

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—Powdery Property Sold.

Social Affairs and Accidents.

Alderman Owen D. John had a very perplexing case before him last evening. Tuesday night, Feb. 11, at the time when the destructive Farr 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 behind 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, given 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 Archibald mine, had the fingers of his left hand smashed while at work in

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And with purest drugs at the drug store of

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Dainty Spring Embroideries, Etc.

In Dainty Effects, For Dainty Ladies

We are today making Our Annual Spring Display of

**Cambric,
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EMBROIDERIES

Which embraces full sets in every pattern for insertings or edgings of all widths and qualities.

All-Over Embroideries With Lace Effects

Will be much in demand this year. The assortment is limitless. Prices from \$1.00 to \$5.00 a yard.

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Come in new and novel creations and offer much beauty for comparatively small cost.

All-Over Tuckings in Organies

And Nainsooks stripe and set figure effect embroideries in all over nainsooks and a wealth of trimmings, edgings, etc., etc., just opened await your inspection.

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the mines. 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 Hurst, 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 205 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. Minerva Clause 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 Misses, Anthony and Zinner. Refreshments were served.

Miss Jenkins Bodenick was surprised by a party of friends at her residence on Eynon 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 Kouskey, Cassie Lewis, Hattie Farrell, May Lewis, Mary James, Gertrude Edwards, Mary Beauchamp, Lizzie Steiner, Maude Evans, Cora Davis, Bessie Richards, Bertha Saunders and Dugger and Mrs. James Benninger. Games were played and refreshments partaken of.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dolmetsch, of North Summer avenue, were pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening by the clerks of Goldsmith's Bazaar in honor of its being the sixth anniversary of the couple's marriage. The evening was enjoyably spent and the host and hostess were presented with a beautiful parlor lamp.

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 138 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 stereoscopic 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 afternoon.

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.

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The wheels are made of hard hammered brass and the arbors and pinions of the best open hearth steel.

The escapement is the Graham dead beat. The dials are six feet two inches in diameter and the numerals are three foot in length. The centre dial is three feet in diameter and is made of plate glass three-eighths of an inch thick ground on both sides. The glass on the outer rim of the dial, under the figures, is one-fourth inch thick, ground only on one side. The four dials weigh 129 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 29 pounds is controlled by a weight of 690 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.

AGE 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 Berghausen and Adam Mauss 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.

TRYED TO DERAIL 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 Touhill's foundry, between the Junction and the town.

At the point the Traction company's track runs parallel with the Valley tracks, and the express train passed 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 first car 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.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but a restorative and appetizer. It is made from pure grain and has that rich seal brown color and taste like the finest grades of coffee. It is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Masonic 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. Michel, secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, we will be at the branch here tonight for the purpose of organizing a class for gynaecological work. All young ladies who may be interested are invited to come and meet Miss Michel 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 place Wednesday afternoon from the residence on Von Storch avenue. The remains were taken to Pitston for interment.

Leave news items for The Tribune at Davis' drug store or at the branch store on Market street.

Several members of John Hall's family, on Mary street, are ill with virulent diphtheria.

Thomas Grier, of Wayne avenue, is recovering from injuries which he recently received in the Leggett's Creek mines.

William Jones, of Hill street, has returned from a visit at Meshoppen.

The Dramatic club will present "Wolf and Web" St. Patrick's day in St. Mary's hall for the benefit of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

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MATINEE—Adulats, 20c; children, 10c.

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