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PERSONAL.

Willis P. Miller, of Tunkhannock, is in the city attending court.

Ex-Sheriff F. H. Clemons was in Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fish, of this city, have returned from a visit in Wilkes-Barre.

Misses Margaret and Katherine Foote, of Archbald, have returned home from a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. John McConnor, of North Lincoln avenue, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Kennedy.

The engagement of John R. Lynch and Miss Sallie M. Bowman has been announced.—Wilkes-Barre Times.

Attorney C. E. Daniels, of Division street, has as his guest Attorney F. B. Moser, of Shamokin, a former classmate.

Miss Agnes Vicker, of "The Leader," is in New York city at present attending some important millinery openings and placing summer orders.

Miss M. E. Cornelia Galpin will arrive tomorrow from Miss Graham's school. She has three guests, Miss Julia Metcee, of Jersey City; Miss Helen Savage, of Rahway, and Miss Hurt.

Victor Koch, John Benore and Charles Miller have returned from a trip in the south. Ex-Sheriff Charles Robinson, a member of the party, remained in New York city on the way back.

Several well known persons left here yesterday for Washington, D. C., via the Pennsylvania railroad. They are Mrs. L. A. Watres, L. H. Watres and Master R. Watres, M. H. Kelly and P. D. Rhodes.

Mrs. Thomas Dickson underwent an operation of the eyes on Saturday which was successfully accomplished. She will remain in New York for the next three weeks when it is expected that her sight will be almost entirely restored.

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ARGUMENT MADE BY ATTORNEY JOHN F. SCRAGG.

In an Effort to Convince the Court That the Quo Warranto Proceedings in the Poor Board Matter Have no Standing He Made the Statement That Terppe's Appointment Was Illegal Because He Did Not Live in the "Old South Ward of Scranton." Which He Represented.

In court yesterday morning argument was heard on the rule to substitute the name of Frank J. Dickert for Fred L. Terppe in the quo warranto proceedings instigated by John J. Murphy, who claims the office of poor director, from what was formerly the old South ward of Scranton. The purpose of the proceedings is to legally ascertain whether poor directors should be elected or appointed. Mr. Murphy was elected one year ago and at once had quo warranto proceedings begun in the name of the commonwealth to test the right of F. L. Terppe to hold the seat. Mr. Terppe was appointed by Judge Archbald.

While the matter was pending Mr. Terppe resigned, and after the appointment of his successor, Mr. Dickert, the court was asked to substitute the latter's name for Mr. Terppe's. A rule to show cause why this should not be allowed was granted at the time and was made returnable yesterday.

Attorney John F. Scragg, for the poor board, presented a brief to Judge Gunster yesterday protesting against the substitution. He said Mr. Terppe's appointment was irregular as the representative of the old South ward, from the fact that he did not reside within the boundaries of that ward. If he had no right to the office, quo warranto proceedings against him would have no standing.

He further stated that Mr. Murphy was again a candidate this year, and was elected, thereby forfeiting his right to prosecute the proceedings begun a year ago. Judge Gunster refused to consider that argument. It is the commonwealth not Mr. Murphy that is the plaintiff in the proceedings, he said.

Attorney I. H. Burns, who represents Mr. Murphy, urged early consideration of the matter by the court. He said the proceedings were begun a year ago, and at every stage of their progress Mr. Scragg had come forward with some kind of an objection or request evidently made for the sole purpose of delay. It is an important matter, Mr. Burns said, and he hoped the court would permit them to get it into such shape as to permit of any early adjudication.

Judge Gunster, after listening to the arguments, took the papers in the case.

FUNERAL OF J. W. SWEENEY.

Last Sad Services Performed by the Friends Yesterday.

A large concourse of friends attended the funeral services of the late John W. Sweeney, which were held yesterday morning at St. Paul's church, Green Ridge. The solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Martin, of St. Paul's church, and assisting were Rev. A. T. Broderick, of West Scranton, deacon, and Rev. Patrick Quinnan, of Pittston, sub-deacon. Rev. Patrick J. McManus, of St. Paul's church, was master of ceremonies. Miss Mary Niland sang the solo part of the offertory. The choir, led by Prof. Edward Sullivan, sang the requiem mass. The following clergymen were in the sanctuary: Rev. N. J. McManus, of Providence; Rev. P. J. Murphy, of Olyphant; Rev. John Smoulter, Olyphant; Rev. Thomas Comerford, Archbald, and Rev. John Griffin, Carbondale.

Rev. P. J. McManus preached from the twenty-second psalm, verse twelve. It was an eloquent tribute to the memory of the deceased. At the conclusion of the services the remains were taken to Archbald via the Delaware and Hudson railroad and interred. The active pall-bearers were James O'Brien, Olyphant; John Burke, Olyphant; James Fadden, Olyphant; William Gilmartin, Archbald; Frank Holmes, Forest City; William Lawler, Jessup. The honorary pall-bearers were James Williams, R. F. Dougherty, John Burke, Thomas Walsh, T. J. Kelley, Daniel Kearney, M. D. Brown and R. N. Kennedy, of Olyphant.

SERVICES AT ST. LUKE'S.

Will Be Held Every Day During This Week Until Sunday.

Following is the arrangement for the services which will be held each day this week at St. Luke's Episcopal church, on Wyoming avenue: Today, 10 a. m., 4.30 p. m.; Wednesday, 10 a. m., 7.45 p. m.; Maundy Thursday, 10 a. m., 4.30 p. m.; Good Friday, 6 a. m., 10.30 a. m., 12 m. to 3 p. m., 7.45 p. m.; Easter eve, 10 a. m., 3 p. m.

Rev. Joseph O. S. Huntington, superior of the Order of the Holy Cross, gave a twenty-minute talk at 12 noon yesterday and will speak at the same time today and tomorrow. The ordinance of Holy Communion will be celebrated every day except Good Friday, and that of baptism on Easter eve. Rt. Rev. Bishop Talbot will deliver the address on the Passion at the service Good Friday from 12 to 3 p. m.

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APOSTOLIC TIMES.

New Book Discussed at the Methodist Ministers' Session.

The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Ministers' union was held yesterday at the Elm Park church, and was very well attended both by members and visiting divines. The topic of the day was "Apostolic Times," the new book of which Professor McGibbert, of the Union Theological seminary, is the author.

Rev. E. L. Santee, of Old Forge, read a well prepared review of the book, in which he stated that while the book might be read with some profit, great care should be taken as all of the conclusions of the author were not orthodox. The paper was discussed by Rev. C. M. Giffin, D. D., of Elm Park, and Rev. S. Guy Snowden, of Moscow. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Santee for his excellent paper.

The members present were: Revs. Joseph Madison, president; S. Guy Snowden, secretary; William Edgar, G. C. Lyman, A. F. Chaffee, Frank Young, F. P. Doty, H. G. Harved, Austin Griffin, D. D., presiding elder; E. L. Santee, William Frisby, A. J. Van Cleft, C. M. Giffin, D. D., S. C. Simpkins, S. J. Dorsy and James Benninger.

Visitors: Revs. C. J. Bradbury, of Genesee conference; W. J. Judd, R. W. Clymer, William M. Hiller, of Honesdale district; H. A. Haendiges, of this city; F. R. Martin, of Philadelphia conference.

RECEIVED AN OVATION.

James Whitcomb Riley Was in Wilkes-Barre Last Night—Will Give a Reading of His Poems at Lyceum Tonight.

James Whitcomb Riley, who gives a reading of his poem at the Lyceum tonight, was greeted by a magnificent audience at Wilkes-Barre last night. The reception he received really took the form of an ovation. He was introduced by Judge Stanley Woodward, and after the recital he was entertained at the Westmoreland club by Judge Woodward and a number of Wilkes-Barre's leading citizens.

After his reading at the Lyceum tonight he will be entertained at the Scranton club by the Physicians' club. This is a graceful recognition of his tribute to "Doc Sifters," which has so pleased the medical fraternity of the country.

Mr. Riley is a delightful conversationalist. He is rather afraid of reporters with the inevitable pad, but is charming to a supreme degree in a friendly chat.

Yesterday while talking with a Tribune representative he gave many an attractive glimpse of a personality that is always appealing to the reader of his poems. "I began as a printer," he said, "but I always had within me the desire to write in verse. I can't write prose today. It is always a sort of blank verse and that's as good as prose, you know. I had the best kind of early surroundings to quicken my love of nature.

"It wasn't exactly a farm where the tendency is to grow so used to the beauties of the woods and fields that they lose their meaning, nor neither was it the city, where nature seldom speaks to one, but a little country village from which I went often into the real country to learn its treasures. But to live the year around far away from the life I know that would be"—here he gave one of his expressive gestures, indicating a dismay impossible to translate. The thought is emphasized in "Griggsby Station."

"I do miss the educational advantages I didn't get," he went on, seriously. "I've used words that didn't mean what I thought they did, and afterward when I found out the fine shading of synonyms, I realized that it is no wonder some of those highly classical fellows say, 'Oh, Riley doesn't know how to use the language.' Nobody feels it more than I. There is that line in the sonnet 'Her Hair' 'and storming round the neck tumultuously.' Now 'tumultuously' doesn't mean what I said there, but I don't know any other word that will do in its place. It's the same way with 'no rumor of pain in her eyes.' 'Rumor' isn't the correct word, but somehow it was the word I wanted." But the listener thought what a blessing to American literature it is that Mr. Riley has used the words he "wanted" and has not polished the tenderness and the feeling out of his lines, for if ever there was a man who expressed real, true feeling as the artist understands that term, it is James Whitcomb Riley.

With regard to his dialect writings, Mr. Riley said: "Dialect isn't merely leaving off the g's and misspelling words in general. It is the actual language of a people who are as misunderstood by city folk as if they spoke veritable foreign tongue. The farmer knows more words than he uses, but in the presence of the supercilious, patronizing city man he is more awkward than usual. Yet he is nearer to God and to the best in nature than any one else."

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SAID GOOD-BYE TO MR. PEARSALL

FAREWELL RECEPTION AT THE RAILROAD Y. M. C. A.

After Six Years of Hard, Sincere Work as Secretary of the Local Association, Mr. Pearsall Has Severed His Relations with It and Will Go to New York Friday. Number of Addresses Delivered to Which Mr. Pearsall Made a Very Impressive Reply.

The members of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association and of the Ladies' Auxiliary, tendered Secretary F. W. Pearsall a farewell reception last night at the association rooms on Lackawanna avenue. Secretary Pearsall leaves here Friday for New York city after almost six years' service here of the most satisfactory kind. There were also a large number of friends present.

The rooms were artistically decorated with bunting and potted palms and cut flowers. There was not the least trace of formality about the affair, it being permeated with a home-like sentiment, as if bidding a near friend Godspeed from his journey.

The exercises comprised addresses selected as appropriate for the occasion. John R. Troch, chairman of the association, presided and made the opening remarks. After a selection by the Orpheus orchestra a hymn was sung and prayer was offered by H. M. Marsh, of the association. Secretary G. G. Mahy, of the Young Men's Christian association, read a passage of Scripture.

REV. MR. MATHEWS' REMARKS.

Rev. S. F. Mathews, pastor of the First Baptist church, delivered a short but eloquent address upon "An Outside View of the Railroad Association." Attorney A. V. Bower was to have spoken on this subject, but was taken ill.

"The Railroad Association from a Minister's View" was the theme of an able and sympathetic address delivered by Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor of the Simpson Methodist church. He indicated the broad field of work and its intimate connection with the sustaining of the church of God among men who must of a necessity be away somewhat from actual church influences.

H. C. Shafer, president of the Young Men's Christian association, made a few remark's dealing with the good results accomplished by the retiring secretary of the Railroad association.

"God Speed" was the theme selected for responses to be given by Dr. C. E. Robinson, of the Second Presbyterian church, as the minister's wish, and Engineer Frank Bryant, as a railroader's wish. Dr. Robinson was confined to his home by severe illness, but sent a letter of regret, in which he beautifully expressed the sentiments of the ministers toward Mr. Pearsall.

Engineer Bryant's remarks were characteristic of a railroader, and he expressed in a hearty, straightforward way just how the railroaders who knew and respected Secretary Pearsall felt.

At this point Chairman Troch was called upon to present to Secretary Pearsall a purse containing $100 in gold and a handsome traveling grip. The former came from the railroaders and the latter from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the association. He made the double presentation in a fitting manner.

MR. PEARSALL'S RESPONSE.

Secretary Pearsall responded in acceptance, though deeply affected by this unexpected and additional testimonial of the friendship felt for him. He described his feelings by telling how he had tried to explain to his children what a "debate" was. To make a point, he had asked them whether they would rather live here than in New York city. The unanimous answer was "Yes." There was no further debate.

In conclusion the hymn "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds" was sung and Rev. J. B. Sweet pronounced the benediction. Refreshments were served by the members of the Ladies' auxiliary, and a general handshaking followed.

Secretary Pearsall will be located in the building at the corner of Forty-fifth street and Madison avenue, in New York city, in his new place. The succeeding secretary here, W. W. Adair, will arrive Friday evening next.

LANGSTAFF-KELLY CONTEST.

Witnesses from the First Ward of This City Examined.

In the Langstaff-Kelly election contest a large number of witnesses from the Fourth district of the First ward of this city were examined in the arbitration room yesterday. They were:

Thomas Richards, William J. Richard, Alfred Cardwine, Daniel Cardwine, D. J. Richards, David A. Davis, George Smith, John R. Jones, David H. Smith, Nicholas Jenkins, Fred Nuldy, David T. William, James Van Camp, John H. Shaffer, Abram Jenkins, David E. Evans, Richard Jenkins, Alfred Pierce, Frank Webster, D. P. Evans, John R. Orgille, Isaac Jenkins, John T. Evans, John J. Evans, Thomas S. Evans, Thomas C. Thomas, John H. Jones, David R. Davis, William Davis, Thomas S. Jenkins, Daniel D. Evans, Titus Davis, Thomas Cardwine, Thomas Webster, Richard Evans, John A. Evans, G. C. Joell, Thomas J. Harris, John Cousin.

There will be another hearing in the arbitration room today.

TWO MORE BRASS THIEVES.

One Was Caught Red-Handed Last Night at the Blast Furnace.

Two more brass thieves were corraled by the police last night. Patrolman George Jones brought in a boy named Van Valen, who was caught in the act of making away with some brass from the blast furnace.

Lieutenant Zang, of the South Side precinct, reported having captured Thomas Sissong, a 15-year-old Elm street lad, who was implicated with the Seline boys in the stealing of metal from the old Wyoming house machinery. He eluded arrest for two weeks.

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KINGSTON TAKES ALARM.

See Signs of the Effect the Truesdale Policy Might Have.

It is said down Kingston way that three crews, possibly four, will be laid off the coal train force on the Bloomsburg division within the next few days. The Wilkes-Barre Record comments upon the matter as its being "the first evidence in this vicinity of the change in management."

Describing the rumored change, the above paper says: "Two engines will be put on as helpers from Pittston to Scranton and this will enable all coal trains to carry a number of more cars. This change will, in all probability, do away with two and possibly three crews, meaning the laying off of ten or twelve men. These engines will make their headquarters at Kingston and one will be run during the day and the other at night. Each engine will make six or seven trips between Pittston and Scranton each day. The helpers will each carry a conductor, but no brakemen. The return trip from Scranton will be made empty. No engineers or firemen will be affected by this change, as only conductors and brakemen will be laid off."

NO LACK OF SUPPORT.

Donations Continue to Pour in for the Letter Carriers' Convention.

Following are the names of the persons who have sent in their donations for the fund of the Letter Carriers' convention in September:

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Mrs. A. J. Howley, Mrs. J. Beels, Mrs. P. Blewitt, Mrs. E. H. Knapp, Mrs. R. Gillingham, Mrs. A. E. Brown, Miss Katie Carroll, Mrs. D. J. Clearwater, Mrs. W. F. Kern, Mrs. S. B. Stillwell, Mrs. Waldmann, Mrs. Thomas Gibbons, Mrs. C. Shoemaker, Mrs. Patrick Grimes, Mrs. James Golightly, Mrs. Amos Knighton, Mrs. S. W. Batties, Mrs. G. G. Jones, Mrs. B. L. Jones, Mrs. Thomas Higgins, Mrs. Patrick Burns, Mrs. Joseph Medey, sr., Mrs. Samuel Lamb, Mrs. Thomas Conroy, Mrs. T. G. Burns.

THREATEN TO WITHDRAW.

Binghamtonians Believe That While There's Life, There's a Chance.

The following appeared in the Binghamton Herald of yesterday:

"Although as yet there are no new developments in the Keller piano factory matter yet the local business men interested in the affair are beginning to lose hope and there is every indication that Scranton has secured the factory 'for sure.' To a Herald man Mr. Charles E. Lee admitted this morning that Binghamton's prospects of securing the factory do not seem as bright as formerly and said that unless Mr. Keller sent some favorable communication ere long the offer of the Binghamton people would be withdrawn.

"Mr. Van Dyke, the Scranton man who alone offered to furnish Mr. Keller all the money necessary to come to Scranton, is now at Bridgeport, arranging for the removal of the factory to Scranton. Evidently the Scrantonians are sure they have the factory."

WEEK OF SPECIAL SERVICES.

They Are Being Held in the First Presbyterian Church.

There will be special services in the First Presbyterian church every evening this week in accordance with a time-honored custom in that church, which sets aside the week preceding Easter for services that will tend to awaken new interest in religious matters.

The pastor, the Rev. James McLeod, D. D., had charge of the largely attended services held last night. This evening the Rev. George Alrich, pastor of the Grace Reformed Episcopal church, will preach.

On one evening this week Dr. McLeod expects to be assisted by the Rev. David Burrell, D. D., of New York. The meetings begin at 7.45 each evening.

MINERS' MEET AT DUNMORE.

Will Organize a Union in Connection with United Mine Workers.

Benjamin James, organizer for the United Mine Workers' union of America, addressed a well-attended meeting of colliery employes at Dunmore last night. As a result it is expected that within a few weeks a union will be formed.

He will be hereabouts for a week, having come here from a very successful period of "evangelization" in the Wyoming valley among the mine workers. His schedule for the week is: Tonight, Mt. Pleasant, West Side; Wednesday evening, Pine Brook; Thursday evening, Carbondale No. 1 mine, and Friday evening at Winton.

TAYLOR FOR INSPECTOR.

Special Meeting of Select Council to Confirm Appointment.

A special meeting of select council for tomorrow night was called yesterday on request of Messrs. Frable, O'Boyle, Shea, McAndrew and McCann. It is labeled "for general business," but its particular purpose is to receive and pass upon the mayor's nomination of Joseph Taylor, of the West Side, as inspector of the Providence pave.

Common council will meet tonight to pass the appropriation ordinance on final reading. A time will likely be fixed for a special election to fill the vacancy in the Twenty-first ward.

A CARBONDALE BANKRUPT.

Petition Filed from That City by Max White.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was yesterday filed with Referee Van Wormer by Attorney R. D. Stuart, representing Max White, a Carbondale merchant.

There are no assets. The liabilities amount to $3,110 and are made up of the claims of sixty-six different creditors.

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ASPHALT COMPANY IS IN A BAD WAY

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Newark Asphalt and Paving Construction Company Has Decided to Give Up the Ghost and an Application Has Been Made for the Appointment of a Receiver—George Macdonald, the General Manager, Formerly Resided in This City. Had a Paving Contract Here.

The following appeared in yesterday's New York Herald:

Testimony will be taken in Newark tomorrow on a rule to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed for the Newark Asphalt Paving and Construction company. The rule was granted in Trenton last Wednesday, on application by Lawyer Frank Bradner, on behalf of William Paul, jr., president of the company, and James F. Connelly and Clarence Illingworth, stockholders.

Inability to complete contracts with the city of Newark for the paving of certain streets on which the work has been begun; debts of over $20,000, threatened suits by creditors, and no assets with which to meet the claims or continue work, is the state of affairs disclosed by the bill of the applicants for a receiver.

Just one year the company has been in business, having started with a paid up capital of $21,000. Early last spring the company caused a sensation by forcing the price of asphalt paving from $2.25 per square yard down to $1.35 and at the latter figure it secured several contracts for paving Newark streets. There has been much delay in the work, and the city authorities will now have to finish it themselves.

In the bill it is set forth that the concern was incorporated on February 28, 1898, by Wm. Paul, jr.; John Illingworth, James F. Connelly and George Macdonald, of Newark, and James J. Croghan and Christopher G. Roland, of Scranton. Pa. At present William Paul, jr., is president; Clarence Illingworth, vice president; James J. Croghan, treasurer, and George Macdonald secretary and general manager.

At the time of the organization of the company it had a contract with the Columbia Construction company of New York, which was to furnish and deliver in Newark the asphalt and furnish a plant for the laying of the pavement. It is now charged that failure of the Columbia company to keep up its contract caused much expense which would otherwise have been unnecessary, and that as a result the Newark company is now insolvent and cannot go on with its contracts.

Mr. MacDonald formerly resided here and had the contract for paving North Main avenue and Providence road before the court knocked out the ordinance under which the contract was granted.

DEATH RATE ABOUT NORMAL.

Last Week's Record Slightly Below the Average.

There was a total of thirty deaths in the city from all causes last week. This is two below the average.

Thirteen transmissable diseases were reported: Scarlet fever, 6; measles, 1; diphtheria, 6. There was one death from scarlet fever and one from whooping-cough.

Dr. S. C. Snyder Will Move.

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