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#### PERSONAL

Dr. Lyman has left for a visit at Rock-Rev. Father Kelley, of Great Bend, was W. H. Finch, of 1000 Capouse avenue, is at Stull, Wyoming county.

Miss Jennie Kauffman, of Prescott avenue, is visiting at Reading

Rev. C. D. Moore, of 1376 Penn avenue has returned from Unityville. Arch Johnson, of 1705 Church venue, is

spending a week at Uniondale. Prendergast, of Spruce street, is at the Berkshire Inn. Atlantic City. W. W. Phillips, of 1525 Washington ave nue, has returned from Preston Park. Curtis Powell, clerk to Alderman Howe, has returned from New York city.

Miss Blanche Potter and Miss Susio Morris, are spending ther vacation in Boston, Mass. Misses Genevieve and May Smith, of Pittston, are visiting the Misses Mahon. of Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Dutsel, of Green Ridge, are spending a few weeks in the New England states.

J. Allen Ridgeway is spending his vacation in New York city and in various cities in New England. Edward J. Eisele, of the city treasurer's office, returned yesterday from a

solourn at Lake Sheridan. M. F. Ruane, of the Engle Hose com-

pany, has returned from a ten days' vava-tion spent at Ocean Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bolz, of New York city, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John

Gorman, of Capouse avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Collins and daughter, Miss Margaret, have returned

from a stay at Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Simrell and son have returned from a sojourn at At-lanite City and Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Daniels and Miss Jewell will leave today for a three weeks' visit to Lake Sheridan.

Miss Madge McHugh, of Philadelphia, and Miss B. Kearney, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Wednesday with Miss Mayme Larkin, of Lafayette street.

Dr. John Carnochan, of Towanda, the new junior house surgeon of the Moses Taylor hospital, has arrived in the city and assumed his position.

Mrs. O. Eshelman, of Green Ridge, is in New York to meet Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boldry, who are expected home from their European trip Saturday.

Mrs. F. T. Knauss, daughter and son, of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Calver and son and Miss Bertha Reed, of New York city, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pearson, of Quincy avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Forter, M. P. Flynn, D. J. Lovering, Edith K. Hull, May E. Hull, Miss Matthews and Isadore Goodman were registered at the St. Dennis, in New

York, this week. A. J. Duffy, who has been managing the Hotel Pines, at Lake Ariel during the season, returned to this city yester-day to resume his position as trean-urer of the Lyceum theater. Wednesday night the guests at the Pines presented Mr. Duffy with a box of cigars as a way of testifying their appreciation of his unfailing courtesy.

#### Fine Rolled Plate Chains,

guaranteed to wear 15 years, were \$2.75; now \$1.25. Davidow Bros., 227 Lackawanna avenue.

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#### DOBBS HAS RETURNED.

Given a Great Reception When He Arrived in This City.

Bobby Dobbs, pugilist, and lately one of the most popular men in the sporting world of England arrived in this city last evening on the 8:45 train from New York city. He crossed the pond in the Barborosa and landed in New York last Sunday.

The president of the United States, nor the Czar of all the Russias could hardly have been given a greater ovation than was received by this lithe scrive colored man as he stepped off the train. There was a crowd of over 500 red hot sports and those who were not so warm gathered on the platform and they set up a cheer of welcome when he arrived. An alley was formed through the crowd and Bobby, who was accompanied by his cousin and trainer, Willie Dobbs, was hustled into a carriage by his manager, Jack Skelly. and driven to the latter's Bon Ton

cafe on Penn avenue. He was escorted to the back room and was soon the centre of an admiring throng, all eager to grasp the hand of the man that shook the hand and afterwards knocked out Dick Burge. the lightweight champion of England. He positively refused to indulge in anything stronger than seltzer lemonade and was particularly unobtrusive and modest in his demeanor in striking contrast to just a few of the egotistical members of his craft.

While in England Dobbs defeated number of good men, the most important of whom was, as mentioned above, Dick Burge, the light weight champion of England whom he polished off in eight rounds. He also defeated Jerry Driscoll, champion of the English navy, in fourteen rounds, and Pat McDonald, the champion of Scotland, in two rounds.

He is at present matched to fight Matty Matthews before the Coney Island Athletic club on September 11, for \$4,000 a side. He is also open to box any man in the world of his weight, 120 pounds. He has not yet decided where he will train for his coming fight but will probably fix upon this city.

#### WERE QUIETLY MARRIED.

Miss Magdalena Robinson Becomes Bride of Charles A. O. Stark.

Miss Magdalena Kobinson, daughter of Mrs. Mina Robinson, of Cedar avenue, and Charles A. O. Stark, of Buffalo, N. Y., were quietly married in this city yesterday afternoon. A wedding dinner was served at the Robinson residence and last night Mr. and Mrs. Stark left for New York city on wedding tour. They will return to this city in about a week, Mrs. Stark is a beautiful and cultured young woman. She is a sister of City Treasurer E. J. Robinson.

There is a tinge of romance to this marriage. A year ago last spring Mrs. Stark, accompanied by her mother went to Germany on a visit. On the steamer she met Mr. Stark who is an employe in the trans-Atlantic department of the United States postoffice. In Germany Mrs. Stark was stricken with typhoid fever and for some time it was feared she would not recover. Since her return to this city Mr. Stark has been a frequent visitor here and has made a number of friends.

#### CALLENDER FAMILY REUNION.

Held in the Callender Memorial Chapel at Blakely.

at the Callender Memorial chapel at Blakely. There were 110 members of the family present, coming from Waverly, Jackson, Pittsburg, Dunmore, Clifford, Glenburn and this city.

At the business session the following officers were chosen, all being reelected: John T. Howe, president; S. J. Callender, vice president; Carrie A. Kenyon, secretary; E. L. Callender, treasurer, and Orianna Williams, corresponding secretary.

#### STRIKE AT CARBONDALE.

About Five Hundred D. & H. Employes Refuse to Work.

The following dispatch was sent out by the Associated Press last night: Carbondale, Pa., Aug. 24.-The drivers, unners and door tenders at the Wilson Treek, Coal Brook and Lackawanna nines of the Delaware and Hudson commyn struck today because of a reduc-ion of wages some time ago. About 500 hands are out. A meeting of

the strikers was held today and it was decided to have a committee confer with Superintendent Ross, of the mines. The question of hours will also be brought to the attention of the mine officials.

Bauer's Band Outing Tomorrow.

The citizens of our city will be given good opportunity to show their appreciation of Scranton's famous musical organization, Bauer's band, by attending the outing at Laurel Hill park tomorrow afternoon-and evening, which will be under the auspices of the band.

Ample street car service for both afternoon and evening has been arranged for. The entire band of fifty pieces will be present and render a concert both in the afternoon and even-The unusual low admission of ten cents will be charged.

The people of this city should turn out in large numbers, and encourage this unexcelled organization of musicians, who have done as much, if not more, to advertise Scranton than any other organization, by their excellent playing throughout the middle and eastern states.

#### Everybody's Attention.

In order to make a success of the special sale we are making for the next ten days, we have taken out about 150 watches which were unredeemed. and we will self) them at such prices that will defy all competition. Come and see them, at Davidow Bros., Brokers and Jewelers, 227 Lacka. ave.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses. Charles A. O. Stark ..... Buffalo, N. Y. Magdalena Robinson .......Scranton James Henry Fisher ......Scranton Mrs. Alice M. Falkenbury ... Scranton

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#### DISTRICA CHIEFS CAN BE REMOVED

CITY SOLICITOR'S OPINION UP-HOLDS THE MAYOR.

In Treating the Point Raised by Council Concerning the Validity of Discontinuing These Offices Before the Incumbents' Terms Expire. Mr. Vosburg Takes Occasion to Touch Lightly on the General Appointed Officers.

At last ... ight's meeting of select counil. City Solicitor Vosburg submitted the following opinion in response to a question from councils as to the validity of abolishing the offices of assistant fire chiefs, while the incumbents are serving out a term for which they were duly chosen:

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 16, 1899.
To the Honorable, the Members of the Select and Common Council of the City of Scranton.
Gentlemen: With respect to your in-

quiry as to the validity of the ordi-nance (file of common council, No. 31, 1899) abolishing the office of assistant fire chiefs, and providing for the ap-pointment of an assistant chief. I would

That, if I am correctly informed, the present district chiefs or engineers were appointed by the mayor of this city, and that an appropriation of one hundred dollars each has been made for the present fiscal year, which, of course, is not yet ended. The question raised then in regard to the validity of this ordinance is, whether or not these offices can be abolished during the fis-cal year, and these appointive officers thus be virtually removed from office. As there has been considerable discus-sion with respect to the power of the mayor to remove appointed officers at his pleasure, I desire to state the law upon that point as I understand it.

RIGHT TO REMOVE.

The right to remove an appointive officer by the authority which appointed him, is well settled by the case of the Commonwealth vs. Houseman, 100 Pa., 229. But the suggestion has been made that, as the appointment of the mayor must be confirmed by the select council, this body, in conjunction with the mayor, is really the appointing power. To this I cannot agree.

In the case of Lane against the Com-monwealth, 103 Fa., page 481, the Su-preme court decided that the governor had the power to remove the city reorder of the city of Philadelphia, notwithstanding the provision of the Con-stitution, Article 4. Section 8, which declares that he shall nominate "and by and with the advice and consent of wo-thirds of all the members of the senate, appoint" certain officers there-in specified, etc. Mr. Chief Justice Mercur in delivering the opinion of the court in that case, said: "Thus, when-ever and wherever the Constitution speaks of the appointing power, it rec-ognizes it as being vested in the governor. Nowhere does it declare that the senate can appoint.

The whole tenor and spirit of the Constitution, in speaking of the power of appointments, recognizes that it is odged in the governor." Applying this lecision to a municipality, I have no lifficulty in coming to the conclusion that the mayor is the appointing power, and hence has the power of removal. However, in determining the validity of this ordinance, it is not necessary to base an opinion upon the power of re-moval vested in the mayor. The municipality itself, by the proposed or-The annual reunion of the Callender family was held Wednesday afternoon ishes the office itself, which it had ish an office during the term of the holder. Donohugh vs. Roberts, 11 W.

> WHERE POWER IS VESTED. And the same power is vested in the

The law upon this point is well stated in Vol. 19 of the American and English Encyclopaedia of Law, page 562, r. x.
"Municipal offices may be abolished. extended, altered, or vacated by the municipal authority by which they were created, or by the legislature by which the corporation was itself cre-ated, and where the legislature has conferrer upon a municipality the authority to create offices, it may abolish offices so created by it even though the term of the incumbent has not pired." 19 American and English Encyclopaedia of Law, page 562 r. x. Therefore in my opinion the proposed rdinance is valid, and may be legally

l. Very truly yours. A. A. Vosburg, City Solicitor.

Council simply ordered the opinion recived and filed. Mr. Calpin started a long discussion by introducing a resolution directing the mayor to inquire by what right the Scranton Railway company is laying tracks on Arthur avenue.

He was up that way a few days ago, he said, and saw that the track along Arthur avenue had been almost completed. He understood the mayor had stopped this work just as it was begun, and he also recalled the fact that Mr. Keller at the last meeting had introduced an ordinance granting the company permission to proceed with

the laying of the track. CAUSED HIM TO WONDER. The fact that this ordinance was only ell started on its way through councils, caused him to wonder how the ompany had secured its right to proeed in the face of the mayor's orders

o the contrary. President Keller, by way of explanaon, stated that the railway company

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## **Bargains** Today

Peaches Bartlett Pears

Plums.

Fancy Yellow Crawfords for Canning.

G. Coursen

LOCAL AMUSEMENT SEASON.

Messrs. Burgunder and Reis Weie in the City Yesterday.

M. H. Burgunder, of Wilkes-Barre, and M. Reis, of New York, members of the theatrical firm that has the Lyceum and Academy of Music under lease, were in the city yesterday making arrangements for the coming season at these theaters. The Lyceum will open Friday, Sept. 1, with "The Purple Lady," and the Academy of Music Sept. 4, with the Arnold Wolford Stock company. The Academy of Music has been thoroughly renovated during the summer and the interior will present a bright and attractive ap-Powers of the Mayor to Remove pearance when its doors are thrown open to the public Sept. 4. changes are also contemplated at the Lyceum before the season opens. Harvey Long will continue as man-

ager of both houses this season. A. J. Duffy will be tressurer at the Lyom and Harry Brown will fill a similar position at the Academy of Music. Mr. Burgunder said yesterday that Scranton will have many of the best attractions on the stage during the season. Among the stars who are billed to appear here are Maud Adams and Mrs. Carter. The latter will pre-

sent the famous "Zaza." On Friday, Sept. 8, the Boston Ser-enaders, headed by Robert E. Graham, will produce the new farcical operetta "Davy Jones," at the Lyceum. Trip to Chinatown" will be presented

#### MEETING OF MINERS.

They Held Three Sessions at Wilkes-Barre Yesterday Behind Closed Doors-Many Speeches Made.

Over 150 delegates of the local branches of the United Mine Workers' mion of the First Anthracite district embracing Lackawanna, Luzerne and Schuylkill counties, met in convention at Landmesser's hall, Wilkes-Barre yesterday to discuss plans for further ing a district organization and to deal with the powder question and other important matters now occupying th

attention of the miners. National President John Mitchell, and National Secretary W. C. Pearce, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Executive Commitmen N. McKay, of Buena Vista, Pa., and District Organizer Benjamin James of Schuylkill county, were among the ominent members of the organization present.

Three sessions were held, all of then chind closed doors. No detailed information of the proceedings would be given out, but the press were furnished with synopsis of the addresses.

In a general way, these all urged the miners to work for the increasing of the influence of the union and advised them to keep politics and petty bicker ings out of their meetings.

President Mitchell, in the course of his remarks, said he was personally opposed to strikes, as was also the or ganization, but he believed that strikes are sometimes necessary and when they are he believes in striking with all the force that can be commanded. He also spoke of the absolute necessity of the anthracite and bituminous miners working in harmony, if either ever expected to gain anything. Secretary Pearce gave some interest-

ing figures concerning the strength of the union. There are 90,000 men enrolled, he said, and over 60,000 of them are paid up and in good standing. The last annual report showed a surplus of \$26,000 in the treasury. Both the rolland previously created. It is well settled said. He also made the statement that, that the legislature has power to abol- at present, there are 25,000 miners on strike in various parts of the country. It was given out that a vigorous campaign is to be prosecuted in this dis-

trict to increase the membership of the union. Organizers are to be sent into every city, town and hamlet in the whole anthracite field and there will be o cessation until the whole region is thoroughly organized. The Scranton delegates reported that

Lackawanna county would make a big demonstration on Labor day; that fully 10,000 miners would turn out in the parade. A session was held last night and

#### national officers will spend several days hereabouts THREE ENTERED BAIL.

Offense for Which They Will Have to Answer.

another will be held this morning. The

James Apple, who is charged with ourgiarizing the store of Andrew Galvitz in Fell township last Saturday, vesterday entered bail before Judge Archbald for his appearance at court, Henry Loftus, of Carbondale, became his bondsman in the sum of \$500.

George Seeley, of Peckville, who is charged with breaking into the store of the Morgan Store company at Peckville some time ago, was released on \$300 ball, furnished by his uncle, W. Seeley, of Carbondale. Joseph Popofski, charged with lar-

eny and receiving, furnished bail in the sum of \$500 before Judge Edwards. John Varcola became his bondsman.

#### FITZHENRY WILL RECOVER Body of His Brother Will Arrive in This City Today.

Word was received in this city last vening from Superintendent Howell. f the South Side hospital, Pittsburg, that John Fitzhenry, the eldest of the wo brothers who fell from a scaffold while at work, would recover as he was not seriously injured. The body of Michael will arrive in this city some time today.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVEN-TION.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Republican county committee passed at a regular meeting held on Saturday, Aug. 19, 1899, the county convention will be held on Tuesday, September 26, at 2 p. m. in the court house, Scranton, for the purpuse of computing returns and transacting such other business as shall be brought before it. Vigilance committees will hold pri-

mary elections on Saturday, September 23, 1899, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. Each election district shall elect at said primary election three qualified persons to serve as vigilance committee for the next ensuing calendar year, whose names shall be certified to on the returns to the county convention.

Candidates who have thus far regis-

tered their names with the secretary and those who are desirous of registering will bserve the requirements of cute 7 observe the requirements of rule 7, which reads as follows: "Each candidate shall pay his assessment to the county chairman at least twenty days before the pricection, or his name will not be Nk.ft mary election, or his name will not be printed on the official ballot." Saturday, September 2, is the last day for registering and paying the assessment.

E. N. Williard, Chairman.

J. E. Watkins, Secretary.

J. E. Watkins, Secretary. Beecham's Pills for stomach and

#### DECORATIONS FOR THE CONVENTION

WORK OF PUTTING THEM IN PLACE IN PROGRESS.

Arches on Washington Avenue Have Been Constructed-They Will Contain Hundreds of Electric Lights-Decorations on the Post Office and Other Prominent Buildings of the City-Large Column to be Erected on Washington Avenue Which Will be Brilliantly Illuminated.

This city was never as elaborately decorated as it will be during the week of the letter carriers' convention. This is true especially in regard to the electrical displays to be made, which will be particularly elaborate. The work for this portion of the decoration scheme is now well under way and the work of decorating the various buildings with flags and bunting will be begun on Monday. The eleven arches planned by the

general committee are now in place; ten of them running from the corner of Spruce and Washington down to the drinking fountain in the centre of the block and the eleventh spanning the street at the point of termination Each of the smaller arches is to be surmounted by a star and the larger one by a globe three feet in diameter There will be 1,248 incandescent lights with alternate red, white and blue globes illuminating these arches producing an effect that will be dazzling in the extreme. It was originally proposed to have

grand stand running from the drinking fountain to Linden street and to have the front of this lined with arches. This idea has now been abandoned, however, and in its place there will be erected temporary seats, which may be taken down after the parade. HANDSOME COLUMN.

Between Linden street and the ountain and flush with the curb, Richards Pros., who are doing the electrical work will erect a column forty-one feet high. It will be six feet square at the base and will be surmounted by the figure of a large eagle. The whole will be sanded in imitation of stone and will be studded with 100 lights. On the other side of this will be erected two flag poles thirty-five feet high and also illuminated

with incandescent lights. The reviewing stand across the street will extend over the sidewalk and will be elaborately decorated with flags and lights. There will be a large waving flag composed of 400 lights placed near the roof of the post office building and above it will be an electrical sign bearing the initials N. A. . C. (National Association of Letter 'arriers). There will be large paintngs of Admiral Dewey and Col. E. H. Ripple, surrounded by lights, placed on each side. The entire building will be

ompletely covered with flags. The Conneil building will probably be the most elaborately decorated of any. The entire front will be completely enveloped with flags except the windows. There are to be three electrical designs, a shield, star and flag employing 400 lights and 150 more are to be used in spelling the name "Connell" across the top. There will also be four lines of fifty lights each extending downward from top to botom making a total of 750 incander

cent bulbs all told.

OTHER DISPLAYS. Jonas Long's Sons' are to have two arge signs with the firm's name on each side of the building and an elaborate sign welcoming the delegates on the corner. About 400 lights will be used for this. Samter Bros., will have

a design requiring 280 lamps. Casey Brothers will also have an electric display in front of their place of business.

The Jermyn, Westminster and Lackawanna Valley hotels will all be layishly decorated with flags and bunting. St. Thomas' college building, in which the sessions of the convention will be held, is to be tastefully trimmed both inside and out. A feature of the convention that has

not been given much prominence is the public reception to be given the delegates on Monday evening, September 4. It will be held in the auditorium of the High school, and the general public are invited to attend. Addresses will be made by the postmaster general and by a number of other visiting men of prominence.

The Best Remedy for Flux. Mr. John Mathias, a well known tock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to releve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

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Some Play Shoes left which your boy or girl can get good wear for, help out at 55c., 69c., 89c. and 95c.

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#### FUNERAL OF WILLIAM O'BOYLE.

Was Held at His Home in West Scranton Yesterday Morning.

The funeral of William J. O'Boyle, who met such a tragic death Tuesday, by falling from the top of an electric pole, while attending to his duties as a lineman, took place from his late home 1226 Lafayette street, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock.

The respect in which the young man

was held, and deep sense of sorrow felt for his early and sad death, was eloquently attested by the immense numrs present at the obsequies.

The services over the remains were held at St. Patrick's church, West Scranton. A solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. P. E. Lavelle. Rev. P. J. McCaffrey, of Wilmington, Del., was deacon, and Rev. J. J. Ruddy, sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by Rev. P. E. Lavelle who took as his text Acts xvil, 24, "God who made the world and all things therein. He being Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands."

After the services the deceased was laid to rest in the Cathedral Cemetery. The pall bearers were Burns, Joseph Morris, John F. Nealon, John P. Kelly, John Moran, of Scranton, and J. J. Morrissey, of Wilkes Barre. The flower bearers were: Al bert J. Carr, John Murphy, Joseph McDonnell, Peter Dougherty, Thomas Grant and William O'Boyle

#### ARE SELLING FAST.

Lots in West Park Are in Great De-

Since the opening of West Park more lots have been sold than the proprietors anticipated. The site is an ideal one and the prices asked are very moderate. The offices of the company in the central city and on the plot are crowded daily with people who are anxiously inquiring for rates, terms, etc. It was the policy of the West Park Land company at the start to plot only a few blocks into lots and to wait until these had been sold before making additional plots. So rapid have been the sales that it has become necessary already to plot an additional batch of blocks.

For full particulars, map of lots, prices, etc., call at the office of Charles Schlager, Traders' Bank building; G. F. Reynolds, Connell building, or at the recently erected land office on the

GRAND EXCURSION

To Niagara Falls and the Toronto Industrial Fair. Lehigh Valley railroad an nounces a Labor Day excursion to Niagara Falls and return at the low fare of \$6.95 from Scranton for the round trip. Tickets will be issued for

train No. 3, Sept. 1; and all trains

(except the Black Diamond Express)

on Sept. 2 and 3, limited for return

passage to Sept. 6, 1899, inclusive.

Tickets for Toronto and return will be

sold to holders of Niagara Falls excursion tickets, at Niagara Fall-fare \$1 by steamer or \$1.50 by rail, thus affording those desiring to visit the great Toronto Industrial Fair an opportunity to do so. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents

Heart Lake Sunday, August 27.

for further particulars.

The Lackawanna Railroad offers another opportunity to the public for a day's outing at one of the prettiest resorts in Northeastern Pennsylvania at the small cost of 75 cents for the round trip. Train leaves Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station at 9:00 a

Of 30 Nebraska horses, at Cusick's old stand, Scranton, Saturday, August 26. Stevens, Seaman & Moffitt.

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