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PERSONAL

J. Casey was at Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. McCoy and daughter, Bertha, are visiting at Syracuse.

George Wall went to Philadelphia on a business trip yesterday.

John O'Malley, of Creighton, Neb., is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. J. A. Lansing and daughter have returned from Copeland, N. Y.

Colonel C. C. Matter and family have gone to Colorado for a few weeks.

J. J. Jordan, of the Truth, and wife and daughter, Ruth, are visiting at New York city.

Mrs. Frank Shedd, of South Sumner avenue, is visiting her brother, Walter Wilson, at Cleveland.

Miss Stella Meredith, assistant secretary of the school board, has returned from a month's vacation.

Miss Julia McGovern, of Mauch Chunk, has returned from a visit with Miss Kathryn Jennings, of Second street.

John J. Maghan and daughters, Misses Lottie and Nellie, have returned from a two weeks' stay at Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Canada.

Ralph Nelson Atherton, son of Secro-

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ary D. B. Atherton, of the board of trade, returned yesterday to Chester Millitary academy.

Hillary Zehnder, son of W. D. Zehnder, general manager of the Scranton Bolt and Nut company, left yesterday for Lawrenceville seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Horton, formerly of Chicago, accompanied by Miss Katie Barrett, of Scranton, and Misses Ida and Sadie Boone, of Avoca, have returned from a visit to Niagara Falls.

Miss Trainard, of Monsey avenue, with her guests, Mrs. H. C. Lucas and son, of Philadelphia, are at Spring Lake, N. J., the summer home of Martin Maloney, who guesses they will be for a few weeks.

The last issue of the Dunmore Pioneer Special, a number replete with interesting articles of local interest, containing an appreciative biography of Edward J. Lynett, editor and proprietor of the Times, together with an excellent portrait of him.

IN EQUITY COURT.

Judge Edwards Hears Testimony in the Olyphant Sewer Case—Judge Gunster Hears "Loop Case."

Olyphant's much talked-of sewer scheme is now before court. It was presented yesterday in the case of the Olyphant Sewage-Drainage company against the Borough of Olyphant and Burgess P. J. McNulty, Hon. H. A. Knapp and Hon. C. P. O'Malley, of Wilkes-Barre, who are opposing the plan. The plaintiff, Hon. John F. Kelly, of O'Brien & Kelly, and Frank M. Lynch, the borough solicitor, appeared for the defense.

The company seeks to restrain Burgess McNulty from interfering with its work of constructing a sewer system in the borough.

The company was chartered in 1896 to conduct a sewage-drainage concern in Olyphant and in the same year received from the borough council a franchise to lay down pipes throughout the borough, wherever they saw fit.

Under the charter the sewer was to be commenced within two years and finished in five. Owing to financial difficulties the company failed to start excavating until after five years had elapsed. Then Burgess McNulty stopped the work alleging that the company's rights had lapsed.

The company is trying to show by testimony that the work was commenced within two years; that surveys were made and plans perfected for the construction work all within the two-year limit.

In answer to the allegation that the charter has lapsed because the work was not completed within five years the company says that it is optional with the state to cancel charters and in this case evidence that no cancellation occurred is found in the fact that since the expiration of the five years the state accepted from the company a \$309 fee, which fee was attendant upon the raising of the capital stock.

Since the time, when according to the defendants the company's rights ceased, the borough, itself, has constructed a sewer system in a portion of the town, and in another equity suit, C. P. O'Malley and others, is endeavoring to prevent the borough from paying the contractors, alleging that the work was done under a defective ordinance.

The case if Finn against Carter was concluded at noon yesterday. Before hearing the arguments, Judge Edwards went to Canouse to see for himself the condition of the river at that point.

Arguments in the "Loop" Case.

Judge Gunster yesterday morning heard the arguments in the case of the city against the Scranton Railway company, commonly known as the "loop" case. City Solicitor A. A. Vosburg represented the city and Major Everett Warren the company.

Mr. Vosburg laid special stress upon the claim that the city accepted the street in question by conveying to the city of Canouse and putting catch basins on the other, and that when a city accepts a street the thoroughfare comes to it free from all burdens, which, according to Mr. Vosburg, abrogates the rights that the railway company alleges came to it from the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company.

Major Warren denied that the streets came to the city simply by the act of permitting a sewer to be constructed there. It was arrant nonsense, he said. He also called attention to the fact that the city stood by and permitted the company to do \$7,000 worth of grading on the streets.

Water Company Is Sued.

Eugene H. Hutchins, of Mayfield, by his father, George Hutchins, brought this lawsuit yesterday to recover \$5,000 from the Consolidated Water company of Carbondale. At 8:30 one evening last May he was driving to Carbondale with two ladies and just at the city line his carriage went into an unprotected trench excavated by the water company, throwing out the three occupants.

Young Hutchins suffered a broken collar bone and other injuries. One of the ladies, Miss Quinn, sustained a broken arm. Hutchins' attorneys are Comery & Bevan.

Election Contest.

The following witnesses were examined in the Langstaff election contest, yesterday:

Thirteenth ward, Third district—George Dougherty, David K. Roberts, Jacob Mans, Fred Warner, W. D. Kennedy, Seldon Stanton, H. W. Dusenberry, John Sykes, Christian Lang, A. V. Brown, H. P. Hitchcock, Robert Taylor, J. B. Lutesby, Lewis S. Brown, A. B. Litstone.

Fifth ward, Fourth district—William Sayers, G. W. Harrington, Daniel M. James, William Whitman, Eugene H. Kresge, Valentine Erbach, George R. Hill, Adam Froufelter, Hiram Sayers, David Cadogan, John E. Edwards, Samuel Jones, John Anneman, Thomas J. Harris, Henry S. Davis, Benjamin Lloyd.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses.

Patrick JoyceScranton
Maggie SullivanTaylor
James InglisSyracuse, N. Y.
Maggie ReidySyracuse, N. Y.

Plumbers' Strike

is not settled, but the journeymen plumbers have opened a shop at 549 Spruce street. No boys. Telephone 1593.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, Scranton, Pa.; John F. Donahue, Dunmore, Pa.

WOMEN DELEGATES COME NEXT MONTH

ANOTHER BIG CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN ELECTRIC CITY.

Annual Meeting of the Philadelphia Branch of the Womens' Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church Will Take Place Here Early in October. It Will Bring Together Many Representative Women from Pennsylvania, Delaware and New York.

One of the most important religious assemblies ever brought together in this city will be in session next month in Elm Park church from the 4th to the 7th. It is the Philadelphia branch meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church. It will be the twenty-ninth convention. In 1888 a similar meeting was held in Adams avenue church and since that time the society has greatly increased, more than 200 delegates being expected to attend this session.

What is known as the "Philadelphia Branch" consists of all the societies devoted to foreign work in the churches of Pennsylvania, Delaware and a portion of New York state. The organization dates back to earlier years, when the districts to be covered were very vast in extent and when a large region of country was necessary to make up a general society. The conferences now included are the Central New York, Central Pennsylvania, East German, Erie, Genesee, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Wilmington and Wyoming. Some of these are represented fractionally.

Eighteen missionaries are commissioned for work in the foreign field, some dating service since 1878. The total disbursements last year amounted to \$35,329. When it is realized that the chief part of this sum is from the annual dues of two cents a week per member, the extent of the organization may be estimated.

The National society includes eleven branches. The Philadelphia branch has 344 societies and 15,425 members. Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, wife of Bishop Foss, is president, and the other officers are also among the most prominent representatives of the Methodist church.

The missionary candidates must be 25 years old and not more than 30. She must have a certificate of health and must declare her intention of making foreign work the service of her effective years, agreeing to give at least five years to continuous service. The meeting of next month will be one of great importance. Many distinguished ladies will be present. Mrs. Foss will preside and during her stay will be in the city at the home of Mrs. William Connell.

Mrs. S. T. Keene, the brilliant corresponding secretary of Philadelphia, will be the guest of Mrs. C. M. Giffin. Every Methodist family who can make it convenient to entertain delegates will do so during the convention.

Mrs. C. D. Simpson, Mrs. G. F. Reynolds and Mrs. C. M. Giffin are very busy making preparations for the throng of visitors. Mrs. William Connell will give a large reception on Thursday of that week in honor of the delegates and other plans are being made for their entertainment. As they number the most progressive and brilliant women of the church they will be most welcome guests in the homes so fortunate as to welcome them.

All delegates and accredited members will receive credentials of entertainment by sending their names at once to Mrs. G. F. Reynolds, 605 Quincey avenue, Scranton, Pa. Card orders for 2 cents per mile, good on all railroads, together with information can be obtained from Mrs. J. B. McCulloch, 1719 North Park avenue, Philadelphia.

The following is the programme of the convention:

- 4.30. Report of Wilmington Conference, Secretary, Mrs. R. H. Matlack
- 4.40. Report of Wyoming Conference, Secretary, Mrs. M. S. Hard
- 4.50. Adjournment.
- WEDNESDAY, 7.30 P. M.
- Anniversary Exercises.
- Opening Exercises.
- Singing by Choir of Quarterly.
- Report of Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. S. L. Keen
- Address, Miss Isabel Thoburn, of Lucknow, India
- Singing.
- Collection in Charge of Rev. C. M. Giffin, D. D.
- Doxology.
- Benediction.
- THURSDAY, OCT. 5
- 9.00. Devotional Exercises, in Charge of Wilmington Conference.
- 9.10. Reading of Minutes
- 9.20. Elect of Officers and Delegates.
- 9.30. Ballot.
- Report of Nominating Committee.
- Appointment of Conference and District Officers.
- Appointment of Place of Meeting in 1900.
- 10.45. Roll Call of Missionaries.
- 11.15. Paper on Dissemination of LiteratureMrs. C. J. Carnahan
- 11.30. Report of Editor of Quarterly.
- 11.40. Report of Committee on Young People's Work.
- 11.50. Twentieth Century Thank Offering, Miss S. C. Lodge
- 12.00. Prayer for Missionaries in China and Japan.
- 12.10. Talk by a Missionary.
- 12.20. Adjournment.
- LUNCH AND SOCIAL HOUR.
- 2.30. Devotional Exercises, in Charge of Philadelphia Conference.
- Reading of Minutes.
- 3.00. Roll Call of Missionaries Continued.
- 4.00. Singing.
- 4.10. Open Conference Between District and Auxiliary Officers.
- 4.50. Adjournment.
- THURSDAY EVENING.
- 7.30. General Meeting.
- Address by Mrs. S. L. Baldwin.
- FRIDAY MORNING.
- 9.00. Devotional Exercises, in Charge of Central Pennsylvania Conference.
- Reading of Minutes.
- 9.30. Report of Committees: Press, Enrollment, Introductions.
- 9.50. Open Conference of Treasurers: Being Conference of Auxiliary.
- 10.20. Miscellaneous Business.
- 10.30. Report of Committee on Resolutions.
- 11.00. List of Words of Friends and Workers.
- 12.00. Prayer. Adjournment.
- PRELIMINARY MEETINGS.
- TUESDAY, OCT. 3
- 4.00. Executive Meeting.
- Extract from City Laws.—The Branch Executive Committee shall consist of a President, Corresponding Secretary, Associate Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Conference Secretaries, Conference Treasurers, Band Secretaries, District Secretaries, chairmen of Standing Committees, not less than ten vice presidents, and not more than fifteen managers selected from the members of Auxiliary societies in Philadelphia and its vicinity."
- 7.30. Meeting of Conference Secretaries.
- 7.50. Meeting of District Secretaries.

CORONER'S JURY EXONERATES.

Neither Contractor Nor Traction Company Is Responsible.

Coroner Roberts held an inquest last night at the arbitration room of the court house in the case of Joseph Savensky, who was killed by a cave-in on Cedar avenue Friday last, where the Seventeenth district main sewer is being constructed.

John Hundert, of the Scranton Traction company, Contractor Coons and son, who have charge of the sewer work, William P. Reilly and Evan Walters, of the city engineer corps, and Select Councilman John Schneider were among those who were examined.

They testified that the street railway company and the contractors used every precaution to protect the men engaged in the sewer trench.

Daniel Donahoe, who had charge of placing the timber and props, testified that it was done in accordance with the latest ideas. Charles Fischer, who was one of the men working with Savensky, in his testimony stated that when he saw the cave-in coming he ran, called and with a beoken told the young man to follow him, but he apparently did not understand him or did not realize the danger he was in.

The verdict of the jury is appended: "We the undersigned jurors empaneled to investigate the cause of the death of Joseph Savensky, which occurred Friday last, by a cave-in at the Seventeenth main sewer at South Scranton, and after reviewing the evidence adduced that his death was due to an unavoidable accident. We further find that Contractor Coons and son, John Hundert, and the city engineer corps, used every measure to fully protect the men employed at the scene of the deplorable occurrence, and we hereby exonerate from any and all blame the said contractor and company."

(Signed) H. Brown, E. R. Conley, Joseph Woelker, Pete Haggerty, G. A. Miller, John J. Gordon.

DECIDED TO MARRY THE GIRL.

Syracuse Breach of Promise Suit Terminated Here Yesterday.

James Inglis and Maggie Reidy, both of Syracuse, were married by a local minister yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and thereby hangs a tale.

Inglis, the man in the case, is the one who was arrested on the street, Monday evening, by Chief Robling and Detective Moir. Information sent on from Syracuse, where he was wanted for breach of promise.

An officer was expected to arrive in the city yesterday morning to take him back to the "Saline City," but instead of an officer there appeared on the scene Miss Reidy, the woman in the case. She informed the officers that she desired to see her sweetheart and endeavor to come to a reconciliation.

She saw him and the pair were escorted by an officer to the alderman's office, where the knot was tied. The groom had no money, however, and the alderman was forced to go without his fee. Bride and groom are each twenty-one years of age.

The groom had not the wherewithal to bear the expenses of a wedding tour, he applied to the Board of Associated Charities, whose agent, Mrs. Duggan, furnished the couple with transportation to Binghamton, where the groom is said to have relatives.

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The conclave formed in line and, preceded by the drum corps and followed by the carriage containing Mr. and Mrs. Vetter and children and another containing General Deans and staff, marched to the Vetter home at 415 Penn avenue. The streets were lined all the way, and Mr. Vetter was repeatedly obliged to doff his hat in response to greetings from friends.

A number of personal friends and neighbors were gathered in the drug store upon his arrival there and he was compelled to hold a sort of informal levee. The members of the conclave all passed in and shook hands with him, each extending a word of welcome. There were several beautiful bouquets presented to him, also.

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While he would not say much last evening, by advice of his friends, who feared a nervous reaction from the excitement, he did say that he was feeling very well and that he was fully determined to go back again next spring, if the objections of his family could be over-ruled.

The committee of Odd Fellows who have the arrangements for a reception to Mr. Vetter in charge will meet tomorrow evening to complete the preparations.

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