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PERSONAL.

William Kizer, of Dalton, called on business here yesterday. Mrs. Mary Hughes, of Robinson street, is visiting in Nicholson. Mr. and Mrs. William Levy, of Monroe avenue, are in Syracuse. Attorney M. J. Donohoe was in Wilkes-Barre yesterday on business. Professor Fred B. Hunt, of Peddie Institute, Highstown, N. J., is the guest of City Editor C. H. Davis, of the Free Press.

A Most Attractive Assortment of Dresses, Reefers and Boys' Dresses for Easter, at Baby Bazaar, 512 Spruce street.

Easter Beauties That will cheer the home, at Clarke's Annex, 255 Washington avenue.

We have several small lots of Key West Havanas we wish to close out. For a time we offer them at factory prices. Garney, Brown & Co.

Easter Cards. Booklets and Novelties. Beideman, the Bookman.

A Card. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. J. C. Jones & Son, Dunmore, Pa. John P. Lehigh, Scranton, Pa.

GENERAL MAGEE IS VERY ILL.

Is the Commander of the Third Brigade of the National Guard. Major W. S. Millar received word last night that Brigadier General Frank Magee, of the Third brigade, National Guard of Pennsylvania, was seriously ill with pneumonia at the Scotland school for Soldiers' Orphans, of which he is superintendent. The word was sent by his son, Adjutant Robert Magee, of Wrightsville. The general's condition is such as to cause much anxiety. Should the worst happen, an interesting state of affairs would be caused in the National Guard of the state. It will be recalled that General Magee succeeded to the vacancy made by the entrance of General Gobin into the United States volunteer service during the war with Spain. Should death cause a brigadier vacancy Colonel Asher Miller, of the Seventh regiment is in line, he ranking our own Colonel Waters, of the Eleventh regiment by one day. Lieutenant Governor Gobin, however, holds a brigadier general's commission without command. Naturally he would thus be at least a consideration.

AN UNFAVORABLE REPORT.

Presented by the Judiciary Committee on Impeachment Petition. At Harrisburg yesterday the judiciary committee of the house reported unfavorably on the petition signed by residents of this county asking for the impeachment of Judges Archibald, Gunster and Edwards.

ALMOST KILLED HIMSELF.

William O. Jones, of Nicholson, narrowly escaped suffocation by gas at the Bristol House—Cannot Account for Accident.

William O. Jones, of Nicholson, formerly a resident of Chinchilla, narrowly escaped asphyxiation yesterday morning at the Bristol house, in North Scranton. He had retired at an early hour in the morning. The clerk, who showed him to his room, cautioned him about the gas, but he either failed to turn it all the way off or just blew it out. Mrs. Mayle, wife of Proprietor Mayle, arose early yesterday morning and immediately noticed the odor of gas. She traced it to room 53, occupied by Jones. Failing to arouse him, she called the clerk and the door was forced. Jones was unconscious and it required several hours of hard work to bring him to. Dr. Wells, a guest at the hotel, attended him. At a late hour last night he was progressing favorably toward recovery and could not account for the trouble he had brought upon himself. He is a painter and paper-hanger by trade, and several persons who called at the hotel yesterday recognized him. He is about 45 years of age, and was fairly well dressed. Word was sent to Chinchilla and Nicholson inquiring about him, but so far no answer has been received.

MICHAEL GILLS RELATIVES.

Information About Them Wanted by John Bucher, of Ohio. A letter has been received by The Tribune from Minerva, Stark county, Ohio, concerning Michael Gill, who dropped dead there a few days ago. Information is wanted about his relatives who are supposed to be in this city. Gill dropped dead while walking along the street. A man with him said he had known him for twelve years and often heard him speak of his mother and two brothers who live in the city. Following is the description of Gill: Six feet in height, hair dark, mustache sandy, complexion dark, age about 47 years.

LAKE ARIEL.

Popular Summer Resort, on Erie and Wyoming Valley R. R. Being easy of access and possessing natural attractions and advantages which cannot be claimed for other resorts in this vicinity, presents itself as the most desirable resort for Summer Excursions.

Improvements in keeping with the liberal policy pursued in the past will be made this season. Circulars giving rates and other information valuable to excursion committees, mailed on application. Desirable dates should be secured early. James C. Moffatt, General Passenger Agent, Dunmore, Pa.

RESERVED FOR SOLDIERS.

One Table at the Supper to be Served at Penn Avenue Baptist Church. The ladies of the congregation of the Penn Avenue Baptist church will serve one of their periodical and delightful suppers at the church lecture room this evening from 6 to 8 o'clock. One table will be reserved for the exclusive use of the ex-soldiers of the Thirtieth regiment who attend the church. At the conclusion of the supper an informal reception will be tendered the guests of honor.

Storekeepers.

Auction today at 10 a. m. All Rexford's fixtures, shelving, 1 large wall case, 3 outside show cases, 12 counters, 8 tables, 2 large tables, desks and office fixtures, etc.

Easter Flowers.

Clarke's Easter display is in their annex, No. 255 Washington avenue. Finest display of all kinds of flowering and decorating plants.

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WILL HAVE CHARGE OF MOTIVE POWER

SUPERINTENDENT FITZGIBBON ARRIVES IN THE CITY.

New Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Official Comes Here to Organize His Department—Outline of Duties of Office—President Truesdale Detained in New York. Report of Retirement of General Freight Agent Frink—Laying Off Men at Car Shops is Not Unusual.

The following notice was yesterday posted at the principal offices of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company: Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company. Office Second Vice President and General Manager.

Scranton, March 28, 1899. Mr. Andrew Reasoner having resigned as superintendent of the Morris and Essex division of this company, Mr. E. G. Russell is hereby appointed in his stead, Resignation and appointment to take effect April 1, proximo.

Mr. John W. Fitzgibbon is hereby appointed superintendent motive power and machinery of this company's lines, with office at Scranton. He will have full charge of the construction, maintenance and repairs of the locomotives and machinery of the company. Appointment effective this date.

All concerned will be governed accordingly. W. P. Halstead, Second Vice President and General Manager. Approved, W. H. Truesdale, President.

Mr. Fitzgibbon, whose selection for this position was previously announced in The Tribune, arrived here yesterday and is making his home with his brother, M. F. Fitzgibbon, at 222 Tenth street. President Truesdale expected to accompany him to oversee the work of establishing the new department of superintendent of motive power, but was delayed in New York by a special meeting of the directors. He will probably come on today or tomorrow.

THE NEW DEPARTMENT.

In the meantime Superintendent Fitzgibbon will proceed with the work of organizing his department. A part of this task is the selection of assistants for the immediate work of the department and an office force to look after the statistical and other like work. As stated in the notice, Superintendent Fitzgibbon will have his headquarters in this city. His offices will be in the Scranton station. The new position of superintendent of motive power carries with it the supervision of all the railroad engines, machinery and shops; also the company's boats and draw bridges.

Mr. Fitzgibbon when seen yesterday by a Tribune reporter declined to say anything for publication concerning his plans, further than to confirm the statement recently made in The Tribune that larger engines and larger hauls will be one of the features of the new operating policy.

Mr. Fitzgibbon is a middle aged man of large physique and like President Truesdale under whom he served on the Rock Island road, is very courteous and affable.

Another important change was reported yesterday. It was to the effect that William Frink, who for many years has been the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company's general freight agent in Scranton, would tender his resignation and that P. J. Rooney, an assistant train dispatcher at the depot would be appointed to succeed him. Mr. Frink's contemplated retirement is the result of his desire to engage in the arduous duties of that position because of his advanced years.

STATEMENT MISLEADING.

The statement contained in one of yesterday's papers to the effect that the laying off of seventy-five men at the car shops was due to an order from President Truesdale was ridiculous at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station yesterday. All that Mr. Truesdale knows as yet about the car shops in this city was gleaned from a cursory view as he walked through them on the occasion of his visit here two weeks ago.

Appropriation for Oral School.

At Harrisburg yesterday the house approved a bill appropriating \$48,000 to the Pennsylvania Oral school of this city.

Huntington's Bakery

has removed to more commodious quarters in Masonic Temple, 420 Spruce street.

Choice Assortment Easter Cards and Novelties.

Beideman, 437 Spruce street.

Easter Flowers.

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Buy's largest Jordan Almonds.

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Buy's our fancy "Jersey Eggs," 3 days laid.

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FUNERAL OF THOMAS NORTON

Final Tribute of Respect Paid a Large Concourse of Friends.

The funeral of the late Thomas Norton, common councilman from the Twenty-first ward, was conducted from his late home on Jackson street yesterday afternoon, and was one of the largest ever held in West Scranton. Large delegations from the municipal departments, select and common councils, Division No. 7, Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Continental Mine Accidental fund were present. Many friends and neighbors who were intimately acquainted with deceased were also in attendance, and a very long line of carriages followed the remains to St. Patrick's Catholic church, where services were held. Several beautiful floral pieces were contributed by the councilmen, the Accidental fund, and relatives.

Among the city officials present were Mayor-elect James Moir, City Treasurer C. G. Ireland, Street Commissioner O'Boyle, Controller Joseph Leonard and Joyce, Select Councilmen Thomas Williams and McAndrew, Common Councilmen Reese, Grier, Oliver, Griffith, Wenzel, Morris, Cusick, Hatton, Coleman, Keller and Cabin, and ex-common Councilman Rothman.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Michael McDonald, James McGinty, John McAndrew, Patrick Calpin, Thomas Gannon and Michael McKinney. The flower-bearers were Thomas Grant, John Hayes, John May and Edward Cawley. Interment was made in cathedral cemetery.

DETECTIVES ARE BUSY.

Theories Advanced Are of Interest as They Are Varied. Burglar Kelly Is Still Alive.

The detectives are busily engaged in connecting the Mayfield robbers with the various big crimes of recent occurrence in this region. The Delaware Water Gap postoffice robbery, the Corcoran outrage at Durys, and the Peckville robbery are among the principal crimes that are to be fastened on this gang in whole or in part. The assailant of William Patterson is not alleged to be among them, as yet.

The Easton Free Press has a Detective "Jake" Johnson, of that city, say that he knows this gang by heart and stands ready to show that some of its members were concerned in the Corcoran murder.

County Detective Levison has received a letter from Johnson asking for full particulars about the men under arrest, and Johnson is expected here in a day or two to confer with the local detectives.

The detectives believe that three of the men, who committed the burglary at the Delaware postoffice, were Kelly, Zebby and Leonard. The three singled out as being the ringleaders are the man who escaped, the one who was shot dead and Cummings, the man who was wounded in the arm and is now confined in the Lackawanna hospital.

All three were middle-aged men, while Kelly, who has been positively identified, according to County Detective Levison, as a resident of Wilkes-Barre, and Zebby and Leonard, who are now in the county jail, are the amateurs.

County Detective Levison has also authority for the statement that the identification of the three professionals will be accomplished today.

He further avers that notice was sent to this region by a New York Detective agency that the robbery of the Mayfield power station was contemplated. The information was obtained from Kelly and the other three notices. The three singled out as being the ringleaders are the man who escaped, the one who was shot dead and Cummings, the man who was wounded in the arm and is now confined in the Lackawanna hospital.

Some of the detectives are of the opinion that the professionals of this gang were in the Water Gap and Peckville stations after the robbery. Kelly, Zebby and Leonard reinforced their ranks with Kelly, Zebby and Leonard.

Zebby says he was born in the United States, has no place of residence, no occupation, is 22 years of age, dark brown hair, smooth shaven, weighs 145 pounds, is 5 feet 11 inches in height, and has a slight turn in left eye. When arrested he wore a black coat and vest, blue trousers and a black derby hat.

Leonard gives his age as 27 years, birthplace Susquehanna county, residence Great Bend, occupation railroad laborer. He is 5 feet 10 inches in height, weighs 145 pounds, is smooth shaven, and wears black clothing. Both were fairly well dressed when arrested.

Some startling developments may be expected within a day or two in the case, according to the detectives.

Cummings was very restless yesterday afternoon at the Asylum police station in getting off his coat and so "star gazing." His coat is placed just between two windows which face on the Mulberry street side, and offer a big temptation to a desperate man. Moreover, he has with him at the foot of the stairs a pair of brass knuckles, and he could easily spring right through the window in one jump. Seventeen pieces of splintered bone were taken from his arm yesterday morning.

Kelly preserves a stolid silence, never making any complaint or inquiry. Chief Johnston, of the Asylum police force, called at the hospital yesterday afternoon, but could not identify him. Kelly, apparently, did not know the chief. His wound has not become any worse.

Shannon, who was wounded in the Peckville robbery, left alongside Kelly, but so far as is known the two have not talked to each other. Shannon seemed to have more pain than usual last night.

Photographer Frey, by direction of District Attorney Jones, took a photograph of Cummings during the afternoon. The latter did not object, but seemed to enjoy being "taken" by the photographer. However, with Kelly it was different. He held the sheet over his head, saying: "I don't want my mug peddled all over the whole United States."

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COME TO EXAMINE PUBLIC LIBRARY

SENIOR CLASS OF PRATT INSTITUTE HERE TOMORROW.

The Visitors Number Fifteen and Are Under the Charge of Miss Mary W. Plummer, Director of the Pratt Institute Library School—They Will Be Entertained Tomorrow Night at the Residence of Hon. Alfred Hand—Intend to Pay a Visit to Osterhout Library.

Tomorrow night Hon. Alfred Hand will entertain in honor of the visitors, when other guests will be Librarian Miss Mrs. H. J. Carr, and the members of the board of trustees with their wives. The board includes James Archibald, Henry Beltz, Jr., Colonel H. M. Boies, Hon. William Connell, T. H. Dale, Rev. Dr. C. M. Gillin, Judge Gunster, H. M. Hannah, Rev. Rogers Israel, Rev. Dr. Logan, Rev. D. J. MacGoldrick, Mayor James G. Bailey, W. J. Welsh, Rev. W. J. Ford.

On Saturday morning the training class will again visit the library, returning to New York in the afternoon. Among the libraries on their itinerary in Philadelphia are those of the Drexel Institute, Pennsylvania University, Free Political American Philosophical Society, Free Public Library, University of Pennsylvania, University of Pennsylvania, University of Pennsylvania, University of Pennsylvania, University of Pennsylvania.

The Osterhout library contains many points of exceedingly great interest. Its marvelous growth in a city hitherto unprovided, its magnificent property valued at more than a quarter of a million dollars and its wide field of work and the liberal system employed are among the features which will be considered by the visitors. Established in 1822 it now contains 34,000 volumes and in its general adaptation is a great element of usefulness. The building itself is in its completeness a study that may be very advantageous.

OSTERHOUT LIBRARY.

While the Osterhout library is far different in its management, being endowed, it has many original methods under the direction of its capable head, Miss James, and so well known are these two institutions that they are attracting much attention among the library interests of the country. The Albright library has been particularly fortunate in having the services of Mr. H. J. Carr, who is secretary of the American Library association and is in touch with the most advanced thought along many lines.

Pratt Institute Library school is one of the four in the country, the pioneer being the New York State Library school at Albany, the Drexel Institute school and the University of Illinois library school. Several summer library schools are conducted annually at different places.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN SERIOUS.

Fire Threatened to Destroy the Residence of W. A. Connell.

By the careless throwing of some hot ashes in a conduit leading from the kitchen into the ash pit at the residence of W. A. Connell, 118 Vine street, a fire which quickly assumed dangerous proportions was started yesterday morning about 9 o'clock.

An alarm was turned in from box 124, corner of Clay avenue and Vine street and the Relief Chemical company immediately responded. A few minutes work by the firemen and the danger was passed. The kitchen and rear wall of the building were damaged to the extent of \$100, which is covered by insurance. The Relief made a record breaking run, considering the fact that the roads are almost knee-deep with mud, and they arrived here too soon.

WILL VISIT THE WHITE HOUSE

Committee Appointed to Wait on President McKinley.

Hon. William Connell, Hon. T. V. Dewdney, ex-Sheriff Charles Robinson, Reese G. Brooks and Colonel L. A. Wares have been selected as the committee to convey to President McKinley and Postmaster General Smith the city's invitation to attend the letter carriers' national convention to be held here in November.

The committee will arrange their trip to Washington to suit their own convenience.

Hot Cross Buns

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DECEYED BY A TELEGRAM.

Was Greeted by a Detective Instead of an Expected Friend.

J. Randall James, who was wanted here by Detective Silverburg, hotel-keeper, because he owned them a bill of \$44 was cleverly entrapped by a decoy telegram sent him at the instance of Alderman Millar in answer to one he had sent here. James expected to meet a friend at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western depot at 1:55 on his way to New York city, but instead was met by Detective Silverburg, who smilingly presented a warrant. James acted sensibly, and going before the alderman squared himself and was allowed to both see his "friend" and continue his journey.

THE PAVEMENT SUNK.

A large patch of the asphalt pavement, at the intersection of Vine street and Clay avenue, sank several feet yesterday into an improperly re-filled trench.

A wagon loaded with brick sank with the pavement and it cost a great deal of labor to get it out.

Easter Flower Exhibit.

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Beideman, the Bookman,

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They have, however, heretofore been made to order only, and required the services of an expert to put up. It has practically been impossible to obtain them in some