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PERSONALS. C. P. Matthews is confined to his home with a severe attack of influenza. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Merrill, of Montrose, are visiting Scranton friends. John Doyle, of New York, is at his former home in Bellevue for a few days. Dr. William Kingsbury is spending the holidays with his father, F. P. Kingsbury, A. G. Hunt entertains a party of young people at the Country club on January 5. W. R. Hughes, formerly of this city, but now of Hartford, Conn., is in the city for a few days. Miss Sykes, of the Scranton Training School for Teachers, is visiting friends at Syracuse, N. Y. Joseph Taylor has been appointed manager of the Scranton Brewing company of South Scranton. C. H. Wilson, Jr., William J. Torrey and Charles Bell, of the senior class at Yale, are home for the holidays. M. A. Duffy, a student at the University

of Pennsylvania, is at his home on Price street for the holiday season. Dr. Walter Black, of Titonite, Pa., will come to the Lackawanna hospital this week to become house physician. Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Tiel, of the firm of Naughton & Tiel, of Scranton, with Mr. Tiel's parents at New Milford, Pa. Edward Keefe, of the Philadelphia Dental college, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents on Phelps street. H. H. Hall, headwaiter at the Hotel Jerome, leaves today for Hartford, Conn., to visit relatives. He will return on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wisner and Miss South, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending Christmas with Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury. Mrs. A. H. Christy is entertaining her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Tarsant, of Philadelphia, through the Christmas season. Bert Wormser, of the University of Pennsylvania, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wormser, for the holidays. Professor R. J. Bauer, of Bauer's band, was able to come down stairs yesterday. He is slowly recovering from a severe illness from pneumonia. P. E. Killeen, who is attending George town university at Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays at his home on South Washington avenue. Martin D. Flaherty, president of the Central Labor union, has returned from Kansas City, where he attended the convention of the American Federation of Labor. Private James A. Forkin, Company A, Thirtieth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, leaves tomorrow for Camp MacKenzie to join his regiment after a sixty-day sick furlough.

C. SMITH'S CASE HEARD. Richard Little, of Scrantonian, and John G. Jennings and Mr. Smith, Alleged to Be Parties Interested in Attacks on Court.

"I decline to answer." That was the substance of the testimony offered Saturday by Richard Little, editor of the Scrantonian, the paper which has for some time charged the court with improperly declining to reinstate Cornelius Smith to membership in the Lackawanna bar. Mr. Little was a witness summoned to appear in the office of Wells & Torrey, before H. H. Coston, commissioner in the matter of the application of Mr. Smith for reinstatement. Attorneys E. C. Newcomb, S. B. Price and J. H. Torrey were the appearance for the committee, appointed by the court, and Mr. Smith for himself. Mr. Smith objected to the proceedings on the ground that there was no rule of court, and that a proper notice had not been served on the petitioner. Editor Little was the first witness. He admitted being subpoenaed to produce copies of his paper since Aug. 1, and all Mass. or copy furnished by Mr. Smith or John G. Jennings for the Scrantonian since that date, but had not done so because it was not customary for a newspaper to involve its correspondents, and because he had not had the opportunity to consult his attorney about it. Jennings declined to say he had written an article which was indicated in a paper shown to him. Mr. Smith explained that the witnesses could not read without his glasses. Jennings declined to admit the authorship of a letter signed with his name and sent to Judge Gunster. He finally said he would not answer any questions in relation to the matter, as it might tend to incriminate him. That was reason for refusing to say whether he had read the history of Xerxes. Mr. Smith declined to answer a number of questions in reference to the paper called "Argument" or the Scrantonian or the articles they contained, explaining that the answers might tend to incriminate him. Judge Gunster testified in reference to the paper marked "Argument" which he found on his desk at the court house and a letter as received at Lake Ariel. He was cross-examined at length by Mr. Smith on the Jennings case from the time Judge Connolly set the verdict aside. Mr. Smith labored in vain to have Judge Gunster say that Judge Connolly abused his power in setting aside the \$5,000 verdict, or that Jennings was entitled to an exception. With some spirit Judge Gunster refused to criticize the conduct of another judge. When the noon hour had passed Mr. Smith gave notice that he wanted to further cross-examine Judge Gunster when the case went on. To this Mr. Newcomb said: "We want it noted on the record that the petitioner has the petitioner opportunity to cross-examine the witness and instead of cross-examining him he has availed himself of the presence of Judge Gunster for the purpose of discussing with him the history of his personal litigation and the litigation of his client Jennings; if he has any further evidence of that character that he wants to put in this case he must get it upon his own responsibility by the ordinary process or by notice under the order of court made in this case."

KILLED BY PASSENGER TRAIN. Anthony Kilduff, of Peckville, Meets Death on D. & H. Tracks. Anthony Kilduff, of Peckville, was killed by a Delaware and Hudson passenger train near the Peckville station Saturday afternoon.

Kilduff attempted to cross the track ahead of the train which was going at a greater rate of speed than he supposed. He was killed instantly. He was 40 years old, and survived by two daughters and three sons. The train was No. 34 due in Scranton at 5:41 o'clock and was in charge of conductor Heister and Engineer Lingfelder. Coroner Longstreet will be in Peckville today to begin an inquest into the Ontario and Western crossing fatality and will investigate Cunniff's death.

YOUNG BOY'S HORRIBLE DEATH. Run Over by Loaded Hay Wagon and Instantly Killed. Lloyd Lewis, a 6-year-old boy, met a fatal death at Taylor on Saturday. His life was crushed out by being run over by a wagon which was loaded with hay.

The boy ran alongside the wagon and began to pull handfuls of hay from the wagon. The hay offered less resistance than he expected and he fell. A wheel passed over his body and he died almost instantly.

Coroner Longstreet was notified but he considered the case to be purely accidental and decided not to hold an inquest.

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CORPORAL REESE LAID AT REST

FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT TAYLOR.

By Special Request of the Deceased, the Services Were Quiet and Simple—Military and Civic Organizations Were in the Procession That Followed the Remains to the Cemetery—Flower and Pall Bearers Represented the Various Organizations of Which He Was a Member.

Taylor borough once again draped in the national colors, and in the presence of the black bands of crepe, sorrows for the loss of one of its young men, who early last May tendered his services to the nation, then going into war, and later fell a victim to insidious disease.

About 1,500 persons, many from up and down the valley, attended the funeral services of Corporal Lewis M. Reese, of Company B, Thirtieth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, which were held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his mother, on Union street. This is the second son of the borough who thus has passed away. The memory of Daniel Tubbs still is green, his funeral having occurred only a few months since. Corporal Reese died last Friday morning at St. Joseph's hospital in Reading from typhoid fever.

By special request of the deceased, the services were quiet and simple, and, of course, of a military nature. Rev. J. M. Lloyd, of the Welsh Baptist church, and Rev. H. H. Harris, Ph.D., of the Calvary Baptist church, officiated. The former read the Scripture lessons from the Welsh Baptist prayer, Rev. Lloyd then spoke in Welsh and Rev. Harris in English. The remarks of both were general, dealing with the deceased's character, life, etc., and offering the comfort of the Scriptures to the bereaved mother and friends.

The choir of the Welsh Baptist church, under the leadership of Chorister John R. Francis, sang several selections.

REMAINS VIEWED. At the conclusion of the services, the remains were viewed and later borne to the Forest Home cemetery, where, after the customary church, society and military services were carried out, interment was made.

The order of march from the residence to the cemetery was as follows: Taylor Cornet band, military guard, led by Captain J. W. Kambeck, of Company B, Thirtieth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, and ex-First Lieutenant C. W. Scott, of Company B, Thirtieth regiment, National Guards of Pennsylvania, and carried by the squad, Corporals B. L. Nisbell, Company K, and George Pruner, Company G, Eleventh regiment, N. G. P., and Privates Lewis Davies, C. Beacham, Company G, Eleventh regiment, N. G. P.; E. R. Faulkner, Company B, Thirtieth regiment, N. G. P.; James A. Forkin, Company A, Thirtieth regiment, N. G. P.; C. Dippe, Company K, Eleventh regiment, N. G. P., and A. E. Ratz, Company H, First Volunteer Engineer regiment.

Following the squad came Corporals John D. Hitchcock and Charles E. Ross, Company D, Thirtieth regiment, N. G. P.; ex-Sergeant Frank Benors and Privates Orvid Phillips and W. Kleper, Company B, Thirtieth regiment, N. G. P., and Musician J. Hughes, Company B, Thirtieth regiment, N. G. P. The military pall-bearers were: Sergeant Archie Corwin, Company H; Sergeant Chester Smith, Corporal W. G. Watkins and Private James O'Malley, of Company B, Thirtieth regiment, N. G. P. The flower-bearers were Privates Taylor, Corwin and John Evans, of Company G, Eleventh regiment, N. G. P. Last, but not least, came Bugler Emmett McDermott, of the Thirtieth regiment, P. V., who sounded "taps" for his dead comrade.

THE CIVIC SOCIETIES. Following the military came the civic societies of which the deceased was a member, viz., Marshal W. J. Howells, Pyne Accidental fund; Marshall John E. Owens, Inevitable commodity, No. 22, Knights of Malta; Marshal David Griffiths, Lackawanna lodge, No. 113, American Protestant association. Each society was represented by honorary pall-bearers and flower-bearers, being as follows: Fund, J. Jenkins, flower-bearer; Malto, David W. Williams and James S. Evans, pall-bearers; David Noakes, flower-bearer; American Protestant association, David Reese and Thomas Jones, pall-bearers, and Samuel Jones, flower-bearer. Four young ladies, at the request of Mrs. Reese, also acted as flower-bearers. They were the Misses Mary Jenkins, Anna Howell, Laura Morris and Mary J. Bevan. The floral offerings from each society were carried by the society's representative and the young ladies carried the numerous casket bouquets.

CRAWLEY WANTED TO DIE. Police Wouldn't Allow it, But He Had Everything Arranged. Crazed by a long debauch, Patrick Crawley, of Birch street, made preparations to hang himself last night in the center street police station.

Crawley was arrested at 4 o'clock in the afternoon by Patrolman J. D. Thomas, on Lackawanna avenue. When examined by Desk Sergeant Reese at the station house, Crawley said he was a relative of the Vanderbilts and made the particular request that Cornelius Vanderbilt be summoned, as the latter intended to start him in the museum business and would become surety for his appearance at this morning's police court. Crawley said he was 35 years old, was a stone cutter, worked for Muldoon, and had a brother, Dennis, who worked for a jeweler named Levy.

About 8 o'clock Sergeant Reese passed the cell where Crawley was confined and noticed the prisoner's pender neatly arranged for a quiet hanging. They had been doubled and tied to one of the bars at the top of the cell. A slipping noise had been fashioned into which Crawley, from the upper bunk, could have thrust his head at a favorable moment and cut off his earthly troubles. The suspenders were removed from the bars and a tramp lodger was summoned from the upper floor and seated in a chair opposite Crawley's cell with instructions to watch him. In a short while he fell asleep and the watcher was permitted to retire again to his concrete mattress. Crawley had, in the opinion of the

VAN HORN'S CHRISTMAS GIFT. ARGUED AT LENGTH

JUDGES GUNSTER AND EDWARDS ON THE BENCH.

Judge Archibald Retired from the Bench When the Argument Began as He Had Appointed the Members of the Board Whose Right to Sit Was Questioned—Arguments That Were Presented by Attorney I. H. Burns to Support His Contentions—Mr. Scragg's Reply.

It will be remembered that last February the Democrats, under the advice of Attorney I. H. Burns, voted for a full ticket of poor directors. As the Republicans made no nominations, of course the Democratic ticket was chosen. Those elected candidates took their seats in the county office, and the present board and demanded their seats. These were refused, and thereupon, at the instance of member-elect John J. Murphy, John R. Jones, district attorney, brought a writ of quo warranto in the name of the commonwealth against the retiring members of the board appointed by Judge Archibald.

The issue thus made up was argued on Saturday morning by I. H. Burns for the elected board and by J. F. Scragg for the present incumbents. Judges Gunster and Edwards were on the bench, Judge Archibald refusing to sit because the issue calls in question his right to appoint the board.

Mr. Burns' statement of facts and argument on the law were, in brief, as follows: "The act creating the Scranton poor board was passed April 5, 1862, and under it the directors were elected by the people. The title to the act was, 'An act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the borough of Dunmore, borough of Scranton and township of Providence, in the county of Luzerne.' On the 16th of March, 1866, the act which forms the chief contention in this case was passed and is as follows: A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the borough of Dunmore, borough of Scranton and township of Providence, in the county of Luzerne,' etc., approved April 5, 1862, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2.—That hereafter whenever any vacancy shall occur in the board of directors created in pursuance of the act to which this is a supplement, whether such vacancy occur by the expiration of the term of office or otherwise, the same shall be filled by the appointment of the president judge of the court of common pleas in and for the county of Luzerne, at a regular term of said court, upon the petition of at least twenty freeholders from that portion of the district comprised within said act, in which the vacancy occurs; that all laws in this regard acts inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

"In 1864, midway between the original Act of 1862 and the supplement of 1866, a constitutional amendment was adopted as follows: 'No bill shall be passed containing more than one subject which shall be clearly expressed in its title.' "This constitutional prohibition does not apply to the original law of 1862, which created the poor board, but it does apply to the supplement of 1866, which attempts to change the right of the people to elect the men who levy the poor taxes and expend the money. Does this supplement clearly express in its title the subject matter of the act? Certainly not. The expressed purpose is the erection of a poor house. The actual purpose is to change the mode of electing the members of the board. The title not only does not express the purpose of the act, but it is clearly misleading. If the list is invalid by reason of defective title then the members of the board are still to be elected, and all appointments are illegal.

OFFENDS THE CONSTITUTION. "Again, the act offends the constitution in that it contains two separate subjects. Section first repeals a section of an Act of 1862, while the second section attempts to change the mode of electing the members of the board. The two subjects are entirely separate and distinct.

"Even if the laws were valid there is no authority for making the appointments by a judge of Lackawanna county. The act says the judge of Luzerne county, and being in derogation of the right of election franchise, must be strictly construed."

Mr. Scragg, in reply, claimed that Mr. Terpe having resigned the object of the writ had now been accomplished and that the court should allow the whole matter to drop. Also that poor board matters are possessing parties factually and that disturbers of the peace should not be encouraged. He was under the impression that the constitutional provision in regard to the title of an act took effect in 1874 instead of 1862. He was, therefore, not prepared to argue it. Judge Edwards said the matter is a serious one, and the court took the papers. It will probably receive serious consideration.

DIED. PLATT—William Henry Platt, Sunday morning, in the West Scranton, N. Y., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Millsburgh. Notice of funeral hereafter. Interment at Scranton.

ETHEL—In Scranton, Dec. 24, 1898, Margaret, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Stehr, at the residence, 24 West avenue, died at 10 o'clock, interment at Forest Hill cemetery.

PREFERS—In West Scranton, Dec. 24, 1898, Mrs. Jane Peters, 24 years of age, at the residence, 226 Fourteenth street, died at 2 o'clock. Interment at Washington street cemetery.

Mrs. Martha Jane Evans, 19 years of age, at the residence, 28 North Rebecca avenue, died Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at the Washington street cemetery.

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MISS BRYANT ALIVE.

Street Car Accident Victim Is Not Dead, as Was Reported Last Night—Motorman McCafferty Talks.

Miss Ida Bryant, of Theodore street, the young woman who was so seriously injured in Friday evening's street car smashup on the Carbon street crossing, showed a marked improvement during yesterday. There was no good reason for the report which prevailed last evening to the effect that she had died.

Miss Bryant's arm, which was so badly lacerated, had to have eighteen stitches taken in it. Her feet have been a source of constant agony and opiates have had to be given to relieve her from the intense pain she has suffered. Some doubts are held as to her recovery as there is a possibility of her being injured internally, but, considering her frightful experience, her condition is all that the physicians have expected.

Mrs. E. T. Davis, of Mifflin avenue, one of the passengers, has become so unwell that a physician, Dr. Capwell, has been called to attend her. She is suffering from nervous prostration.

McCafferty, the motorman, is credited with the statement that the rails were wet and greasy and no means at his command were sufficient to prevent the car from going through the gate and onto the crossing.

ORDER IN ELECTION CONTEST. Contestant Rests with Permission to Examine Witness Subpoenaed. In the Langstaff-Kelly election contest the following order was made by the court Saturday:

Now, December 24, 1898, the petitioners in the above stated case are permitted to take the case, reserving the following matter, to wit:

First—The right to take the testimony of all witnesses regularly subpoenaed in the above stated case and for whom the sheriff of Lackawanna county now has attachments in his hands, at any time when said witnesses are produced by said sheriff for examination, or to return all attachments in his hands within ten days.

Second—The right to complete the investigation of the matters connected with and arising from the examination of John Gibbons, when the right of the petitioners in the above stated case and for whom the sheriff of Lackawanna county now has attachments in his hands, at any time when said witnesses are produced by said sheriff for examination, or to return all attachments in his hands within ten days.

Attorney Holgate said he had a number of attachments for witnesses issued but the sheriff had not brought the persons in. He started to make an attack on Sheriff Pryor and had to be restrained by Judge Edwards before he desisted. He then engaged in a heated dispute with Attorney McDonald.

In a week or so the case on the part of the respondent will begin.

VAN OSTEN WAS SURPRISED. Decoyed on the Stage and Presented with a Watch Charm. T. A. Van Osten, manager of the Gaiety theatre, was given a genuine surprise Saturday night. About 19 o'clock Mr. Van Osten was seated in the lobby, when he was sent for to quell a disturbance that had broken out on the stage. The curtain was dropped in the middle of an act and from the noise that came from behind it one would suppose that all the furies had been unleashed.

The manager made for the stage door with all speed and in another instant was in the centre of the stage, trying to bring order out of chaos. While thus engaged the curtain was sent up and Mr. Van Osten, all unconscious of the ruse, found himself facing the audience and one of the members of the company making a speech of presentation. At its conclusion he handed the thoroughly astonished manager a beautiful elk watch charm.

Mr. Van Osten was so overcome that he could not find words to express his thanks. The gift was from the employees of the house.

No General Meeting. There will be no general meeting of the Women's club of Green Ridge today.

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ON THE WEST SIDE NOW. Entered One House and Tried to Enter Another.

Thieves entered the residence of Howell Morgan, at 1415 Luzerne street, some time Saturday evening before 10:30 o'clock and stole two watches and a coat and vest. The family were all absent during the evening and it is supposed that entrance to the house was gained by means of a bay window, one part of which was left unfastened. The watches belonged to Mr. Morgan, and the coat and vest to his son, William. One watch was a gold chased case and the other was an ornate faced silver one. The number of the latter is 317583. The coat was an ordinary sack of dark material.

What is supposed to have been an attempt at burglary was frustrated by the prompt action of Pharmacist George W. Jenkins about 4 o'clock yesterday morning at his residence, 215 South Hyde Park avenue. His wife called to him that some one was moving around down stairs. Thinking that a dog was snoring against a large refrigerator which stood on a covered porch leading from the dining room door, he pulled on his trousers and went down to drive him away.

Imagine his surprise when he opened the door onto the porch to find a man standing about ten feet from him. Both were too taken aback to speak at first. Mr. Jenkins recovered his speech first and asked the fellow what he wanted. This individual replied by dashing down the yard, out a rear gate and up Decker's court toward Division street. Mr. Jenkins being barefooted could not follow. He describes the man as being tall, wearing a long ulster, and when running acted as if he was slightly lame. Examination showed he had been trying to pry open a dining room window.

CHRISTMAS AT THE JAIL. An Extra Holiday Feast Provided for the Prisoners. The prisoners at the county jail were provided with an extra bill of fare yesterday for dinner by order of Sheriff Pryor.

Over 300 pounds of turkey, or, when cooked, more than one pound for each of the 140 prisoners, were provided. With the turkey went the usual "trimmings" of stuffing and gravy. There was in addition currant jelly, potatoes, mince pie and coffee. No food was placed on the amount to be eaten. Each prisoner had all that he or she wanted.

A half hour after the dinner had been eaten, it was noticed that the majority of the county's guests were lying on their cots, too full for utterance.

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