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THREE PRISONERS RELEASED

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FUNERAL OF R. H. PRATT.

Took Place from His Late Residence on Mulberry Street. The funeral of R. H. Pratt took place from his late residence on Mulberry street yesterday afternoon and a large assemblage of friends gathered to pay their tribute of affection and respect to the one so suddenly removed by death. Beautiful flowers covered casket and tables and breathed a sweet sympathy with those whose sorrow was so deep. Rev. Dr. C. E. Robinson, of the Second Presbyterian church, officiated, and was assisted by Rev. Dr. James McLeod, who was also a close personal friend of the deceased. Dr. Robinson spoke in fitting terms of the quiet, blameless life of the man so respected in the community, and expressed thoughts of comfort for the consolation of the bereft. Dr. McLeod besought in prayer divine aid and sympathy in this affliction. Miss Black and Miss Garagan, of the Second Presbyterian church choir, sang with excellent finishing effect "And I Shall See Him Face to Face" and "Morning Land." The face of the dead was placid and calm, as if in sleep and were the same look of thoughtful reserve and dignity unchilled by the majesty of death, that had given it special distinction in the days of his life. The pall-bearers were Hon. L. A. Watres, Messrs. James A. Lansing, M. H. Holgate, G. F. Barnard, Grant Pollock, A. C. Bugler, A. C. Kirkpatrick and S. H. Stevens. Interment was made in Dunmore cemetery. Assistant Postmaster Powell and a number of the post office force as could be spared at this busy time of the year, visited the residence at noon and viewed the remains. Mr. Pratt was assistant postmaster during the term of D. M. Jones. In memory of this service and in appreciation of Mr. Pratt's continued interest in them, the post office employees sent to the house one of the handsomest of the many floral tokens.

MARSHALL'S SAD DEATH.

Fell on a Screen in No. 5 Breaker, at Dunmore, and Was Literally Torn to Pieces—He Was Outside Foreman.

John W. Marshall, of Cherry street, Dunmore, was killed in a frightful manner yesterday morning about 10 o'clock while attending to his duties as outside foreman at the No. 5 breaker of the Pennsylvania Coal company. How he met his death will never be exactly known as there was no one near him when the accident occurred. It is supposed he slipped and fell upon a large revolving screen and before he could do anything to save himself he was caught by the screen and pulled around, going between the cogs which tore him limb from limb. The first knowledge of the accident was obtained from a slate picker who was horrified to find a human foot coming down his chute. Word was dispatched to the engine to stop the machinery, but before this could be done what proved to be the remains of the unfortunate man was found in one of the lower screens, having traveled there upon becoming free from the bolts and cogs of the upper screen. Undertaker P. D. Letchworth was sent for and he put the remains in shape for removal to his undertaking establishment on Chestnut street. The remains are frightfully mangled. Mr. Marshall was a member of Griffith post, No. 152, Grand Army of the Republic; Dunmore lodge, No. 815, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was also a devoted member of the Presbyterian church and of the choir. He was 59 years of age and is survived by a wife and the following children: Mrs. William Correll, Grace, Ida, and son Peter, all of Dunmore. Funeral will take place Sunday afternoon and will be in charge of the Grand Army.

AMERICAN VOLUNTEER WEDS

Alderman Kasson Unites Captain Bohun and Miss Beckman. James D. Bohun, an American Volunteer captain, and Miss D. Beckman were married yesterday morning by Alderman Kasson, who is gaining quite a reputation as a marrying squire. The couple appeared in Alderman Kasson's office and asked to be united almost before the ink on their marriage license had become dry.

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heavy, light, 50 and 75 cents. Davidov Bros.

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TROLLEY CAR WAS SMASHED INTO BITS

STRUCK BY A TRAIN ON THE CARBON STREET CROSSING.

Out of Eight Passengers, Only One, Miss Ida Bryant, of Theodore Street, Was Seriously Hurt—The Escape of the Others Was Miraculous—They Received Warning from the Crash of the Car Into the Gate—Car Was Cut in Halves and Smashed Into Kindling Wood. Eight passengers had a miraculous escape from death last night at 7:55 o'clock on the Carbon street crossing, when the Delaware and Hudson freight train crashed into a trolley car, cut it in halves and made splinters and kindling wood out of the greater part of it. One woman, Miss Ida Bryant, of 216 Theodore street, alone failed to make her escape from the car. Her recovery is doubtful. She is 21 years old, a dressmaker, and was returning home after a day's work in a house on Adams avenue. The passengers probably owe their lives to the fact that the car first crashed through the gate and onto the railroad tracks. The snapping of the gate and the breaking of glass brought them to their feet and all but Miss Bryant, excepted, were able to reach the ground just as the car was struck. Motorman Patrick Caffrey disappeared after the accident, but at 10:45 o'clock last night reported at the company's office on Lackawanna avenue. Conductor Philip Clifford was in charge of the car. The car was No. 302, bound toward Providence. It was on the recently purchased double track, eight wheel cars. The only reason for supposing that eight passengers were aboard is the evidence offered by the register show eight fares. Besides Miss Bryant, the passengers were Frank Spangenberg, of 428 Broadway; Mrs. E. T. Davis, of 238 Millin avenue; James Timlin, of Green street and Brick avenue; and two Miss Galloways, whose residence was not learned last night, and two passengers unaccounted for. These two latter were not found in the wreckage however.

STORY OF THE ACCIDENT.

In the excitement of the crash the passengers interviewed by a Tribune reporter received impressions and ideas which made some of their later statements not even plausible. The several Scranton Railway officials positively refused to give any information whatever and the Delaware and Hudson officials were almost as reticent. But from all the information available the following appears to be the correct version of the accident: "The trolley car failed to stop before the gate, either because the brake refused to work or because on account of slippery rails its momentum was too great to be checked. The car was overcome. At that point there is much mud and water. A male passenger saw the headlight of the engine coming on the north bound track, for he sprang toward the rear door just as the car struck the gate. The act and the noise made by the gate, which was snapped off short, and the breaking glass alarmed the other passengers, who, without waiting to see whether a collision was imminent or not, took the chance of escaping to the ground. One of the Misses Galloway had just soomer removed her foot from the step than the crash came. The train was not running at a rate of more than fifteen miles an hour. It struck the car squarely in the middle and separated its body from the wheels before going more than a car's length. The east end of the car then became jammed between the stone retaining wall and the engine. The collision with the wall broke the car about in the middle and swung the half that had been headed toward Providence directly ahead of the engine. In the half against the retaining wall, Miss Bryant was imprisoned. This part of the wreckage was ground into bits so fine that no piece was so large that a boy couldn't lift it and carry it away. The tender of the first coal car had left the rails. The train stopped after the engine and three loaded coal cars had passed the crossing. Ahead of the locomotive was what was left of one-half of the trolley car. It was on its side and the only whole piece worth mentioning was one-half of the floor. It was united to the engine by scores of splintered ends which represented so many wooden claws. NOISE HEARD SOME DISTANCE. The noise of the collision was heard all along Carbon street to Penn avenue and quickly brought very nearly everybody in the neighborhood to the scene. Hurry calls were sent for physicians and the Lackawanna hospital ambulance.

Trainmen and residents found Miss Bryant lying in a big pile of broken wood and car furniture between one of the coal cars and the house of John Biglin, a few feet from the track. She was carried unconscious into Mr. Biglin's house, where she speedily received medical attendance. At 5:30 o'clock she was taken to her home.

The train was No. 69, the through freight from Wilkes-Barre to Carbonade, and was drawn by engine No. 27. The engineer, Thomas McCawley, and fireman, John Gilroy, both of Carbonade, jumped from the engine just before it reached the crossing. McCawley says he first set the air-brakes. His statement seems to be verified by the short distance traversed by the heavily loaded train before it stopped.

P. W. Gallagher, John Hindon, chief dispatcher; Division Superintendent Giles Schenck and Master Mechanic Mullen, of the Scranton Railway company, were not long in reaching the crossing. With the assistance of trolley wrecking crews and Delaware and Hudson engines the south-bound railroad track was cleared in a few minutes. It was after midnight before the

derailed tender and coal car were placed on the rails and the wreckage cleared from in front of the engine and away from the retaining wall. Meanwhile, the trolley and railroad traffic were not interrupted, excepting the small delay caused in the use of the south-bound railroad track by trains going both north and south.

Attorney John J. Murphy, Private Counsel for the Prosecution, Objected to the Action of District Attorney John R. Jones in Having the Case Stricken from the Quarter Sessions Argument List—Mr. Murphy Made an Appeal to the Court for Relief.

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TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF THE CITY

As stated in a previous communication in the morning papers, I announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of mayor at the coming primaries. If you see fit to nominate me and I am elected I pledge myself to a clean, conservative and business like administration. George Sanderson.

A Large Stock of Silverware

of the best make, such as 1847 Roger Bros., Holmes and Edwards, Reed and Barton's, etc. We will sell them at great bargains. Call and see them. Davidov Bros., 227 Lackawanna avenue.

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Christmas Holiday.

The best Christmas present is a box of "La Palma de Scranton," or "The Court House". These are the best cigars made in this city by the Court House Havana Cigar Factory, F. Armentgol, Prop., 217 Washington avenue.

We Have All Grades

and brands of whiskeys, Scranton Wine and Liquor company, 129 Penn avenue. Telephone 6612.

Gents' Gold Filled Watches.

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Just received a cartload of Schiltz Milwaukee lager beer for holiday trade.

Bottled fresh every day and delivered at short notice. Order early. Telephone 2943. A. W. Schrader, 726 Adams avenue.

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ATTORNEYS HAD SOME WARM WORDS

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NOT BEEN ARGUED YET.

Poor Board Quo Warranto Case Was Not Reached Yesterday. The poor board quo warranto case was not argued yesterday as was expected. Court was engaged with other matters until 4:30, the adjourning hour, when adjournment was taken for the day. It is possible the case may be heard today.

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A Great Santa Claus Exhibition

will be given in our dry goods department every day until Christmas from 10 in the morning until 9 in the evening. Do not fail to bring the children to see it, as there never was anything like it in Scranton before. Each child accompanied by its parent or some grown-up person will be given a coupon free of charge, which will entitle it to a chance on two beautiful presents, a magnificent doll and an elegant rocking horse, which are both on exhibition in our dry goods department. We would advise ladies with small children to come in the morning between 10 and 12 o'clock.

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Bamboo Music Racks

A new lot of these just unpacked. Pretty and suitable presents for musical folks. \$1.25, \$1.65, \$2.25 and \$3.00

Bamboo Tables

A variety of these at various prices. 80c, \$1.60, \$3.50 and 4.50

Bamboo Book Racks

Some nice ones at \$3.00 each.

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A full and complete line of fancy rockers now on show. We have them in various woods and colors, some beautiful oak and mahogany finish rockers, either plain or upholstered seats and backs. Some, too, with cobler seats. In fact our line contains everything desirable in fancy rockers suitable for Christmas presents.

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