

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

HEAVY DAMAGE CLAIM FOR AN ALLEGED BARROOM TRICK.

Joseph Clapp Sues Paschy & Burke, Hotelmen, Because His Face Was Burned and His Eye Thereby Injured—Claims Oil Was Put Upon His Face While Asleep in Their Barroom—The Oil Was Then Ignited—Powderly Property Sold, Social Affairs and Accidents.

Alderman Owen D. John had a very perplexing case before him last evening. Tuesday night, Feb. 31, at the time when the destructive fire was raging on West Lackawanna avenue, Joseph Clapp, a well-known huckster, entered the hotel conducted by Paschy & Burke, at the corner of North Main avenue and Lafayette street, and after getting two drinks with a friend, sat down before the stove in the barroom and fell asleep.

Clapp alleges that while seated there some one rubbed oil on his face and ignited it, burned his face, singed his eyelashes and mustache and otherwise disfigured his countenance. His left eye is affected as a result of the dastardly trick, and since then he has been unable to do any work.

He thus claims damages in the sum of \$300 from Paschy & Burke, as proprietors of the hotel. At the hearing Attorney Matthew Cawley appeared for the defendants and Joseph Jeffreys for the plaintiff.

Several witnesses were examined, but it was not proven that Clapp received his injuries in the hotel. He admitted that he did not know who perpetrated the deed, and practically exonerated the proprietors from any connection with the offense, and one of the witnesses testified that Clapp had admitted to him that the burns might have been received at the fire. Plaintiff contradicted this testimony. Alderman John reserved his decision until tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

SEVERAL ACCIDENTS.

Albert Harris, of Acker avenue, is suffering from the effects of a peculiar accident which happened to him Wednesday. A pen and holder projected from his vest pocket and Harris caught his right hand on the pen point, forcing it deeply into the flesh. The hand immediately began to swell and some trouble was experienced in removing the pen.

Nathaniel Barrier, a laborer in the Archbold mine, had the fingers of his left hand smashed while at work in

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the mine. Dr. Houser, of Taylor, attended him. Victor Noth, of Philadelphia, well known here, had the first three fingers of his left hand cut off by machinery recently. His many friends will be pained to learn of his misfortune. John Harris, of Meridian street, was struck in the eye by a rivet while at work in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western machine shops recently. He is being treated at the Moses Taylor hospital.

William Haley, of 2615 Jackson street, met with a painful accident yesterday while opening a fruit jar at his residence. The jar was broken and Haley's hand was badly lacerated. Dr. George B. Reynolds dressed the injured member.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Mawmia Clouse at her residence on Chestnut street Tuesday evening. The hostess was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Olive, and Miss Clara Allen. Musical selections were rendered by Messrs. Anthony and Zintz. Refreshments were served.

Miss Jennina Roderick was surprised by a party of friends at her residence on Eyon street Wednesday evening. Solos and recitations were rendered by several in attendance and refreshments were served at a seasonable hour.

Mrs. John W. Williams, of Ninth street, entertained her Sunday school class from the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church at her residence Wednesday evening. Those present were: Misses Susie Kousky, Casse Lewis, Hattie Farrell, May Lewis, Mrs. James, Gerlie Edwards, Mary Boehm, Lizzie Steiner, Maude Evans, Cora Davis, Bessie Richards, Bertha Saunders, Anna Dager and Mrs. James Benninger. Games were played and refreshments partaken of.

PURCHASED A PROPERTY.

The property on North Main avenue occupied for many years by Commissioner of Emigration Terrence V. Powderly, has been purchased by Attorney Will R. Lewis, of Academy street. It is understood that the former will permanently locate in Washington, where he has purchased a residence.

Commissioner Powderly has maintained his residence here a long time, and his removal will be regretted by his many friends throughout the city.

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the residence of Mrs. R. J. Hughes, of 135 North Bromley avenue. All members are requested to be present.

The remains of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Martin McDonough, of Cameron avenue, were interred in the Cathedral cemetery yesterday afternoon.

A stereopticon lecture, illustrating religious and temperance stories, was given in the Salvation Army barracks on Price street last evening. Many persons enjoyed the treat.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hannah Hughes will be held Saturday after-

noon. Services will be conducted at the residence, 319 Decker's court, at 2:30 o'clock, and at the Welsh Baptist church, on South Main avenue, at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in Washburn street cemetery.

Rubbers at Thomas' shoe store. St. Paul's Pioneer corps held their regular drill in St. David's hall last evening.

St. Brendan's council, Young Men's Institute, will conduct a euchre party at their rooms next Monday evening. Washington camp, No. 118, Patriotic Order Sons of America, at their meeting last evening, decided to arrange for a social reception for their soldier members, to be held Thursday evening following their return from Camp Mackenzie. The charge is in charge of J. Archie Jones, chairman of the entertainment committee.

Buy your shoes at John H. Thomas', 111 South Main avenue.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Jones and Miss Sadie Jones, of Wilkes-Barre, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Williams, of South Main avenue.

Mrs. Theophilus Reese, of Plymouth, is visiting Mrs. Thomas W. Davis, on South Main avenue.

Attorney Will R. Lewis, of Academy street, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. George Carson, of Washburn Park, has returned from a week's visit in New York.

Mrs. S. F. Matthews, of North Hyde Park avenue, is recovering from an illness.

Mrs. William Eschman, of Summer avenue, is seriously ill at her home.

Miss Jennie Noth, of Lafayette street, is visiting her brother, Victor Noth, in Philadelphia.

J. Myron Evans, the druggist, has returned from a visit at Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. J. S. Burke and children, of South Seventh street, left yesterday for Redding Ridge, Conn., to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Sarah Davis, of Bromley avenue, and Rachel Zachariah, of Hampton street, are visiting in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beed, of South Bromley avenue, have moved to Clark's Summit, where they will reside.

SOUTH SCRANTON.

Marriage of Miss Louisa Bonn and Charles Krebs—Mrs. Blecher, 94 Years Old, Injured—A Literary Evening.

Miss Louisa Bonn, of Neptune place, and Charles Krebs, of New York city, formerly of this side, were united in marriage at noon yesterday at the parsonage of the German Baptist church, on Hickory street. Rev. J. C. Schmitt, pastor of that congregation, officiated. Miss Sarah Evans was bridesmaid and Sidney Parsons was groomsmen.

The bride was attired in a pretty costume of dark blue lansdowne, with lace trimmings. Miss Evans was similarly dressed. A wedding dinner was served at the residence of the bride's parents. The members of the two families, members of King's Daughters circle of the Baptist church, and a few immediate friends, were the guests at the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Krebs left on the 3:33 o'clock Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train for Paterson, N. Y., to visit friends. They will reside in New York city, where Mr. Krebs is foreman in a large bakery.

AGED WOMAN INJURED.

Mrs. Hannah Blecher, of Elm street, a woman past ninety-four years of age, is in a critical condition, the result of a fall at her home yesterday. The old lady, who is active for her years, was in the kitchen assisting with household duties when she stumbled and fell heavily to the floor.

Her daughter assisted her to her room, and Dr. John J. Walsh was called. An examination showed that the right hip was fractured.

EVENING WITH LINCOLN.

The Young People's society of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church met in regular session last night. At the close of the meeting "An Evening with Lincoln" was enjoyed. Misses Hattie Lynn, Carrie Hess and Carrie Scheuer spoke of the martyr's life.

Miss Amelia Koch gave an interesting talk on Lincoln's political career. Joseph Zang, William Schaefer and Adam Mause sang pleasing selections.

NUBS OF NEWS.

John Howe, of Cedar avenue, had the first finger of his left hand terribly mutilated while at work in the Lackawanna Knitting mills last night. Dr. Walsh attended him. Amputation may be necessary.

Henry Ridenbach, of Irving avenue, wishes to state that the current report that he left his home and family was untrue.

The Misses Jennie Williams, Cora Lansing, Nellie and Mary Doyle, and John Lansing, George P. Pettick, Michael Ryan and Charles Ober, all of Carbondale, attended the Welcome dancing class Wednesday evening at Germania hall.

The South Side Bowling club will hold in the near future a free-for-all bowling contest for a gold medal prize.

TRIED TO DERAILED A TRAIN.

Telegraph Pole Placed Across the Lehigh Valley Tracks.

An attempt was made early yesterday morning to derail the Chicago express on the Lehigh Valley road near the Pittston Junction by the placing of a telegraph pole across the tracks opposite Toulhill's foundry, between the Junction and the town.

At this point the Traction company's tracks run parallel with the Valley tracks, and the express train passes that point between 2 and 3 o'clock.

The miscreants evidently mistook the street car tracks for the railroad tracks, and placed the pole across the former. When the train came up from Wilkes-Barre passed that point at 5:40 o'clock it ran into the obstruction and shook up the occupants of the car but none were injured.

The officials of the two companies are making an investigation of the affair.

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HAPPENINGS OF NORTH SCRANTON

NEW CLOCK AT LAST PLACED IN NO. 25 SCHOOL TOWER.

Was Started at 1 O'clock Yesterday by Master J. Fred Hopewell—Citizens and Residents Very Proud of the Huge Time Piece—Erected at a Cost of Nearly \$800—Editor Hopewell and Principal Kemmerling Deserve Great Credit—Funeral of J. Gisner.

It is almost exactly two miles from the court house tower to the tower of Public School No. 25, North Scranton, as the crow flies, but yesterday those who might have been listening would have heard an echoing peal from North Scranton as the court house bell struck the hour of 1 o'clock.

For yesterday at the above stated hour, Master J. Fred Hopewell, son of J. U. Hopewell, editor and proprietor of the Providence Register, moved the pendulum which started the new clock in the school tower to keep on until a break occurs or the machinery wears out, telling the time and recording the hours by strike of bell as they best by.

"Long days of labor and nights devoid of ease" characterizes the devotion of those who worked with might and main that yesterday's victory might be won. Editor Hopewell set the ball rolling several years ago by arranging to get a bell for the tower. One was ordered costing nearly \$200 and in the spring of 1897 was placed in position with a public ceremony. L. A. Lang was principal of the school at that time. The clock matter rested awhile owing to a sudden and long illness which befell Editor Hopewell. The board of the North Scranton board of trade made a spasmodic effort to complete the work but little was done. A few months ago H. A. Kemmerling, now principal of the school, sought out Mr. Hopewell and a plan was arranged and the matter was placed on the agenda of the board. The clock cost \$75 under contract and the amount is almost covered by subscriptions. There does not seem to be much doubt but that the patriotic, public-spirited citizens and residents of North Scranton will see to it that no one suffers loss. The other teachers in the school, the pupils and their parents assisted those at the head of the movement.

The clock is a ponderous yet delicate piece of mechanism and bears description. The works proper are placed on the third floor or attic part of the building to ensure protection and better regulation. The hands and face, etc., are in the tower, connecting rods doing the work of moving the hands. The bell hangs just beneath the dials. The dial is made of an iron plate, the cog, wheels, pinions, etc., is four feet high, five feet long and fifteen inches wide, made of cast and wrought iron and weighing nine hundred pounds in itself. The wheels are made of hard hammered brass and the arbors and pinions of the best open heart steel. The escapement is the Graham dead beat. The dials are six feet two inches in diameter and the numerals are one foot in length. The centre dial is three feet in diameter and is made of plate glass through which an electric light is projected on both sides. The glass of the outer rim of the dial, under the figures, is one-fourth inch thick, and weighs 1219 pounds. The figures, or frame, which shows the hours and minutes, is made of cast iron, the glass dials with a proper light in the tower, will enable one to tell the time correctly during the hours of night. The clock will be run by weights, and will require 200 pounds of iron to do the work. On the striking apparatus a hammer weighing three pounds is controlled by the weight of 600 pounds of castings. The steel wire rope which supports these weights is 3-16 of an inch in thickness and has a tested strength of 5,000 pounds. The pendulum ball weighs ninety pounds and swings on a nine-foot bar. The clock will strike the hour only.

The guarantee given by the makers, the Howard Clock company, is for five years and they guarantee to replace any piece that shall be broken, caused by original defects, free of charge and further guarantee that the clock will keep time within a variation of one minute per month.

FUNERAL OF JACOB GISNER.

The funeral of the late Jacob Gisner was held yesterday afternoon from the residence on Deacon street. Many friends were present and the floral tributes were numerous. The services were in charge of the Rev. Mr. Gulick, D. D., assisted by the Rev. Levi Eird, D. D. Both made a few remarks.

At the conclusion of the services the remains were borne to the Forest Hill cemetery, where interment was made. The pallbearers were: Nelson La Rose, John Shepherd, C. Graham, S. Robbins, J. Sherwin and R. Von Storch.

HOME FROM KLONDIKE.

Albert Gisner, who accompanied the Vetter expedition to the Klondike in quest of a fortune March 17, 1898, has just returned here and states that his quest was highly successful. He and a partner own a valuable "stake" at Atlatid City, Alaska, and his partner is still there to look after their interests.

A sad feature of his return home was to find his aged father had died and he just arrived in time to attend the funeral.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Masonic—The members of Hiram lodge, No. 261, F. and A. M., are requested to meet at the lodge room on Saturday, the 4th inst., at 12:30 p. m. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late Brother David P. Barton from his late residence, West Drinker street, Dunmore. Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited to attend.

By order of W. M. Miss Mickel, secretary of the Young Women's Christian association, will be at the branch here tonight for the purpose of organizing a class for gymnastic work. All young ladies who may be interested are invited to come and meet Miss Mickel at 7:45 o'clock at the Branch rooms on North Main avenue.

T. S. Morgan, secretary. Mr. Sanders, the janitor of the Anthracite Wheelmen's club house, has resigned.

Many North Scranton business men are preparing to build as soon as spring begins.

The funeral of Frank, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nichols, took

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But we don't overdo the thing by exaggeration; we give you plain, unvarnished truths concerning every item; actual worth of goods from a merchandise standpoint based on fairness. We tell you frankly and candidly that you cannot buy the same goods for the same money on any other day than Friday—although we always aim to keep our prices lowest on everything at all times. This Friday shall be the wonder of them all—for profit, come and see. Sale begins at 10 o'clock; lasts until 6 o'clock. Red Price Tickets.

White Aprons One lot of very fine quality White Muslin Aprons—with deep hem and long strings; made very full. Worth 30 cents. You can't afford to be without them when they are to go on Friday only at..... 19c

Handkerchiefs Women's and Men's White and Colored Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; fine quality and strictly fast colors. Two big lots that have always BROUGHT 9c here. To go at this great Friday sale at..... 4c

Kitchen Things Large Heavy Wash Boards, worth 15c, 10 quart re-tinned sauce pans, worth 18 cents; large dinner pails, worth 15c; 8-quart white porcelain kettles, worth 19c; take your choice of any of these Friday bargains at..... 9c

Table Linen Choice of 63-inch bleached or unbleached; also 70-inch bleached; handsome patterns and every yard is strictly all linen. The real value is 65c to 75c yard. It will make great choosings Friday at..... 44c yd

Fancy Wrappers A very pretty wrapper that has vogue effect and is trimmed with braid. Full wide skirt—and in all the daintiest colorings. Wrappers that are easily worth 69 cents—are to go on Friday at..... 49c

Silk and Thread YOUR CHOICE of seven spools of good basting cotton; or one spool of best crochet cotton; or two spools of darning cotton; or two spools of sewing silk in any desired color at the great Friday sale at..... 3c

Spring Percales 2,500 yards of new styles in Spring Percales—over 50 choice patterns and all fast colors. They will make dainty shirt waists, and on Friday only are to go at the lowest price ever heard of 3 1/2c yd

Great Groceries YOUR CHOICE of 12 large cakes of CALUMET SOAP, or 8 pounds of the best LAUNDRY STARCH, or 3 cans of fine Boston BAKED BEANS, or 2 bottles of Harris' famous extract of MALT. On Friday only 25c

Kitchen Things Large engraved TUMBLERS, worth 2c; 2-qt. and 3-qt. PUDDING PANS, worth 4c; PIE PLATES, worth 3c; Salt and Pepper SHAKERS, worth 2c; EGG CUPS, worth 4c. Your choice of any of these big lots Friday at the unheard of price 1c

Muslin Gowns Four styles of Gowns—one style has square neck trimmed with torchon lace and interwoven with delicate colors of ribbon. Positively never sold under 70c and in other stores they are 95c. To go on Friday at..... 69c

Good Corsets Very good quality of Jean Corsets, prettily shaped and well formed. Your choice of white or grey—nicely made and finished. Easily worth 49c. Take them at our Great Friday Sale for..... 31c

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GALE 3 Days Only commencing Thursday Matinee, March 2. Mile. Ani's MONARCHS Straight Vaudeville. NEXT—Fred Rider's Moulin Rouge Burlesques, 3 days commencing Monday, March 6.

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