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PERSONAL

Rev. J. J. B. Feeley, of Nicholson, was in the city yesterday. Miss Josephine Henney, of Dunmore, is visiting in Miner's Mills. Miss Elizabeth Doersam is visiting Mrs. Henry Doud at Lake Ariel. William Drury, the well known Pittston merchant, was in the city yesterday. Miss Rose Holmwater, of Penn avenue, is on a visit to New York city and Boston. W. S. Foote, of Olive street, has returned from a pleasant visit in Glenwood. Miss Margaret Cox, of Parsons, was the guest yesterday of Miss Mary Jordan, of Green Ridge. Miss Elizabeth Doersam has resigned her position as office secretary of the Young Women's Christian association. Louis G. Schantz, superintendent of mills, is enjoying his annual vacation, a portion of which will be spent in New York city. Miss Marie Dempsey, of Pittston, and her guest, Miss Modie Maclean, of Shenandoah, were visiting Scranton friends yesterday. A Dr. Leffenthaler, of Houston, Tex., who has been the guest of Dr. Wisenberg, of the Lackawanna hospital for the past few weeks, has returned home. Miss Evelyn Jones and Mr. Edward W. Croft, both of this city, were married by the pastor of the Lutheran church in Binghamton Monday, August 15. A reception was tendered them by Mrs. W. Patterson, of Centenary street, Mr. and Mrs. Croft are now residing here.

THEY WILL COME IN FORCE.

Detroit and Binghamton to Send Large Delegations. John H. Phillips, president of the local letter carriers' union, received a letter yesterday from Postmaster E. B. Dickerson, of Detroit, Mich., stating that he with a delegation of forty carriers will attend the national convention of letter carriers in this city next month. The Detroit delegation will boom that city for the 1900 convention. At Toledo a year ago they fought hard for the honors Scranton carried off.

The claims that Detroit puts forth for the next convention is that when the '91 convention was held there the letter carriers were not entertained in the manner the city desired, owing to the national encampment of the G. A. R. being held there the same week. Secretary Robinson has also received word from Binghamton that the entire force of that city will come here in a body on Sept. 4. They will be accompanied by Major De Witt, ex-Mayor George E. Green and a number of city officials and councilmen. The central city finance committee met last evening in the office of E. J. Campbell on Lackawanna avenue.

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THE MYSTERIOUS TEXT BOOK REPORT

TEXT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS. Report Which the Board of Control Suppressed Is Presented in Its Entirety with Analysis—Changes That Were Intended Are Pointed Out—Member Who Was in Favor of the Teachers' Recommendations Comes Forward with a Statement in Their Defense.

Appended is the mysterious report of the teachers' advisory committee which the board of control suppressed at Monday night's meeting. The asterisks indicate new books recommended. Those unmarked are books which the advisory committee favored re-adopting.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 11, 1899. To Mr. R. J. Leonard and Other Members of the Text Book Committee of the Scranton Board of Control. Gentlemen: The committee of teachers appointed by your honorable address to pass upon and recommend a series of text books for use in the Scranton public schools, has this day met, and after careful study and honest consideration of the books submitted to us, do now make our report.

You will notice that many of the books used in our public schools for the past three years find places on the list being satisfactory, and trust that any new books recommended will after a fair trial with the approval of those most directly interested, namely, pupils and teachers. Readers—Hazen's, Harper's, Barnes', Butler's, Moore's, "Rau's", Normal, "Stepping Stones to Literature", "Geographies—Butler's Elementary, Butler's Complete. Grammar—Tarbell's Language, Books I and II, Revised; Whitney & Lockwood, No. 3. Arithmetics—F. H. Hall, Parts I, II, III (Answers). Histories—Montgomery's, Eglington, Montgomery's Reading Facts. Spellers—The Normal Speller, Nos. 1 and 2. Physiologies—Stowell's. Algebras—Hull. Civics—Governor's—The Pennsylvania Citizen, by Schimmel. Writing—The Natural System of Vertical, by D. C. Heath.

TO REPLACE OLD BOOKS. The only recommendation the board adopted was the substitution of the Revised Tarbell's Language lessons for the old edition. The book was revised by the publishers, Ginn & Co., to meet certain suggestions made by Superintendent Allen. All of the old books now on hand are to be replaced without expense to the board.

A recommendation was adopted that "Rau's Stepping Stones to Literature" should be added to the list of readers but as there is no such book the recommendation falls flat. The books which the advisory committee wanted replaced were Miners' arithmetics, Swinton's spellers, Townsley's government and Vail's writing books.

One of the controllers who was in sympathy with the report of the advisory committee has furnished the following statement: "In looking over the list it will be seen that the only new readers added are the 'New Normal' by Prof. Raud and the 'Stepping Stones to Literature.' This will entail no additional expense, for the reason that they are compelled to use readers in the city of Scranton and that the books were to be ordered for those that were needed for this year.

"No change was made in the geographies. In the grammars a change was made from the old edition of Tarbell's Language Books to the revised edition. This edition of these books could be ordered this year and displace the old books, gradually, entailing no expense.

"In the arithmetics, the teachers recommended a complete change, believing fully that the books recommended would be far superior to those already in use. The histories they made no change in. In the matter of physiologies they recommended the same book in use, but recommended a change in the system of writing.

"The meeting of the board held last night that this change would cost from \$10,000 to \$12,000. In conversation with a number of book agents it was understood that a full change of all the books in the city of Scranton could be made for \$10,000 or \$12,000. A wholesale change was never thought of.

"The meeting of the teachers' committee was secret and they acted on the merits of the books. It is an injustice to the teachers of this city to have their report turned down in the manner that it has been. I believe that the teachers are better able to judge the merits of text books than the controllers, for the reason that they are using the same, and that they had these samples submitted to them, have gone over them carefully, and are fully capable of judging as to the merits of the different books. When a text book has been in use for three years it is nearly worn out, and it would be cheaper for the board to adopt a new text book, as they will after the expiration of three years have to purchase nearly as many to supply their present needs as they would if they did not make a change. By making a change the publishers allow a greater discount and make of the old books off the hands of the board, which saves considerable expense.

THE EFFECT. "If the teachers in the city of Scranton are not allowed to recommend the books that they desire, and be supported by the board, it will amount to this: That no matter how good a book may be it will not be recommended to the board under the present conditions, and that the old text books that have been in use for the last ten, fifteen or twenty years will be continued in use and the children of the city will not have the benefit of the new ideas embraced in the new publications.

"I feel that if the board wanted to act conscientiously in the matter of adopting text books, that the report of the advisory committee of teachers should have been adopted, considering that instead of the expense of \$17,000 it would have been only an expense of \$4,000, and those books would be continued in use for the next three years and the board would not have to purchase any more of the same books for that period, thereby giving new books, practically at no expense."

There is talk of a special meeting of the board being called this week to reconsider the action on the text book matter. This depends altogether on whether or not a majority can be re-

VANDLING AND A ROBBER.

They Had an Exciting Struggle on the Steamer Shinnecock. Ex-Postmaster Frank M. Vandling had an exciting experience while on his recent visit to Shelter Island. Mr. Vandling had been spending some time at the Manhattan, and going thither took the customary delightful water trip from New York on the Shinnecock. Last Tuesday night he was roused from the more or less restless slumber which the traveler secures in a stateroom berth by a stealthy sound near the foot of his couch and the next moment realized that a man was climbing in the window.

He sprang out and grappled with the intruder, who had evidently not counted on waking an athlete of rather gigantic proportions, but who struggled vigorously in Mr. Vandling's grasp. The latter overpowered his unwelcome visitor and, pushing him to the taffrail, was strongly inclined to fling him overboard, indeed declaring such to be his intentions. The robber begged piteously for his life and was finally delivered up to the ship's authorities.

One of the regulations placed in all staterooms warns the occupant to close the window upon retiring or leaving the room, but the average sleeper objects to the idea of applying in such narrow quarters and usually takes the risk at night. On this occasion one of the deck hands had climbed in from the deck, which is an easy feat.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

Edward Steindel, of South Scranton Sent a Bullet Into His Brain Last Night—He Will Probably Die.

Edward Steindel, a man 62 years of age, made a determined effort to end his life by sending a bullet from his revolver into his forehead, at his home on Pear street, near Irving avenue, at 5:30 o'clock last evening. The act was committed in the yard of his home.

His wife, who witnessed the deed, ran to a neighbor's house and summoned help. Steindel, when picked up, was unconscious and was a mass of blood.

Dr. John J. Walsh was called and later Dr. Manley arrived. They made an examination of the wound, and made an effort to locate the ball. Owing to the man's condition it was decided to let him rest and if he survived the night, which was considered improbable, a further examination would be made today. It is thought that the bullet is lodged at the base of the brain.

To a Tribune reporter, who called at the Steindel home last night, the family stated that there was not any reason known why the father wished to end his life. For several weeks he has been ill and despondent, and told his wife and children he intended to end his career.

Being in comfortable circumstances they assured him that the remainder of his days could be passed in ease. During the past few days Steindel acted as if he was becoming insane, and his family were strongly considering having him examined, and placed in the Hillside Home.

He was sinking rapidly at midnight, and was still unconscious.

ENTERTAINED AT THE HOME.

Commendable Act of a Bevy of Thoughtful Young Ladies. An entertainment consisting of music and recitations was given to the "Old Ladies" and children of the Home for the Friendless last night. The participants were: Ada Von Storch, Mary Morris, Ethel Cooper, Grace Merriam, Leone Farham, Clare Stocum and Lucile Multer.

The young ladies were under the direction of Mrs. William Bright. After the entertainment refreshments were served to the inmates and those leaving for their rooms all sang "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

PRINCIPAL SYKES RESIGNS.

Head of the Training School to Give Up Teaching. Miss Mary E. Sykes, principal of the Scranton Training school, has resigned. Her resignation is now in the hands of E. T. Jayne, chairman of the High and Training school committee, and will be transmitted to the board of control at the next meeting.

Miss Sykes' reason for resigning is that she proposes to give up teaching. Her successor has not as yet been picked up.

TRUSTEES IN BANKRUPTCY.

Approved in the William Gray and Hendrickson Bros' Cases. The creditors of William Gray met yesterday in the office of C. A. Van Wormer, referee in bankruptcy, and appointed Attorney C. R. Bedford trustee.

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INQUEST IN QUINN CASE

Person Who Threw the Stone Is Still Unknown.

WITNESSES WERE CAREFUL

It Was Difficult to Extract Any Information from Them—Verdict That Was Returned by the Coroner's Jury—Three Generations of the Gallagher Family Are Now in the County Jail Charged with the Murder—Indications Point to the Guilt of the Women.

The person who threw the stone that ended the life of James Quinn, sr., near Carbondale, Sunday, is still unknown. Mrs. Paul Dempsey, her daughter, Mrs. John Gallagher, and the latter's sons, Joseph and Thomas Gallagher, are in the county jail, charged with the killing. There is probably no parallel case in the history of the country where three generations of the same family were placed under arrest for participation in a murder.

Coroner J. J. Roberts and his jury met last night in the office of Alderman S. S. Jones at Carbondale and heard testimony with reference to the killing of James Quinn, sr., at Powder Mill, near Carbondale, on Sunday afternoon. The inquest did not throw any great amount of light on the killing for the reason that the witnesses examined almost without exception absolutely refused to tell all that they knew about the affray. They were very reluctant witnesses, all of them being neighbors of the Quinns and the Gallaghers, who were mixed up in the row which had such serious consequences.

The story of the killing as gleaned from the testimony of the witnesses last night, supplemented by information from other sources, is as follows: James Quinn, jr., lives in a house adjoining that occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher in Carbondale township. Gallagher's household consists of himself and wife and their two sons, Joseph, aged 24, and Thomas, aged 29, and an adopted daughter, aged 5 years. Adjoining the lot of James Quinn, jr., on the other side, is the property where his father lived.

On the line between the Quinn and Gallagher properties is a well that the families use to get water from. Several months ago there was a dispute over this well and the Gallaghers nailed it up. On May 27 Mrs. Quinn had Mrs. Gallagher arrested for making threats and last week she was arrested for being a common scold. This shows that there was bad blood between the families.

Sunday afternoon James Quinn, jr., and Thomas Cummings were on their way towards Quinn's home and when a short distance from it at a point where the crossing crosses the railroad, Joseph Gallagher approached and said he wanted to talk to Quinn. The latter was inclined to ignore the request at first, but in response to a second request from Gallagher couched in the terms of a demand he stopped and Cummings went on for a short distance.

Gallagher charged Quinn with having made an insulting remark about his adopted sister and Quinn denied the charge. Just when struck the first blow was not developed at the hearing, but in a few minutes a lively fight was in progress.

THE FIGHT GREW.

Thomas Gallagher was a short distance away and he went to the assistance of his brother and they were soon reinforced by their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Paul Dempsey, who also lives in that neighborhood. James Quinn, sr., was standing on the railroad a short distance away talking to the group at the crossing. At a moment when Quinn was talking to the group a stone was thrown from the side of the head with a great force. Its force must have been great for it caved in the right side of his head, lacerated the brain and cracked the skull in a frightful manner. He fell to the ground like a log and was dead soon afterwards.

There is some conflict of testimony as to the position of the parties at the time. Some witnesses allege that young Quinn and the Gallagher boys were about twenty feet from the old man on one side and the two women a similar distance on the other side when the fatal blow was struck and others say that they were all in a bunch.

YOUNG MAN HURT.

The fight did not terminate when the elder Quinn fell. The Gallaghers boys had young Quinn down and were kicking him. He has frightful wounds on his head and chest as a result of the fight. Dr. Gilles, who is attending him, is of the opinion, however, that he will recover. His face is badly swollen and thirteen stitches were required to close the wounds in his head. There are also some ugly cuts on the head.

As soon as Quinn fell the two women walked hurriedly toward the Gallagher home and Cummings did his best to save young Quinn from further injury at the hands and feet of the Gallaghers. It seems certain that they were busy with young Quinn to throw any stones at the latter's father and that the missile which ended his life must have come from the hands of the women. As yet no one has been found who will admit having seen any of the stones thrown, but that part of the case will probably be cleared up later.

At the present stage of the case circumstances point strongly to the women as the ones who did the killing and the fact that they walked hurriedly away after old man Quinn fell seems to strengthen the theory that they threw the stones.

FOUR ARRESTS MADE.

Sunday afternoon the two Gallagher boys were arrested and the next morning their mother and grandmother were taken into custody. All are now in

MAYOR DISMISSED TWO PATROLMEN

JAMES SAUL AND STEPHEN DYER ASKED TO RESIGN. His Honor Declines to Give Any Specific Reasons for the Dismissals, Saying Simply That Their Resignations Are Wanted—As Far as Is Known, Offensive Partisan-ship Is the Only Charge Laid Up Against Them—Dyer Was Mounted Officer Until Reduced.

Patrolmen James Saul and Stephen Dyer are no longer members of the police force. Mayor Moir yesterday asked for their resignations and received them from further duty. Neither appeared on his beat last night. Mayor Moir declined to discuss the cause of the removals, further than to say that he wanted the resignations and asked for them. He also said that the resignations would be forthcoming.

Both these officers have been slated for dismissal ever since Mayor Moir took his seat. They are accused of peevishness and of interfering with Mr. Roche in the majority campaign. At least this is the only charge against them as far as is known. One of the first moves made by Mayor Moir after his induction to office was to reduce Dyer, who was mounted officer, to the ranks of the patrolmen. He was generally acknowledged to be the shrewdest and most intelligent member of the force.

Patrolman Saul was also an efficient officer and one of the bravest men on the force. He was shot two years ago while arresting a drink-crazed youth on the West Side and is minus the little finger of his right hand as a result. The youth in question stationed himself at the head of a stairway with a double-barreled shotgun, threatening to kill anyone who entered the house. Patrolman Saul responded to the call for the police and after futile attempts to coax the fellow into submission, made a dash upstairs after him. The lad fired and shot the officer in the hand, but he continued up the stairs, grappled his man and, although suffering excruciating pain from his badly mangled hand, disarmed and subdued him.

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DECEASED.

Deceased was a native of Virginia and a veteran of the Civil war. He was about 45 years of age. But little is known of his life owing to his extreme reticence in regard to himself. He came to this city about ten years ago from Paterson, N. J. He was a member of the Elm Park church and was also interested in the work of the Rescue mission. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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