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PERSONAL

D. J. Campbell and J. J. Costello are at Atlantic City. Mayor Nichols, of Wilkes-Barre, was in the city Saturday. Chief of Police and Mrs. Frank Robling left for Atlantic City Saturday. Robert Emmet O'Boyle, of North Scranton, has returned from Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hezel, of Ohio street, left for Long Branch Saturday. Ambrose J. Byrne and sister, Miss Byrne, are at Hotel Pines, Lake Ariel. Mrs. Anna Nash, of South Ninth street, is visiting at Hamilton, Wayne county. Miss Jennie Graham, of Avoca, is spending her vacation at Clark's Summit. Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Malley, of West Linden street, are sojourning at Atlantic City. David Davis and son, Carl, of West Scranton, are at the Scranton House, Atlantic City. Mrs. William R. Read has returned from a fortnight's visit with relatives in New York. Robert Frey, has returned from a stay at Shelter Island, where he was the guest of E. L. Fuller. John R. Williams, of St. Louis, is the guest of his brother, H. R. Williams, of 53 North Filmore avenue. Mrs. George I. Weaver and son, Raymond, are spending ten days in Springville, Susquehanna county. Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Dean are to visit Niagara Falls and Watkins Glen on their way home and expect to reach Scranton, August 29. Mrs. P. J. Neale and children, of Chestnut street, are visiting at Waymart, Wayne county, at the parental home of Mrs. Neale. George Suydam and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Monsey avenue; William Suydam, of Franklin avenue; and Miss Jessie Leary, of Wyoming avenue, left for New York city Saturday.

TO ATTEND ENCAMPMENT.

Veterans from This Region Who Go to Philadelphia. It is expected that two hundred veterans from this place will attend the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Philadelphia next month. Asa B. Stevens, commander of the post, has been in Philadelphia arranging for the entertainment of those who wish to attend the convention. As a result looking for one hundred of the comrades will be furnished by the city of Philadelphia. They will be quartered in a large hall on the corner of Fairmont avenue and Franklin street. A special train will be run for the veterans which will leave this city at 10 o'clock on Monday, Sept. 4. The Scranton posts will be in charge of John Altus, the senior vice-commander, as the commander, Asa B. Stevens, belongs to the staff of the chief commander. The other officers of the post are: Dr. Scott, chaplain; Samuel H. Stevens, quartermaster; George E. Brooks, adjutant; William McDonald, officer of the day; A. R. Bush, officer of the guard.

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TO TELL PARSONS THE WHOLE STORY

LOCAL LETTER CARRIERS' POSITION IN ARCHES MATTER.

The President of the Letter Carriers' National Association Receives an Appeal from the Central Labor Union to Use His Influence to Have Only Union Labor Employed on the Convention Decorations and from the Meagre Information Afforded He Becomes Misinformed.

The following letter was received yesterday morning by John H. Phillips, president of the local branch of the Letter Carriers' association, from National President John M. Parsons: Mr. John H. Phillips, Scranton, Pa. Dear Sir and Brother: A very strong committee from the building trades of this city have appealed to the letter carriers of New York, asking that your committee at Scranton do whatever is possible to prevent the arches being built by non-union labor. Therefore, in behalf of your associates here, I appeal to you to stand by organized labor in your city in the interest of fair play. This complaint made against your committee's action, if not rectified, will cause serious trouble among our men here, if not disrupt the whole parade. I am advised by Mr. Hamming, of the Stone Cutters' union, that the building trades of your city will not consider the question of expense in having your work done by union men. In view of these facts I hope you will act at once and save our whole organization the disgrace which they will justly deserve should any part of your work be done by non-union men. Their trade without regard to affiliation with any national organization of labor. Don't ask non-union men to believe in the principles of organization to take any part in what has been provided by those who have no use for us. Show this letter to whoever you please, but act. Fraternally, John M. Parsons.

The above communication practically explains itself and shows that there is a sentiment fermenting among the New York carriers against the work done on the arches on Washington avenue by non-union men and that they may refuse to march under the arch near the reviewing stand on Washington avenue. President Phillips, after due deliberation, decided that the best course to pursue would be to have a personal conference with Mr. Parsons and explain to him the committee's position in the premises. He accordingly left the city late last evening for New York, where he will confer with Mr. Parsons today. Before leaving, Mr. Phillips spoke at some length to a Tribune man and thoroughly explained the trouble from the standpoint of the general committee and the letter carriers.

MR. PHILLIPS' STATEMENT.

He said, in part: "The letter carriers of this city are as good union men as can be found in the city. As an instance of this strong union feeling among the carriers, we will not wear a uniform which has not the union label upon it. While I sincerely regret this unfortunate incident, yet I do not regret the general committee or the letter carriers themselves can be held to blame. "In the first place, the committee had a certain sum to expend and they desired to get the worth of their money. Mr. Richards, the electrician, put in the lowest bid and he was awarded the contract for the arch work. The main portion of this work being electrical, the question of carpenter work was never given a thought. Had I, myself, or any of the carriers on the committee, thought of this matter we would most certainly have used our influence to see that only union carpenters were employed. But the matter was overlooked and can honestly be put down as nothing short of an oversight. "When the committee discovered that Mr. Richards had sublet the contract to Frank Moyer, of the Builders' Exchange, they were, of course, powerless to prevent it, as the contract with Richards was already signed. When the matter was brought up by the Carpenters' union and the Central Labor union it was decided by them to request the general committee to have all future work done by union labor. This request has been received by the committee and will be complied with. The work on the reviewing stand has been let to a firm recognized by the carpenters as a 'fair' firm.

WILL EXPLAIN TO PARSONS.

"I am a warm personal friend of Mr. Parsons and I feel confident that when he learns both sides of the matter he will understand that there has been no favor shown non-union labor and that the whole affair was due to an oversight. "Copies of the letter were also received by some of the labor leaders on Saturday evening and were printed in yesterday's papers, before Mr. Phillips received the communication. President Phillips took with him to New York a letter from the secretary of the Electricians' union of this city, stating that Contractor Richards has always employed union electricians and that he favors union labor. He also has a letter from Mr. Richards to President Parsons in which the former states that at the time the contract for the woodwork was awarded that he was not aware that the members of the carpenters' unions were taking work themselves and that none of them called on him to bid on the work. He further states that the work amounted to but \$25 altogether.

SCRANTON MAN SELECTED.

Commissioner Powderly Chooses Local Man for Important Office. C. Morosini, of 27 Lackawanna avenue, a hotelman, has been selected by Commissioner General of Immigration T. V. Powderly, to fill an important position in the immigration department. Mr. Morosini is a man of liberty just now to say what his duties will be, from the fact that Mr. Powderly in his letter of notification requested him to withhold the nature of his offer, until his answer of acceptance, or refusal, was received. Mr. Morosini is one of the influential young Italians of the city. Since John R. Jones became district attorney of this county, Mr. Morosini has been engaged as an interpreter in the Lackawanna courts.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR RALLY.

Will Be Held at Nay Aug Park Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Young People's society of Christian Endeavor will hold a rally at Nay Aug park tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock and in the evening a reception will be held in the Penn avenue Baptist church in honor of the state president, Rev. E. E. Sherman, of Lancaster, who is making a tour of the state.

The programme for the afternoon and evening will be as follows:

- NAY AUG PARK, 3 P. M. Singing. Led by Wm. H. Stanton, Cornetor. Prayer. Rev. William T. Gibbons. Pastor Dunmore Presbyterian Church. Short Remarks. Rev. G. W. Welsh. President Scranton C. E. Union. Open Parliament, on Question by the Leader. Conducted by C. E. Sherman. Question Box. By Our State President. Singing. Audience. Address. "Fruits of the Future." By Rev. Aaron V. Bower. Singing. Audience. Benediction. Refreshments—Basket Picnic.

PENN AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

- Organ Prelude. Charles H. Doersem. Singing. Congregation. Devotional Exercises. Singing. Robert F. Y. Pierce. Detroit Echoes. Rev. G. W. Welsh. Rev. E. A. Boyd and Others. Quiet Hour. Misses Black and Garsgan, Messrs. Beynon and Morgan. Address. C. E. Sherman. Singing. Congregation. Quiet Hour.

Conducted by Our State President. Benediction—Music. The evening entertainment will be followed by a reception in the parlors of the church. The rally will be attended by Christian Endeavorers from Carbondale, Wilkes-Barre and intermediate points.

DAVID RICHARDS MAY DIE.

Olympian Lad, Who Was Choked by Negro, in a Serious Condition.

It is now feared that David Richards, the 7-year-old boy of Olympian, who was almost choked to death last Monday by a negro circus-hand, is at the point of death.

It appears that he was peering into the tent of Welsh Bros' circus, when a negro attached to the show accosted him and placed a rope with a slip knot around his neck, drawing it tightly and then walking away.

He lay on the ground for some time before he was picked up and then his eyes were bulging and he was foaming at the mouth. His neck and face are now swollen to abnormal proportions. His parents are not possessed of sufficient means to follow the perpetrator of the outrage.

A Brilliant Series of Entertainments.

Scranton will be provided with a splendid series of five entertainments this fall and winter by the entertainment committee of the Men's Guild of St. Luke's Parish. These entertainments will be for the benefit of St. Luke's summer home for women and children, on which a small debt still remains. In arranging the course the committee wisely chose entertainments which will appeal to popular tastes, by being both interesting and amusing. The first of the series is a series of lectures in which the profit to accrue to the home will be comparatively small, but the committee correctly reasoned that if only first-class attractions were presented, the patrons would feel a double satisfaction in having both helped the various causes, and in having received full value in the way of entertainment for the money expended. The list of attractions is as follows:

- General John B. Gordon. Fred Emerson Brooks. Willis E. Dudley. Dr. Edson. Hoyt L. Conary. General Gordon, who will appear first, needs no introduction to a Scranton audience. His splendid lecture on "The Last Days of the Confederacy," coupled with his brilliant oratory and fervid patriotism, was heard by a large audience in the Y. M. C. A. hall a year or two ago. It is safe to say that every person in that audience will want to hear General Gordon again. Fred Emerson Brooks, the "California Poet," comes highly endorsed by such well known public men as President McKinley, Hon. Chauncey Depew, Hon. John Sherman and a host of other prominent public men. Willis E. Dudley is a unique entertainer with his liner with his "Adventures of a Kodak Flend." Imagine the description of a "Kodak Flend" following Caesar's army or the Crusaders. Dr. Edson, who was connected with the United States navy during the late war with Spain, and whose magazine articles have been so popular, will relate the incidents of the Battle of Santiago, as he saw them personally. This lecture is highly endorsed by naval officials on account of its accuracy, and has delighted large audiences in various cities on account of Dr. Edson's interesting manner of delivering it. Hoyt L. Conary, the last on the list, is regarded as one of the greatest mirth provokers of the day. His "Around the Stove" with character impersonations, is one of the funniest productions that could be procured.

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL.

Mr. Griesdale was awakened and word was sent to the Riverside Coal company for an ambulance and the injured man was taken to the Emergency hospital at Carbondale. At Archbald a physician was called and he examined the injured man and found that his back was broken. He was taken to the emergency hospital at Carbondale, the flesh being torn and beaten almost to a jelly by the horse's hoofs. The horse and wagon escaped injury. The robbery and inhuman treatment Hunt received at the hands of the two ruffians who found him has caused intense excitement in Peckville, and every effort possible is being made to apprehend the criminals.

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AWFUL EXPERIENCE OF WILLIAM HUNT

SCARCELY CREDIBLE STORY OF INHUMAN TREATMENT.

Laid Under a Kicking Horse's Feet With His Back Broken All Night Long in Terrible Thunder Storm and Then Robbed and Left to His Fate by Two Dastardly Wretches, Who Laughed as They Left Him Writhing in Agony—in a Precarious Condition.

If William Hunt's deathbed story of experiences which he claims to have undergone, Saturday night, is true—and his condition together with other circumstances tend to corroborate it—then two of the most heartless wretches unhung are at large in the vicinity of Peckville.

According to his statement this pair of jackals came upon him as he lay by the roadside with his back broken by a driving accident, and instead of granting him the succor the worst savage would not deny, they robbed him and went away laughing at his agony.

He is now at the Emergency hospital in Carbondale, doomed to death, or at the best to spend the remainder of his days in a straight-forward, deliberate manner and in hearing it one is thoroughly convinced of its truthfulness.

Mr. Hunt is a resident of Herrick Center and on Saturday night about 10 o'clock started to drive home from a visit with relatives in Peckville.

MET WITH AN ACCIDENT.

How the accident occurred is not known, but it is supposed that his horse became frightened at something near the residence of John Griesdale, who lives on the Erie farm at the Archbald and Bickley borough line.

At this point the traction people occupy the embankment side of the roadway with their tracks, which are built up a trifle. This rising and being filled in, leaving an embankment of about six or eight feet. The horse, attached to a two-wheeled rig, plunged over this embankment.

Hunt landed under the horse and all night long laid on the ground, his back broken and his face contorted to a jelly by the horse's hoofs, the animal evidently kicking and thrashing to free himself.

BECAME UNCONSCIOUS.

After calling in vain for help, Hunt became unconscious. A heavy thunder storm set in and in a downpour of rain which followed, Hunt regained consciousness and again in feeble tones called for help.

Although Griesdale's residence is only a stone's-throw from where the man lay, he could not make himself heard. Mr. Griesdale, who had been to Peckville, returned to his home at 11 o'clock and, upon entering the gate, heard what he thought was a groan, and stood listening several minutes, but no sound reached him, and he passed into the house.

At 2 o'clock Sunday morning two men passed along on the street car track and Hunt made every effort to attract their attention. This he succeeded in doing, but the men, instead of assisting the unfortunate man, dragged him from under the horse and robbed him.

INTENDED GOOD AT FIRST.

One went to the wagon and taking the cushion from the seat, placed it on the ground. Then they laid the man on it and covered him with the horse blanket. After a short consultation, they deliberately robbed Hunt as he lay on the ground in a dying condition, helpless and unable to move hand or foot.

The scoundrels turned his pockets inside out, relieving him of his pocketbook containing \$1.50, and a watch, and leaving him to his fate, turning a deaf ear to his appeals for them to call assistance and remove him to a place where a physician could be summoned.

The brutes laughed at his misery and kicked on as the rain poured down in torrents on the unfortunate man.

Hunt remained in this position until nearly 5 o'clock, when Harry Tolford, employed as engineer at the Riverside colliery, passed along. He called to him and Telford quickly went to his rescue.

ALDERMANIC DOINGS.

Foreman Silas Hartman, of the car shops, was held under bail on Saturday by Alderman Kason on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Paul Sheldon. A Mrs. Walters was fined \$3 and costs in Alderman Millar's court on Saturday evening on a charge of disorderly conduct. Phillip Schwartz, of South Washington avenue, was held in \$500 bail on Saturday by Alderman Kellow. He is charged by his brother, Simon with malicious mischief.

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DEATH OF ISAAC B. MORGAN.

Passed Away Saturday Night After a Long Illness.

Isaac B. Morgan, foreman of the machinists gang employed by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western companies about the different mines throughout the valley, died at 10 o'clock Saturday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Evan T. Williams, 1212 Eynon street, after an eight months' illness.

Mr. Morgan was one of the best known men in the employ of the company, and his vocation brought him in contact with the employes of all the collieries from Kingston to North Scranton. He was in the employ of the company thirty years, and was foreman during the past fourteen years.

Deceased was born in Merthyr Tydfil, South Wales, and was 70 years of age. He came to America in 1829 and located in this city, immediately entering the employ of the Lackawanna company as a machinist.

Mr. Morgan went to Atlantic City two weeks ago last Wednesday, and was compelled to return home last week, owing to his illness, and took to his bed, failing rapidly from that time until death relieved him of his suffering.

He was a devout member of the First Welsh Baptist church, of West Scranton, and was formerly a deacon in the church. He was also a member of Dewi Sant lodge, Order of True Iovites, and Silurian lodge, No. 763, Order of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Morgan was three times married, and three times a widower, his surviving children being by his first wife. Who died fourteen years ago. Deceased's second wife was Mrs. David Roberts, who died ten years ago, and his third wife was Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, whose death occurred about three years ago. Since that time Mr. Morgan resided at the home of his daughter, where he died.

He was buried at the home of Mrs. Morgan, of Youngstown, Ohio; Joseph B. Morgan, Mrs. Evan T. Williams and Mrs. John Wagstaff, of Eynon street; Moses B. Morgan and Mrs. D. M. Jones, of South Main avenue.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence of the deceased and 2:30 o'clock from the First Welsh Baptist church. Interment will be made in Washburn street cemetery.

HALTED THE FUNERAL.

Christian Scientists Did Not Call a Physician and a Burial Permit Was Wanting.

Margaret, the 6-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reber, of Carter street, North Scranton, died Friday morning from an attack of cholera infantum. The child was ill for a week previous to its death, but the services of a physician were not enlisted.

According to the statements made to Coroner Roberts by the mother, the doctrines of Christian Scientists were applied in the case, but the healing and saving powers failed, and death claimed the innocent child.

The mother explained that during a recent illness, she became convinced that physicians killed more patients than they cured, and discharged her attending physician.

She joined the Christian Alliance and soon recovered. When the child was first attacked with the disease they prayed for its recovery and it survived, but prayer failed the second time and the child died.

Owing to its death being peaceful and without the usual convulsions, the mother believed that God wanted the child and would not listen to her prayerful appeals.

The coroner does not believe in faith cures, and will hold an inquest. The funeral was announced for yesterday, but owing to Dr. Roberts' refusal to grant a burial certificate, it was necessarily postponed. The matter will be reported to the board of health and some legal action may be taken in the case.

Coroner Roberts performed an autopsy on the remains last evening and discovered the cause of death to be marasmus.

He empaneled the following jury who viewed the remains last night: John Morgan, G. A. Williams, Frank Foster, George W. Davis, Ed. Moran and Morgan Morgans. An inquest will be held on Thursday evening in the court house.

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ASSESSMENT MADE ON THE SIGNERS

LANGSTAFF CONTEST PETITIONERS CALLED UPON FOR \$1,500.

Funds for Carrying on the Fight Have Been Exhausted and the Contestant Not Being at Hand with the Wherewith to See the Thing Through, the Petitioners Club Together and Furnish Sufficient to Pay the Expenses Yet to Come.

Fear of the consequences of an application of the Vaughan bill to the Langstaff-Kelly contest, coupled with the apathy of the contestant since the serving of subpoenas and other revenue-raising means have been cut off, has caused the petitioners to club together and raise a fund of \$1,500 to carry the contest to a termination.

The two score men whose names adorn the Langstaff petition and who under the new law, as Attorney I. H. Furns interprets it, are liable for the costs if probable cause for the contest is not shown, were summoned to Wade M. Finn's office in the Williams building recently and informed that the sneers of war had been exhausted and that if the necessary was not forthcoming the fight would have to drop.

The attorneys in the case gave an estimate of what the expenses yet to be met would likely be and the petitioners were told that if they did not make provision to meet them, the contest would have to be allowed to go by default.

The petitioners did not hesitate long in subscribing the required amount. One of their number stated to a Tribune reporter last night that the amount was \$1,500. "The rich men who are on the petition treated us white," he said, "six of us got off for \$5 apiece. Some of them were assessed as high as \$150 and a number paid \$50. I understand that all but two or three have paid up. If we don't have any more to pay we'll be perfectly satisfied."

The cost of the contest will run up to somewhere between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

Mr. Langstaff is now in Ohio preparing to engage in mercantile pursuits. Timothy Fadden, engineer at Storr's shaft and Select Councilman J. J. McAndrew, engineer at the Diamond air shaft are among those mentioned as Mr. Langstaff's successors in the position of superintendent of the Diamond colliery.

FORGER CAPTURED.

Charles Lewin, the clothing agent, who indorsed a worthless check for William Zachariah, of Lake Carey, several months ago, was summoned to Wyoming county on Saturday to identify the man, whose whereabouts have been shrouded in mystery since the forgery.

County Detective Leysdon has been working on the case and Deputy Timothy Jones arrested Zachariah at Lake Carey on Friday last.

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