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PERSONALS.

Sheriff Pryor, Attorneys Fred Fleita and M. W. Lowry returned from Harrisburg yesterday. J. H. Fisher, Attorneys A. J. Colborn, J. G. McAuley and C. P. O'Malley are among the many at Harrisburg this week. Lieutenant David J. Davis will not return to camp for some time. He is now the guest of George W. Jenkins of 213 1/2 Hyde Park Avenue. James Hickey, of Stone Avenue and Cherry Street, father of Chief Hickey, of the fire department, is recovering from pneumonia. His illness began with the grip. Miss Lena Sissenberger gave a dancing party at her home on Penn Avenue Tuesday night, which was attended by a mer-

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A PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

Colored Odd Fellows Entertain at Music Hall. Southwestern Lodge, No. 1769, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, publicly installed its recently elected officers at Music Hall last night, and afterwards tendered them a reception and dance. The affair was attended by a large assemblage of the most representative colored people of the city. Edward Gates and William Dennis, of Anthracite Lodge of Wilkes-Barre, conducted the picturesque and impressive installation ceremonies. The officers installed were: Noble grand, E. E. Plater; vice grand, W. H. Plater; past noble grand, M. B. Howard; noble father, H. E. Colwell; past noble father, S. J. Lewis; worthy chaplain, C. E. Plater; advocate, H. A. Patterson; worthy treasurer, M. Tinker; elective secretary, E. F. Hall; permanent secretary, L. E. Morton; marshal, H. Johnson; outside guard, M. B. Howard; inside guard, L. Holland; warden, P. Howard; right supporter to noble grand, J. A. Walker; left supporter to noble grand, J. W. Crampin; right supporter to vice grand, E. Nelson; left supporter to vice noble grand, H. S. Patterson; banking committee, M. Tinker, J. P. King, L. E. Morton, H. A. Patterson; trustees, J. A. Walker, H. Johnson, E. Jackson, J. P. King, Burket; Third degree lecturers, J. Foster, E. E. Plater.

PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY

Woman Arrested Last Night on Nay Aug Avenue. Lieutenant Spellman was last evening called to Nay Aug Avenue to arrest a woman who was trying to pass counterfeit money at Mrs. Phoebe Whipple's bakery. Last Friday night, James J. Wilson, who gave her name as Lauretta Wilson, tried to pass a fifty-cent piece on William Perry who keeps a small store on Nay Aug Avenue. Mrs. Perry told her it was poor and she went out and right into the bakery where she succeeded in passing it. After she had given Mrs. Whipple a fifty-cent piece, she was discovered by her to come again which she did last night, trying to buy some cakes with a spurious \$1 silver piece. Mrs. Whipple locked the door and telephoned for the police. Nothing but a very poorly executed. At the station house she said she earned the 50 cent piece doing washing and for the \$1 piece she claimed she sold a load of picked coal to a farmer from Abington. The police are trying to locate the mounds.

WANT TO ADOPT NIECES.

Their Mother Is Dead and Their Father Has Deserted. Petition was made to court yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Westcott, of Olyphant, for permission to adopt Grace and Pearl Deates, aged respectively four and three years, children of George M. Deates and Carrie Deates, deceased, late of Elmhurst. The petition recites that the father ran away in May, 1897, and that the mother died Jan. 3, last. Mrs. Westcott is an aunt of the children, being a sister of the late Mrs. Deates. The poor board of Olyphant, upon whom the children have become a charge, has consented to the adoption. Judge Gunster granted a rule, returnable at argument court, to show cause why the petition should not be allowed.

PROMINENT CAPITALISTS.

Elected Directors of Spring Brook Water Supply Company. Some very prominent capitalists and business men were elected directors of the Spring Brook Water Supply company at yesterday's meeting of the stockholders in this city. The directors elected were: L. A. Watres, C. D. Simpson, T. H. Watkins, W. F. Hallstead and Robert C. Adams, of Scranton; John Welles Hollenback, Abram Nesbitt and Moran D. Williams, of Wilkes-Barre, and the following of New York City: J. Rogers Maxwell, president of the Central Railroad of New Jersey; George F. Baker, president of the First National Bank of New York; and Samuel T. Peters. The directors will meet later for organization.

PROBABLE CLOTHING THIEF.

Was Picked Up While Trying to Dispose of His Plunder. A youth giving his name as Jack McHale and his residence, 216 West Market Street, was picked up in Raymond Street last night about 12 o'clock by Patrolman Schmitt while trying to dispose of a ladies' skirt and knitted jacket, which, from their damp condition, he is taking to be taken from some clothing not long before. He says he bought the articles in a store at the corner of Penn Avenue and Spruce Street. A produce market, cutlery store, and two hotels occupy the four corners at this intersection. He will be given a chance to explain further this morning.

Will Announce Decision Today.

As far as could be learned there were no new developments in the Corcoran murder case yesterday, outside of the announcement of the county commissioners that they will make known their decision in the mooted matter of withdrawing the reward and engaging detectives to take charge of the case.

Badly Burned by Gas.

Morgan Jones and his laborer, Charles Mitchell, a Poleander, were seriously burned at No. 5 Delaware and Hudson colliery, at Plymouth, last night by an explosion of gas. Mr. Jones was also injured by being thrown against a pile of coal by the force of the explosion.

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OBITUARY.

David R. Samuels, an old resident of this place, died at his home, 61 Arch Street, yesterday morning at 6:20 o'clock after a week's illness of pleuro-pneumonia. Deceased was born in Yonkers, N. Y., on January 20, 1818. He came to this country thirty years ago and came directly to Bellevue, where he has resided ever since. He had worked for fifty years underground, holding the position of fire boss. Mr. Samuels was a sterling Christian man, and was a deacon, trustee and treasurer of the Bellevue Calvinistic Methodist church, and was also a former superintendent of the Sunday school. He was a member of Court Keystone, Ancient Order of Foresters and Grand Lodge of Yorkites. Five children are left to mourn his loss. They are Mrs. Rees Morgan, Mrs. Robert Roberts, Will, John and Samuels, all residents of Bellevue. The funeral will take place on tomorrow afternoon. Services will be held at the Bellevue Calvinistic Methodist church. Interment will be made in Washburn cemetery.

Charles W. Mallock, a civil war veteran, died early Tuesday night at the Hillside home. His remains were taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Friles, at 220 Lackawanna Avenue. Funeral will take place Friday at 1:30 p. m. Interment Forest Hill cemetery.

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Hon. Frank J. Grover died at his residence in Moscow, Monday. He was in the city Saturday, and upon his return home he became ill. Monday he was about again, and was feeling very well until a few hours before he died. Mr. Grover was born on June 19, 1815, in Catawago, and in September, 1861, when but 47 years old, he enlisted in Company D, 30th Hundred and Fifty-third Pennsylvania volunteers. One of the engagements in which his company participated was the battle of Chancellorsville. He was one of the charter members of George H. Hill post, No. 549, Grand Army of the Republic, of Moscow, and a member of Porter Lodge, a Mason, of Catawago, and of the Krishna Temple. In 1895 he was elected to represent the Third legislative district in the state assembly. The remains will be taken to Catawago this morning for interment, which will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Francis Fuller, one of Providence's oldest citizens, died yesterday morning at his home on Church Avenue, of lung trouble. Mr. Fuller was born in Montrose and came to this city when he was a young man and ran the old Eugene House until 1892, when he retired from business. His wife died in February, 1897. Mr. Fuller was one of the North Scranton's foremost business men and lived to a ripe old age, being 83 years and 8 months old. He leaves three children who deeply mourn his loss. They are Albert of New York City, and Annie E. and Ella G. of this city. The funeral will be private. Rev. George E. Guild will officiate at the services, which will be held Friday afternoon at the house. Interment in Dunmore cemetery.

Hiram Alonzo Taylor, an old resident of this city, died at the home of his brother, George H. Taylor, 1041 Hampton Street, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He is survived by his brother, George H. Taylor, and two sisters, Mrs. S. Sykes and Mrs. E. S. Lewis, age 63 years. Funeral services at home of his brother, 1041 Hampton Street, Friday morning, January 20, at 10:30 o'clock. Interment at Forest Hill cemetery.

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