Pennsylvania volunteers, from which he served during the civil war. Major Wint was shot while leading his battalion up San Juan Hill during the recent conflict and when he was able to leave the hospital came to the home of his brother in this city to recuperate. He has almost fully recovered. His troop is now stationed at Huntsville, Ala., and his orders to go to Matanzas, Cuba, early in January. He expects to be able to rejoin the Tenth about Feb. 1.

FUNERAL OF ANDREW ALLEN.

Held in First Presbyterian Church, Pittston, Yesterday. An unusually large number of people attended the funeral in Pittston yesterday of Andrew H. Allen, chief of engineers of the Pennsylvania Coal company, who died from the effects of the explosion in the company's No. 4 shaft. The First Presbyterian church, where the service was held, was scarcely large enough to contain the crowd. A special train on the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad reached Pittston about 2 o'clock with the No. 1 hose company, Junior Order of American Mechanics and Patriotic Militant, of Scranton, and many persons from further up the valley. The Pittston Odd Fellow and Thalia lodge, Daughters of Rebecca, were also represented by large delegations.

The casket was surrounded by a wreath of flowers, including a floral piece showing a shield with crossed hammers inscribed "Chief, Friend," from the mechanics of the company at Dunmore and another piece from the company officers.

Rev. W. P. Gibbons, of the Dunmore Presbyterian church, conducted the services. He was assisted by Rev. Dr. N. G. Parke and Rev. J. J. Kilpin Fletcher. The pall-bearers were John Dobbie, Charles Shepherd, and James Watson, of Pittston; William Brees and Martin White, of Dunmore; and Mr. Davis, of Scranton. The flower-bearers were William Bachman, George Allen and Charles Mottsky, of Dunmore. Interment was made in Pittston cemetery.

RECITAL BY VALENTINE ABT.

He Was Assisted by John A. Foote, of Archbald.

Valentine Abt, of Pittsburg, one of the greatest mandolin players this country has produced, gave a recital in Perry Brothers' Music store on Wyoming avenue, last night.

Mr. Abt has been heard heretofore in this city and has many warm admirers here. His performance on the mandolin last night was a revelation to those who had listened to his playing for the first time. Three of the selections he gave were of his own composition. He was assisted last night by John A. Foote, of Archbald, who contributed three guitar numbers. His first selection was "Mazurka de Salon" and his second Mendelssohn's tender "Spring Song." His sympathetic rendition of this number evoked a very hearty encore and in response Mr. Foote gave a dashing medley.

Selections were also given by the Angelus Orchestra which is a wonderful piece of mechanism.

MASONS ARE INVITED.

To Attend Service in Penn Avenue Baptist Church.

Members of the Masonic Fraternity in Scranton have received a general invitation from Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce to attend the service at the Penn Avenue Baptist church on Christmas night. The following invitation has been issued by Mr. Pierce:

212 Millin Avenue, Scranton, Pa. Dear Sir and Brother: It has been my privilege to preach to members of the Masonic Fraternity on Sabbath evenings near St. John's Day. This year I should be pleased to see the members of the craft in our city, and I hereby extend a cordial invitation to yourself and wife, or friend, to attend Divine services at the Penn Avenue Baptist church, Sabbath evening, December 25, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock. Fraternally yours, Robert F. Y. Pierce, M. E. Pastor.

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SLOPE ON FIRE IN PITTSBURGH MINE

TROUBLE AT PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY'S NO. 6 SHAFT.

Flames in the Main Hauling Slope of the Mine—Lower End of the Slope, Which is 1,000 Feet Long, Has Been a Roaring Furnace—Destruction of the Unusually Heavy Timbers Has Allowed Rock and Other Debris to Fall—Roof Was Always Bad.

There is a fire in the No. 6 shaft of the Pennsylvania Coal company at Pittston. The mine is not far from the No. 4 shaft, where occurred last week's explosion, which caused the death of the company's chief of engineers, Andrew H. Allen, and injured three other officials.

The fire is in a slope of the mine which connects the Pittston vein with No. 2 mine at Fort Griffith, and while its extent is not positively known, it was believed last night that the fire is under control and that great damage had not been done.

The slope begins in the Pittston vein a short distance from the shaft and is nearly 1,000 feet long. It was originally used as a connection with the workings of the old No. 2 slope at Fort Griffith. Mining in the Pittston vein has been abandoned in the No. 6 shaft and the slope has only been used for hoisting coal mined in the 14-foot vein, to which two rock tunnels have been driven from Pittston vein headings.

TIMBERING IS HEAVY.

Heavy timbering has been used in the lower half of the slope on account of bad roof. To avoid the timbering expense in future a new opening was recently driven to the 14-foot vein tunnel from the other side of the slope, so that the timbering is eventually abandoned the slope and remove the coal by means of the new outlet.

For some time after the fire broke out the slope was in use on Monday. A fire was discovered about 4 o'clock. Fire Boss Thomas McDaniel found it filled with smoke from a wood fire. Assistant Superintendents James Brydon and Adam Harkness were summoned and later were joined by General Manager Smith, Superintendent Andrew Brydon and Assistant Superintendent James Young, of Dunmore. They were at the scene during the operations yesterday.

Mine Foreman John Reynolds, who had charge of the work underground, said the smoke was so dense as to prevent access within one hundred feet of the fire on either side. However, the workers were not handicapped by lack of fresh air. About noon it was the opinion of those beneath the surface that the burning of the timbers had allowed much rock and other debris to fall, but the effect of this on the fire could not be determined as the flames were hidden by the thick smoke.

The supply of hose at the mine was used with hose borrowed from other collieries and a connection made at the bottom of the shaft with a 2-inch speaking tube into which water was conducted from an outside pipe. This preparation consumed so much time that it was not until the morning before a stream was procured.

IT WAS DANGEROUS WORK.

The afternoon was devoted to cleaning the upper part of the slope, of smoke and working a way down to meet the fire, the operation being attended with extreme danger owing to the normal bad condition of the roof and the effect of the fire upon it.

It was thought that sufficient headway would be made late last night to prevent serious damage to the mine, but the damage caused. It is thought that the fire has not done any particular damage outside of the slope.

WOMAN CHLOROFORMED.

Burglars Entered the House and Secured a Small Sum of Money.

About 4 o'clock Monday morning the house of John Woolver, of 1411 Dickson avenue, was entered by burglars. Mr. Woolver is in the habit of going to work at 4 o'clock, and shortly after he left the house burglars entered. Mrs. Woolver was chloroformed and the house ransacked. The intruders got \$14 and a wedding ring from the bureau drawer.

It is supposed that the burglars are from the neighborhood and knew the hour Mr. Woolver left for work. Mrs. Woolver is very much excited and a coherent story could not be secured from her. The police are working on the case.

SLEIGHING WAS EXCELLENT.

Large Number of Persons Took Advantage of It. Monday's light fall of snow made excellent sleighing yesterday on the paved streets and a large number of persons took advantage of the opportunity to secure a sleigh ride.

Not a few went over the boulevard to Elmhurst and reported the sleighing on that road better than at any time last winter.

It is a pity the amount of snow that fell was so limited. There is an excellent bottom and if the snow king had been a little more lavish the sleighing would be all that could be desired here in the city.

New Equipment.

Nearly all of the new freight equipment ordered by Receivers Cowen and Murray, of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, during the past few months, will be delivered by Jan. 15. The orders consisted of 3,000 standard box cars from the Michigan Peninsular Car company, 1,000 box and 1,000 gondolas from the Pullman company, 2,000 box cars from the Missouri Car and Foundry company, 1,000 steel coal cars of 100,000 pounds capacity from the Schenck company, and five 50-foot modern mail cars from the Pullman company. Each of these cars is equipped with the Westinghouse air brake and M. C. B. automatic couplers.

Holly and Mistletoe. Christmas will not find us unprepared to supply the floral decorations in such great demand upon that day. Everything in designs, bouquets, loose flowers, holly and evergreen wreaths, laurels and pine roping, at Marvin & Muir, Corner Spruce and Washington avenue, Meigs building.

Cabinet Meeting. Washington, Dec. 12.—The cabinet meeting today was unimportant, the president considering the cabinet members' time during the sitting to official callers.

OFFICERS OF CAMP 25.

Were Elected at a Meeting Held Last Night.

Camp 25, Patriotic Order Sons of America, held their monthly business meeting in their hall on Dickson avenue, last evening. After initiating a candidate the meeting was thrown open and State President A. J. Colburn, Jr., gave a very patriotic talk. Henry Hoffman, of Mt. Cobb, spoke briefly on keeping the camps in trim. Several of the members made short addresses, after which a lunch was served.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Albert Nothacker; vice president, Robert (Richardson) master of forms, Joseph Seward and George T. Fadden; secretary, O. S. Luke; treasurer, E. D. Hughes; conductor, Fred Sykes; inspector, William Getz; outside guard, William Laynon; trustee, Joseph H. Seward.

SONS OF BENJAMIN DANCE.

Had an Enjoyable Time at Music Hall, Last Night.

The Independent Order Sons of Benjamin held its second annual ball at Music hall last night, entertaining more than one hundred and fifty couples. Bauer's orchestra furnished the music. Stan Jurkovic acting as floor manager, accompanied by Miss Kate Weissburger, led the grand march. L. Friedman and M. Karplick assisted on the floor committee, and L. Posner and W. Friedman had charge of the reception committee. Jurkovic, Friedman, David Klire, Jacob Ahtman and M. Meyer also assisted in the receiving and entertaining. Adolph Joseph was chairman of the reception committee.

The Sons of Benjamin is a fraternal and beneficial society. Its officers are: President, E. Spiegel; vice president, H. Feigenbaum; recording secretary, W. Grauman; treasurer, E. Weiss; financial secretary, H. Youngman.

THOSE OLDTTESTAMENT STORIES

Rev. D. J. MacGoldrick Delivers an Address on the Bible.

At the meeting of the Catholic Historical society in its rooms in the Gurnsey building, last night, an interesting and well attended address was given by Rev. D. J. MacGoldrick on "Stray Notes on the Bible." It was a sketch of the history of the Bible with the more important features elaborated upon in an instructive and entertaining manner.

A slight tendency in some Christian quarters to take portions of the Old Testament with a grain of salt was characterized by Father MacGoldrick as the height of inconsistency. This fact that Christ so frequently referred to it, ought to stamp it, he said, as a fairly good reference book for following the supply of those who believed that God himself would quote from a book that contained false stories.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Thursday is the last day on which candidates for Republican city nomination are to file their names with City Chairman Chittenden.

The vigilance committees of the Republican party of the Nineteenth ward will meet tonight at the hotel of Joseph Kramer, on Prospect avenue, to set a date for the ward caucus.

Rev. B. I. Evans, of South Main avenue, the well known local minister, has registered as a candidate for the ward caucus with City Chairman Chittenden, of the city committee. He has begun an active canvass.

Frank Grady is a candidate for delegate to the Democratic city convention from the Second district of the Fourth ward. His candidacy is in the interest of T. J. Jennings, one of the candidates for the nomination of mayor.

A Butler was caused in South Side political circles when a local caucus announcement was made that Henry J. Spruks, of the firm of Spruks Bros, lumber dealers and builders, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for common council in the Nineteenth ward. Richard Sheridan, the present incumbent, will seek a re-nomination from this party and Thomas H. Kelley, ex-jury commissioner, is also an available candidate for the honor. D. W. Vaughan, who has been prominently mentioned for the nomination, stated to The Tribune man recently that he is a candidate. It is not yet made to interview Mr. Spruks last night, but he could not be seen. A friend who stands close to him told the reporter that Mr. Spruks is a candidate.

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DESTRUCTION OF THE BARREL MILL

MOOSIC STARTLED BY ANOTHER BIG EXPLOSION.

One of the Mills of the Moosic Powder Company Blew Up But Fortunately There Were No Fatalities. Cause of the Explosion Is Unknown—Barrel Mill Which Preceded It Destroyed by an Explosion Six Years Ago—Loss Is About \$7,000.

After nearly six years of intermission Moosic was again disturbed by the explosion of a mill in the Moosic Powder company's yard. The mill built to replace the one known as the "barrel" mill, which blew up six years ago last March, was the one which was destroyed yesterday. No cause is assigned. A new charge had been put in and the mill had been running about an hour and a half when at 1:15 o'clock it blew up.

The mill, Frank and Judson Lane and George Shotwell, had left the mill shortly after charging it, consequently no fatalities occurred there. However, a horse standing in front of the company's office was instantly killed, a falling piece of iron striking the animal on the head. Two young girls also remained in the southwest side of houses within a quarter of a mile of the mill site.

The damage resulting to the owners of the affected houses and stores is two-thirds less than that of six years ago, owing, Superintendent Pearl states, to the fact that the charge was what is styled a "green" one. In other words was not in long enough to be in condition for a real good blow up.

SIX HUNDRED KEGS.

The charge in the mill was 600 kegs. The powder was the ordinary blasting kind used in the mines. The mill, which was considered the finest in the state of its kind, is a total wreck. The engine which is used when the water power is low, so that it be unharmed and some parts of the machinery of the mill proper remains intact. General Manager Hutchings estimates the total loss at about \$7,000. Other buildings in the yard were all slightly damaged. The destroyed mill occupied a site in the yard about 1,100 feet from the Delaware and Hudson main line, and was 100 feet in dimensions. It was a frame structure. The mill will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

The effects of the explosion as noted in the broken glass and window sashes seems to have been felt the greatest along a north-south course and about 3,000 feet in width. A big piece of a cog wheel weighing about eighty pounds, dropped in the middle of the street car track on Main street, just in front of Manager Hutchings' fine new residence. Many of the stores and hotels in Main street, and a few in large window glass to a larger or lesser extent.

The Presbyterian church escaped injury. A large piece of scrap iron fell within twenty feet of a man who was entering the rear of his lot just off Fourth street. It tore off a fence top in its flight and a heavy transom fell upon a young lady as she was passing out of the front door of a residence on Upper Main street and bruised her shoulders.

GLASS BROKEN.

Panes of glass were broken in some windows and others in the same sash remained unharmed, while in other windows within six feet in the same house the sash and glass were shattered. The Delaware and Hudson as noted above, in a manner similar to the above. Many other varieties of the effects of the concussion were in evidence. The hardware stores and the Spring Brook Lumber company did a thriving business in glass, etc.

Thomas Thomas, teamster for the powder company, was driving a team of black horses into the yard and had reached the main gate, in front of the brick office, when the explosion occurred. A large piece of flying iron from the exploding mill, 500 yards away, fell upon the head of one of the horses, killing him almost instantly. The other horse was uninjured.

DETECTIVE BARRING'S OPINION

Does Not Believe the Monaghan Woman Is an Accomplice.

Herman Barring, of Wilkes-Barre, of the firm of Barring & McSwaney, detectives, was in the city yesterday, in discussing the "Monaghan" case with a Tribune man. He said he had no particular theory about the case as he had not examined the premises or made an investigation of the case.

"The story that the Monaghan woman was an accomplice in the case would not be considered a moment by any man who has had any experience in such cases," said Mr. Barring. "They say she tells conflicting stories and I don't doubt it. You know why she is telling conflicting stories; so do I and so does everybody who has thought about the case. One can hardly blame her for getting mixed up. If she continues to be pestered by amateur detectives and others who have taken an interest in the case they will drive her insane."

"I don't take any stock either in the idea that her brother committed the crime. The case is not such a difficult one and a man of experience would after a thorough investigation, I should think, be able to give a pretty shrewd guess at the identity of the murderer. I fear a lot of bunglers have been at work on the case with a view to earning the reward and that they have mixed matters up and that it will be a difficult task to bring the guilty to justice unless some accident should disclose their identity and whereabouts."

Food Fads.

From the New York Post. The health and food fads of the day are producing their legitimate results. One goal in their pursuit will be expected, and its extent to the extent that medical men have actually found a scientific name for a condition which arises from fear of food. It is not exactly a disease, but its effect speedily becomes harmful if the condition continues. It seems desirable to avoid too much thought over what one eats. If certain general principles of hygienic food are observed, a healthy appetite and a relish for the dishes set before one may be trusted. It does not need any conversion to mental science to discover that if we make up our minds something will disagree with us it will. This, of course, is not a plea for the penitential slip too far the other way, but merely one more caution that in the food fads, as in every other development of this inventing age, there is need for sanity and poise.

R. R. Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAIN.

Star Lyceum Company Appears Before a Large Audience.

The monthly entertainment for the Railroad Young Men's Christian association members and their families was given last night in the association's hall by the Star Lyceum company. The attendance filled the hall to the doors. The members of the company are Albert E. Smith, humorist; J. Smart Blackton, caricaturist, and Miss Matt Holmes, impersonator and soloist. Many interesting war views presented with the aid of the vitagraph proved a very enjoyable feature of the programme.

The following city offices are to be filled at the February election: Mayor, City Treasurer, City Controller, Three City Assessors, Two School Directors for 3 years.

Any Republican who desires to become a candidate for any of the above offices must file his application with C. E. Chittenden, chairman of the city committee, on or before Dec. 15, 1898. The notice must state the office for which the writer is a candidate and the post-office address must accompany the signature. C. E. Chittenden, Chairman.

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