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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Francis is seriously ill at her home on East Market street. Mr. G. M. McMillan is back from Wilkes-Barre, where he was president of the E. A. Paulman, of the Honorable Citizen, in the city yesterday.

COMMON COUNCIL DID NOT MEET NECESSARY ELEVEN MEMBERS WERE NOT PRESENT.

Adjourned to Meet Saturday Night. Principal Business That Was to Come Before the Body Was the Consideration of the Appropriation Ordinance—Only Eight Members Present When Roll Was Called.

Eight members in the chamber, and at least four other members in the building, but there was no session of common council held last night.

Clerk Hatton called the roll and received responses from the following: James J. Grier, M. F. Gilroy, F. W. Zoselmann, J. J. Monaghan, J. M. J. Curlick.

AN AGED WOMAN HURT.

Mrs. Healey, of Mudtown, Struck by a Train and Seriously Injured. Mrs. Ellen Healey, aged about sixty years, was lying in a very serious condition in the Pittston hospital, on account of injuries received about 5:30 o'clock Wednesday evening on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road near Lackawanna.

VON BECK-JUNG NUPTIALS.

Ceremony Performed by the Rev. George M. Scheidy. Yesterday at 5:30 a. m. John M. Von Beck and Miss Louise A. Jung, both of Carbondale, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. George M. Scheidy, Lutheran clergyman, at the pastoral residence, 508 North Starbird avenue, West Side.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

Made Yesterday at the Session in Philadelphia. At the conference of Methodist ministers of the Philadelphia conference held in Philadelphia, the following appointments were made for Monroe county: Stroudsburg, Robert H. Crawford; East Stroudsburg, E. E. Dixon; Tobyhanna, T. T. Martin; Delaware Valley Gap, J. A. Bennett; Portland, C. M. Madaway; Tannersville, Thomas Roberts; Mountain Home, M. M. Winters.

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REV. L. H. WARING CALLED

To Be Pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church, on Madison Avenue. Vacancy Caused by Resignation of Rev. F. U. Gift.

Rev. Luther H. Waring, pastor of the Lutheran church at Lovettsville, Va., has been called to the pastorate of the Grace Lutheran church of this city. The above action was taken at a meeting of the congregation held at the church last Wednesday evening.

MRS. M'KENNA'S FUNERAL.

Short Services Held at the Residence, 318 Madison Avenue. From this city and out of town many friends and relatives attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Robert McKenna, which was held yesterday afternoon from the residence, 318 Madison avenue.

Mr. Worrell's Reason for Using Tickets.

The combined attractions of Mr. Worrell's work—lecture, distribution of his really valuable book, which, apart from the lecture, sells for fifty cents, and botanical slide exhibit—are such that, were there no restrictions, there would be a hall on Monday afternoon might be over-crowded, and by a too miscellaneous gathering.

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DECISION IN A LACKAWANNA CASE

LOCAL COURT SUSTAINED IN JADWIN-HURLEY FINDING.

Superior Court in Session at Harrisburg Yesterday Affirms the Opinion of Judge Albright That the City Treasurer Has No Authority to Issue a License to a Real Estate Broker—Authority is Vested in County Treasurer, as Mercantile Appraisement is a County Affair.

Among the decisions handed down by the superior court in Harrisburg yesterday was one affirming the finding of the local court in the case of Jadwin against Hurley.

This suit grew out of a dispute over commissions on a real estate sale between C. P. Jadwin, the real estate agent, and R. E. Hurley, the promoter of the North Park addition to Scranton.

VERY CLEVER SWINDLER.

He Took a Large Sum of Money from This City. From Shamokin to Carbondale, by way of the Schuylkill, Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys, is a long distance and there are a great many people residing in the country.

WOMAN ACCUSED.

Mrs. Reynolds Charged with Forging Her Husband's Name. Mrs. Albert Reynolds, of Chestnut street, was given a hearing before Alderman Millar late Wednesday night charged with being a forger.

ANNIE WAS A BAD GIRL.

She Tried to Disfigure a Soldier with a Beer Glass. Annie Regan, well but unfavorably known in police circles, was again a guest at the "home for the erring ones" in Center street last night.

ORDINANCE IS SIGNED.

Providence Pave Measure Was Made Operative. The Providence paving ordinance yesterday received Mayor Bailey's signature and was thereby made operative.

AN AFTERNOON RECEPTION.

Given by Mrs. Edward Layton Fuller at Her Beautiful Home.

Mrs. Edward Layton Fuller yesterday gave one of the most elegant afternoon receptions ever held in the city. Her residence on Jefferson avenue has not been thrown open to a large company since its recent remodeling and the exquisite interior, which, perhaps, almost surpasses any other in Scranton, elicited great admiration.

A very large number of ladies called during the hours of reception. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Fuller entertained a small company of guests at dinner.

PROF. WINCHESTER'S LECTURE.

Will Be Delivered at the Scranton Bicycle Club Tonight. Professor H. D. Winchester will appear tonight at the Bicycle club in one of the most beautiful and entrancing lectures ever heard.

BUSINESS AND PLEASURE.

Scranton Council, No. 923, Royal Arcanum, Combined the Above. The members of Scranton Council, No. 923, Royal Arcanum, met in regular session in the Odd Fellows' hall, on Wyoming avenue, last night.

WILL OPPOSE THE TRUST.

New Electric Light and Power Co. Will Be Located at Carbondale. The Electric Light, Heat and Power Trust, recently formed in this county, already has opposition.

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CENTRAL RAILROAD CHANGES.

Several Appointments Made in the Working Force. Edward M. Kuntz, the popular chief clerk in the Central railroad's transportation department for many years, now fills the position of chief clerk to General Engineer of Construction George W. Twining, formerly's division superintendent.

MAKING SURVEYS ABOUT LEBANON

FORCE OF LACKAWANNA STEEL CO. ENGINEERS ARE THERE.

This Leads the Lebanon Report to Conclude That the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company Proposes to Construct a Steel Billet Plant at That Place—Can Get No Information on the Subject from the Officials of the Company at Lebanon.

The Lebanon Report of Wednesday contained the following article which is of great interest in this city: "The long-foated rumor that Lebanon is soon to have a steel plant received a sudden and very perceptible impetus last evening when a general corps, headed by C. C. Conkling, G. E. of Scranton reached this city and registered for the most part at the Eagle Hotel.

TO DRILL FOR WATER.

"Another chain in the evidence is that on the way is the outfit of a drilling machine, wherewith the corps will seek to find what the city has so long desired in the South mountain—that thing that toppers sometimes take 'on the side' to wit: water.

MATTERS NOT KNOWN.

"What Mr. Conkling and his corps are here for, what they will do, where they will investigate, what they will report, what the Lackawanna company will do with that report—are matters locked up somewhere beyond the scent of reporter or bloodhound.

THE NEW YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

propose running an excursion from all stations to New York city on Monday, April 10. Round trip tickets will be sold on the basis of a fare and one-half, and will be good for return passage up to and including April 15.

THE WILKES-BARRE RECORD

The Wilkes-Barre Record may be had in Scranton at the news stands of H. C. Bess, Mrs. Bess, 44 Spruce and 503 Linden street; Mac, Lackawanna avenue.

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