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PERSONALS.

Philip H. D. Wilde, of 14 Linden street, fell Saturday and fractured his arm.

Arthur Stover, of The Tribune, is sending a few dollars with friends at Scranton.

A. E. Connell has succeeded the late Thomas J. Moore as manager of the stores of Connet & Co.

J. G. LaBar and J. W. Dusenbury were expected home from Baltimore last night where they participated in the great what tournament. They had the distinction of nearly winning the big trophy which went to Baltimore. They constituted the team, in fact that were the only formidable opponents to Baltimore and far surpassed the crack players of

Philadelphia and other cities in the Atlantic basin.

Editor Henry F. Koenen, formerly of this city, has been the guest of his friend, Mr. William Hanley, of Monroe avenue, the past week. Mr. Koenen is now the foreign editor of the Philadelphia Bulletin. He makes his home on a large farm at Forestville, near Washington, D. C. Mr. Koenen has read, in part, and there is no subject on which he cannot write. He is particularly well-informed in economics and adheres to free trade. He writes a brilliant history of the Spanish-American war. Commentators are introducing the work here. Mr. Koenen likes Scranton and we are inclined to believe that he will yet become a newspaper proprietor in this city. What a swath he would cut with his breezy treatment of matters that are continually coming to the surface in this working world. Mr. Koenen is the man who, while editor of the Philadelphia Press several years ago, wrote the stirring article, "A Note of Nations," in which the news of Ireland were described. The Press received hundreds of letters from Irishmen complimenting it for the article, but the publisher of the Press objected to printing the Irish in the expense of the English and Mr. Koenen quitted the paper.—Discussant Record.

EAMES' REAL NAME.

It is supposed to be George E. Kyle. His Effects Have Been Examined at the Broome County Jail.

There is good reason for believing that the true name of George E. Eames alias Ames, now under arrest at Binghamton is George E. Kyle. An examination of his effects at the Broome County Jail revealed a letter of introduction to the authorities of a Philadelphia hospital, where a brother of the writer is or was receiving treatment.

The letter indicated that George E. Kyle is the name of the prisoner. All his belongings and money bear the initials "G. E. K." Eames or Kyle has refused to talk on this phase of his case.

Eames was arraigned before Recorder Smith in Binghamton on a charge of forgery on the second degree, on complaint of Captain Shanley of the Lewis house, on whom the sharpshooter passed a worthless check for \$30. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, waived an examination and was held to await the action of the grand jury, which sits next week.

Shortly after the adjournment of the Binghamton police court District Attorney Perkins, of Broome county, received notice from District Attorney John E. Jones, of this county, that the authorities here propose to interfere with the proceedings against Eames. District Attorney Jones has decided to have Eames indicted in Lackawanna county for his alleged well-known operations here and punishment for these crimes will be meted out separate for his alleged crimes at Binghamton. District Attorney Perkins will present Eames' case to the Broome county grand jury today.

A Binghamton paper says: "It is alleged that Eames during his stay in this city and Scranton was living with a young woman not related to him. At the Lewis House, Eames and this woman registered from Detroit, Mich. A woman left the Lewis house previous to his departure for Syracuse and James stated she went back to Scranton for some paper. The police state that the woman resides in Scranton."

Another Binghamton paper says: "It is said that the pretty young woman who accompanied Eames to Binghamton was taken from a resort on Lackawanna avenue, Scranton."

SCHEDULE AT THE GYMNASIUM

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Now that the winter months are keeping so many indoors people are considering what can of amusement they can find; and what better kind can they find than at the gymnasium where they can combine health, pleasure and recreation. The gymnastic classes in the Young Women's Christian association are again in running order. New classes will be formed for beginners and the tuition will be 25 cents from January until May, two lessons a week. The schedule at present is as follows:

Children's advanced class—Monday and Friday, 4 p. m.

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Evening class—Monday and Thursday, 7 to 8 p. m.

Children's class—Saturday morning, 10 a. m.

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SUPERIOR AND COMMON PLEAS

Both Courts Will Open Their Sessions Today.

This will be a lively week in legal circles. This morning a two weeks session of the superior court will begin, and at the same time a three weeks session of common pleas will open. The local judges will be assisted by Judge Love, of Bellefonte.

While in this city the superior court judges will be at the Jersey. Quarters for them have been reserved there.

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ARRESTS MADE IN CORCORAN MURDER CASE

Three Monaghans Are in Jail at Wilkes-Barre.

AN ALLEGED CONFESSION

"Ike" Seidman, of This City, a D. L. & W. Detective, Claims to Have Secured from David Williams, of Duryea, a Verbal Story of the Murder, in Which Mary Monaghan, Her Two Brothers, Williams and Two Men Named Langan and Clark, Took Part—Only the Monaghans Were Arrested—Luzerne County's District Attorney Says He Would Not Ask for a Conviction on an Uncorroborated Statement.

Mary Monaghan and her brothers, Tom and John, had been arrested for the murder of Michael Corcoran, the Duryea hotelkeeper. They were arrested Saturday afternoon on warrants issued by Alderman Donahue, of Wilkes-Barre, a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Detective of this city, alleges were made to him by David Williams, of Duryea. Williams' standing in Duryea is not the highest. According to his alleged story he was unwittingly drawn into a participation in the crime, but did not profit by it. District Attorney Thomas R. Martin, of Luzerne county, was opposed to having the arrests made. In an authorized interview he said he would not ask for a conviction of the prisoners on the strength of Williams' alleged unwritten and uncorroborated confession.

The claim is made that the arrests were hastened by an article published Saturday morning in the Wilkes-Barre New-Dealer. Its contents were indefinite, but were prominently displayed and based upon the information revealed by Alderman Donahue.

JOHN MONAGHAN TALKS.

John Monaghan was interviewed by a Tribune man in the Luzerne county jail last night. He said: "I know no more about this than you do. I was drunk and saw Tom and John Corcoran was killed. I was too drunk to do such work if I had wanted to. I had been drinking, and among other places, was in Corcoran's. I had to be helped home. I was dead drunk, dead to the world, and I know, and couldn't lift a hand if I tried. Tom was about as drunk as I was and came home about the same time I did."

"Now about Williams' story: I don't believe he made any such statement. He may have talked every body has been talking about this thing, but I've never said what the papers say he did. He may have gossiped about us, but he never said we did it."

Mary Monaghan and her other brother, Tom, refused to be interviewed.

Detective Seidman's duties with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company hardly entitle him to the title he bears. He is a young man and up to a short time ago was a Scranton cabman. His stand used to be on Jersey where along the south side of the block on Lackawanna avenue between Penn avenue and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western depot. His employment by the company has consisted mainly in preventing train-jumping on the Bloomsburg division trains and preventing out petty depredations along that line of road. His work took him frequently to Duryea and its vicinity.

DETECTIVE MET WILLIAMS.

Seidman met Williams in a casual way at a crossing near the Duryea station. According to the former's story he blundered upon Williams' apartment knowledge of the murder and took advantage of it. Seidman says he remarked to Williams: "I'd like to know as much as you do about the Corcoran murder," and that Williams admitted, with apparent confusion, that he knew the murderer and that they were still in Duryea.

It is related by Seidman that Williams said he feared the "Willie" gang, of which he was a member, and the Monaghans would kill him if he told what he knew. Seidman, by promising him all possible protection and favor, then secured Williams' verbal story.

In substance Williams said he was standing in front of Corcoran's hotel about 1 o'clock of the night of the murder when Tom Monaghan and two men named Langan and Clark approached him. They said Corcoran had a fit and asked him to help them.

Williams consented. They were admitted through a rear door of the hotel by Mary Monaghan, the housekeeper. She said that Corcoran was "fixed" (chloroformed).

The police found Corcoran lying in bed apparently asleep. Tom Monaghan shot the defenseless man, despite the protests of his sister, Monaghan, Clark and Langan then opened the safe and took out \$1,500 or \$2,000. Williams says he refused to take the share offered him.

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REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES TO BE HELD SATURDAY.

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Next Saturday afternoon the Crawford county rules will have their first test in this part of the state. The Republican primaries will be conducted on that afternoon under the new rules and the result is watched with keen interest by the voters of the city generally, irrespective of party.

FOR MAYOR.

Vote for One.

Jadwin, Charles P., 743 Adams Avenue.
Moir, James, 841 Madison Avenue.
Sanderson, George, 167 North Washington Ave.
Smith, Benjamin, 325 North Main Avenue.
Stevens, A. B., 1401 Capouse Avenue.

FOR CITY TREASURER.

Vote for One.

Alexander, Joseph, Jr., 215 Clay Avenue.
Brooks, Thomas R., 996 Linden Street.
Carson, George B., 1221 Washburn Street.
Jackson, Thomas B., 1299 Monsey Avenue.
Von Bergen, John, 1112 Court Street.

FOR CITY CONTROLLER.

Vote for One.

Ansel, Joseph, Jr., 68 North Main Avenue.
Davis, David J., 213 South Hyde Park Avenue.
Evans, Elias E., 915 Elyon Street.
Wildmayer, Fred J., 63 North Washington Ave.

FOR CITY ASSESSORS.

Vote for Three.

Buenzi, Rudolph, 204 Taylor Avenue.
Dawson, William, 424 New Street.
Drew, John, 249 Wheeler Avenue.
Evans, John J., 405 Deacon Street.
Evans, William B., 1065 Sweetland Street.
Evans, Benjamin I., 107 South Main Avenue.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MOUNTENEY

It Was Held Saturday Afternoon in St. Luke's Church.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Mountenev, who died last Wednesday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Martin, 1624 Diamond avenue, was held in St. Luke's church Saturday afternoon. The service was conducted by the rector, Rev. Rogers Israel. Interment was made in the Forest Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Mountenev was born in England about 64 years ago. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. William Jackson.

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WILLIAMS' HISTORY.

Williams is known as "Di" Williams and has been in many a scrape. Although he is considered a member of the "Willie" gang of disruptibles, he has escaped actual connection with any of their offenses so far as known. Last summer during a carousal among members of the gang and others in John Williams' saloon, Williams was arrested in the back by a policeman. The incident illustrates the kind of a life he led.

District Attorney Martin, of Luzerne county, has said for publication: "I will not express any doubts as to the guilt of the Monaghans. The people who caused their arrest were on the right track, but showed a pitiful lack of common sense in causing such premature arrests."

"There should certainly be evidence in corroboration of the story told by Williams. Without such corroboration this man's unwritten and unsigned story is not sufficient to convict. I will go further and say that on his unsupported testimony alone I would not ask for conviction."

"Despite this general expression of my views in relation to the premature arrests of the Monaghans and the mistake of receiving from Williams an unwritten confession and one unsupported—despite all this, an acquittal of the prisoners would be in the nature of a calamity."

"I deplore the arrests not alone because they are hasty and ill-advised, but because there was not a scintilla of reason for it. This time, the Monaghans were not disposed to run away, nor could they have done so if they had been so inclined. Capable detectives were at work on the case. They had well in hand every detail necessary to fit out a man on a story, and if this deplorable interruption had not developed, I don't think there would exist any doubt as to the conviction of the proper parties."

WENT TO NEW YORK.

A phase of the case that has aroused the curiosity of persons intimately acquainted with its details, was the hurried trip to New York city Friday afternoon of Dolph Glennon, of Pittston, and Justice Gilboy, of Duryea. Mr. Glennon is one of the rich brewing firm of Hughes & Glennon and was intimately associated politically with Corcoran. The brewer was an advisor of the murdered man in a business way. Justice of the Peace Gilboy was probably the closest friend that Corcoran had. Their attachment was almost brotherly in its nature. The former is a man of excellent standing in Duryea.

Both Mr. Glennon and Justice Gilboy had much to do with interesting Sergeant Reap, of the New York detective bureau, in the work of ferreting out the identity of the murderers. Their trip to New York city was evidently for the purpose of consulting Detective Reap. Up to a late hour last night it could not be learned that they had returned.

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DEMOCRATIC CITY CONVENTION

Monday, January 23, Has Been Selected as the Time to Hold It.

At Saturday night's meeting of the Democratic city committee in the St. Charles hotel it was decided to hold the primaries on Jan. 23 and the convention on Monday, Jan. 24, at 10 a. m. City Chairman D. J. Campbell called the meeting to order and Attorney John J. Murphy was secretary. They were appointed a committee to secure a suitable place for holding the convention.

There has been no great rush thus far of candidates for the Democratic nominations. John E. Roche, E. J. Robinson, T. J. Jennings, P. J. Nealis and C. H. Schadt are mentioned for mayor. Messrs. Robinson and Schadt have not expressed a desire to receive the mayoralty nomination, but the others have. American Sporting club members are also spoken of in connection with the city treasurership and so are S. S. Spruks and A. F. Duffy.

No one has yet even whispered that they want the city controller nomination. Colonel Herman Oshbaum, Attorney W. A. Wilcox, Attorney C. Comery and Attorney T. P. Duffy have been considered in the informal state making that has been in progress for some time. Thomas Flynn, of the Second ward, and John Deegan, of the Nineteenth ward, want to be city assessors.

M'COY WILL BE HERE.

Will Surely Second Payne in His Bout with Hurley.

Kid McCoy asserts with great positiveness that he will visit this city on Jan. 16 to be in the corner of Doc Payne when the latter meets Tim Hurley before the American Sporting club. Payne is carefully training at the same time that he is training McCoy and after the latter's match with Sharkey, McCoy will devote his time to the training of Payne.

Hurley has sent word that he is training carefully for the match and he is confident of winning. His long list of victories during the past two years show him to be a good man. The city has had few matches between men in the heavy weight class, and this bout will provide an innovation that the sports have long clamored for. In Susquehanna and Binghamton Hurley has many friends who will come to Scranton on the night of the contest to witness the bout.

Tony Dane, having at the last minute reconsidered his determination to meet Christ Rose in a preliminary bout of six rounds, Mike Kane, of Mineoka, has been substituted and these two boys promise to make it very interesting for all present.

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