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PERSONAL

Miss M. E. Cornelia Galpin is the guest of Mrs. G. Parsons Nichols, of Binghamton, N. Y.

Dr. Floyd Frederic, of Wyoming avenue, will spend the present week in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Charlotte O'Malley and brother, Patrick O'Malley, of this city, and Miss Battle, of Pittston, have gone to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeve Jones will for New York on the American liner New York on Sept. 23, and expect to arrive in Scranton on Sept. 25.

Miss Pauline C. Hull, teacher of education at the Scranton College of Music, arrived in town yesterday, after a two months' vacation spent in New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hallstead and Colonel and Mrs. George M. Hallstead went to Spring Lake yesterday to attend the formal opening of Mr. Martin Maloney's magnificent villa. The event was held last night, introducing Miss Maloney. The new residence, which is built as near as possible after the model of the white house at Washington, is said to be one of the finest at a seaside resort in America.

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DEATH CLAIMED HER IN THE THEATER

SAD OCCURRENCE IN THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
EMY OF MUSIC.

While Attending the Performance There Last Night Miss Mame Sheeran, of 2005 Price Street, Was Stricken by Heart Disease and Died Within Fifteen Minutes—Mrs. Sheeran Greatly Affected by the News of Her Daughter's Sudden Death—Coroner Will Hold an Inquest.

Miss Mame Sheeran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sheeran, of 2005 Price street, was stricken by heart failure while witnessing a performance in the Academy of Music last night and died within fifteen minutes in an ante-room of the theatre.

For several weeks Miss Sheeran had complained of dizziness and pains in the region of the heart and on the way to the theatre last night with her sister, Miss Celia Sheeran, and a neighbor, Miss Nellie Tighe, she said she did not feel well. During the first act of the play she told Miss Tighe that she thought she would go home, as she had seen the play before.

A few moments later her head fell back and she began to breathe heavily. The people sitting around her thought she had merely fainted, and after she was carried out most of them dismissed the incident from their minds. Nearly all of those in the audience went home without any knowledge that death had laid its hand on one of their number.

When Miss Sheeran was carried into the ante-room, Manager Harvey Long sent for a doctor and a priest and Dr. Lewis Frey and Rev. John Loughran responded almost instantly. Before the priest had finished announcing her death she had expired. The physician's best efforts were of no avail in keeping life in the body.

Coroner Roberts was notified and gave permission to have the body removed to the home, where he viewed the remains and empaneled the following jury: C. M. Seaman, James Burnett, William English, Michael Walsh, M. J. Barrett and M. E. Handley. He will hold an inquest today.

Miss Sheeran was a large, healthy-looking young woman, 22 years of age. She was a talented musician and was very popular in the city. She was a member of the St. Cecilia T. A. B. society and the Daughters of Erin.

Mrs. Sheeran was prostrated when apprised of her daughter's sudden death and for a time was in a serious condition.

MAYOR MAKES REPLY.

Addresses a Communication to Board of Underwriters Dealing with the Board's Recommendations.

Replying to the communication of the board of underwriters transmitting recommendations for the improvement of the fire department, Mayor Moir yesterday addressed to Chairman D. J. Campbell a lengthy statement showing what steps have been, or are proposed to be, taken to meet the ideas of the insurance men.

The recommendation that a fully-paid station force and partly-paid call force be substituted for the present make-up of the department was passed over by the mayor with the statement that the financial conditions would not permit of this being done. The proposition to locate another hook and ladder truck in the business portion of the city is not approved by the mayor, and is sufficient to think. He also disagrees with the underwriters regarding the need of larger engines in the central city and an additional engine in the North End, the central city engines being perfectly satisfactory, and the normal hydrant pressure in the North End being higher than that of any steamer in the city.

He argues that the city should own its own fire-alarm system, if only for economic reasons, and that inspections of buildings should be regularly conducted by the firemen might become acquainted with their construction and also that any defects might be remedied.

The ordinances passed or pending, providing for the betterment of the department, such as the fire marshal ordinance, the repairs of apparatus ordinance and the ordinances looking to the purchase of more hose and horses, were enclosed with the communication.

It will be considered at a meeting of the underwriters today.

FIRE AT PECKVILLE.

Narrow Escape of Hungarian Tenants—Two Buildings Destroyed.

The sounding of the fire alarm at 2 o'clock yesterday morning was caused by the burning of the large three-story building owned by Max Schwartz and situated on the East Side. A dwelling owned by Joseph Tilip was also destroyed. The fire started in the store-room and quickly spread through the structure. A Hungarian family living on the third floor had a narrow escape from being burned to death. They were awakened by the dense smoke and when they made their hurried exit from the building their hair feet were burned by the floor having become so hot from the flames below them. They, as well as Mr. Schwartz, lost all their possessions. The family who occupied the Tilip residence succeeded in saving their furniture.

The entire loss is estimated at \$3,000, with small insurance.

Excursion to Allentown Fair, \$2.50.
Central R. R., of New Jersey, Sept. 21, \$2.50. Leave Scranton at 7:25; Pittston, 7:44; Wilkes-Barre at 8:00 a. m. Fare from Scranton \$2.50; Pittston, \$2.25; Wilkes-Barre, \$2.00. Special trains will leave Allentown returning at 7:00 p. m. Arrive Wilkes-Barre at 9:45; Pittston, 10:10; Scranton, 10:45 p. m. Tickets are also sold on all regular trains Sept. 21 and good to return until Sept. 22. Sold through trains. No waiting for connections.

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BURGLARS AT BLAKELY.

They Entered the Residence of H. L. Thompson.

Burglars entered the house of H. L. Thompson in Blakely about 10:30 o'clock Sunday night. The family had not retired and were in the front part of the house. The intruders made their way in through a window in the rear of the building and entered the hall, had lunch and then proceeded upstairs to business.

They ransacked the different rooms and closets, leaving everything in disorder, but took nothing. They were evidently in search of money.

Mr. Thompson went upstairs about 11 o'clock and, hearing a noise, proceeded in the direction of the sound and to his surprise saw a man jumping out of the window. He gave chase, but the intruders made their escape.

HIS LEG BROKEN.

Thomas Loftus, of Olyphant Injured at North Scranton.

Thomas W. Loftus, of Olyphant, was seriously injured by being struck by a locomotive at the Marine crossing at North Scranton last evening. Mr. Loftus was a passenger on an Olyphant street car leaving Scranton at 6:15.

When at the crossing a train of coal cars was backing into the Marvin switch and a collision between the car and locomotive seemed inevitable. Mr. Loftus and a number of passengers jumped from the car. All escaped, but Mr. Loftus was struck and injured about the head and one of his legs was broken. He was brought to Olyphant on a coal train and taken to the Mahon house, where medical aid was summoned.

HOWELL WILL STRIKE.

If the Board of Control Does Not Pay He Will Refuse to Do Any Work for It.

If the board of control does not do something right away toward paying the city controller for the work he does in counteracting warrants and looking after the finances of the school district generally he proposes to go on strike. He told the members of the board last night in unmistakable language.

An opinion from D. J. Reedy, solicitor of the board, was read, which set forth that the law makes it impossible for the compensation of the controller to be increased while he is in office. The opinion was printed in full in the Tribune of last Tuesday.

After it was read and referred to the finance committee the following letter from Mr. Howell was heard:

To the Board of School Control:
Gentlemen: I enclose opinion of City Solicitor D. J. Reedy touching the matter of compensation for service in performing work for the schools. I am firmly of the opinion that your honorable body is disposed to provide compensation in the same manner as you do for the city treasurer.

Such provision, if made, I will divide my time and attention as an individual justly entitled to it when the volume of work they perform is considered. School Solicitor D. J. Reedy, however, contends that the controller is not bound to perform the duties imposed on him by your honorable board if you have adopted the act of 1874, for sections 39 and 40 of the act are repealed by the act of 1885.

Before continuing my duties with relation to school affairs beyond Sept. 30 next I must know if it is your intention to pay for work done by me for the schools, either as compensation to me or to my clerks beginning with April 3 last.

Very respectfully,
H. Howell, City Controller.

Going West?

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SCRANTON'S BANNER INDUSTRIAL YEAR

GRATIFYING REPORT FROM BOARD OF TRADE.

Very Desirable Additions Made to the City's Industries and More Coming—Project to Locate a Tin-Plate Mill Here is Submitted to the Board and Referred to the Manufacturers' Committee—Full Text of Secretary Atherton's Interesting and Gratifying Report.

The board of trade held its first post-vacation meeting last night and was gratified with an interesting report from Secretary Atherton, showing that this has been the city's banner industrial year and that the board of trade is mainly responsible for the same. The proposition to establish a tin plate factory here was also received and discussed. Following is Secretary Atherton's report:

To the President and Members, Scranton Board of Trade:
Gentlemen: Inasmuch as the industrial growth of our city during the present year, has been so marked, it was thought that a brief resume of what has been accomplished along that line would not be amiss at this time. The Kellar Piano Factory, which, through our efforts, was induced to move from Bridgeport, Conn., to Scranton, is working at its fullest capacity, employing 52 skilled mechanics and turning out twenty complete pianos per week. They manufacture their own cases, from the lumber in the rough, to the finished mahogany, walnut or oak finish. An enlargement of the plant is one of the probabilities in the near future, necessitated by the steadily increasing demand for their product. Mr. Kellar speaks in the most encouraging terms for the future outlook of the business.

The Scranton Bolt and Nut company's plant is now well advanced toward completion. The warehouse and the rolling mill building will be enclosed in about ten days. This plant will begin operations about November 1st, so far as the rolling mill is concerned, and will be in full operation on or before December 1st, employing at least 200 men. The plant is being erected in the near future, necessitated by the steadily increasing demand for their product. Mr. Kellar speaks in the most encouraging terms for the future outlook of the business.

BUILDINGS OF BRICK

The buildings are of brick, excepting the Rolling Mill, in which the best yellow pine is used, being covered on the outside with corrugated iron sheets. The mill will be equipped with a 20-inch "rubble train" and a 12-inch finishing train, by which the material for the finished product will be rolled in about ten days. This plant will begin operations about November 1st, so far as the rolling mill is concerned, and will be in full operation on or before December 1st, employing at least 200 men. The plant is being erected in the near future, necessitated by the steadily increasing demand for their product. Mr. Kellar speaks in the most encouraging terms for the future outlook of the business.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Police Believe it Was J. Coleman, Colored, Who Robbed Mrs. Jane V. Huntington.

A negro was arrested yesterday afternoon and is now locked up in the central station, who the police are confident is the man who robbed Mrs. J. V. Huntington of over \$100 on Monroe avenue Saturday evening.

His name is J. Coleman and he lives in an alley running from Webster street between Mulberry and Vine streets. Chief Robling and Detective Moir were investigating the affair yesterday and learned that Coleman had been playing cards on Sunday and that he had lost a large amount of money. They learned his address and started for the place.

Upon reaching there Detective Matwento to the back of the house while Chief Robling entered by the front door. Coleman was inside and loudly protested his innocence. He acted very nervous, however, which excited the chief's suspicions.

When they started down the alley for Webster avenue, Coleman asked the chief not to take hold of his arm as he did not wish the neighbors to know he was under arrest. The chief complied with his request but caught hold of the back of Coleman's coat unknown to him.

As soon as the avenue was reached, Coleman made a dash for liberty, but Chief Robling having hold of his coat neatly stopped him. Detective Moir came up at this time and together they threw the negro, who is quite a powerful man, to the ground and placed the handcuffs on him.

When searched at headquarters he was found to have a little over \$17 in cash on his person. There was also a sharp knife found in his possession which the police believe was used to cut the handles of the searched off.

It has also been learned that Coleman was formerly employed around the bakery to do odd jobs, so that he was aware of the fact that Mrs. Huntington was in the habit of carrying sums of money home with her.

He will be given a hearing this morning in police court and will undoubtedly be held for court.

Another colored man named Arthur Wilkinson, was arrested yesterday on suspicion, prior to the arrest of Coleman but was later taken before Alderman Millar and discharged.

PRINTING PLANT.

The Colliery Engineer Co. are about to commence the construction of a large printing establishment necessitated by the large increase in their business. At the present time they are having this work done in New York city to the extent of \$100,000 per year. They purpose concentrating all of this work in this city, which will employ 150 men and will employ an additional force of one hundred and fifty hands. The building will cover an entire block and will be the largest printing establishment where all kinds of printing, engraving and lithographing, exclusively for their own business, will be done.

The importance of the extensive business of the Colliery Engineer Co., to the city of Scranton, is little understood by our people. The enormous amount of business of this nature is now being employed, numbering over six hundred of the vast territory covered, comprising practically the entire United States and beyond the sea; the 10,000 students, 60,000 whom are active, that are receiving instruction in all the technical branches, direct from the home office in this city, is certainly a wonderful achievement. It is also surprising that so few of our citizens especially the members of the board of trade, have visited this establishment, notwithstanding a general invitation has been extended to the public and guides are at all times in readiness to show the visitors about.

For many years the Board of Trade has advocated some method whereby our paved streets could be repaired and kept in repair for a definite period. Through the efforts of the members of this organization the city councils have passed certain legislation which has resulted in putting our streets in first-class condition, and will continue to keep them thus for the next ten years, at a price less per square yard than is enjoyed by any other city in the state, all of which is very gratifying, and for that reason is most respectfully submitted.

The report was received and referred to the publication committee to be placed before all the members of the board and the public generally.

THE BANNER YEAR.

President Keller said he agreed with Secretary Atherton that this has been the city's banner industrial year and that the board was to be congratulated on the results.

Colonel Hitchcock referred to the school of mines feature of the report and emphasized what the secretary had said about the investment of the institution. "Few Scrantonians," said Colonel Hitchcock, "realize its value to this city in the way of advertising. It has students all over the world and its publications go into every land. It is of very gratifying, and for that reason is most respectfully submitted.

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Rapid Rise in New Jersey Real Estate.

Last week a plot of land fronting the board walk in Atlantic City was sold for \$343,000, which less than ten years ago was purchased for \$5,500. Another piece of property that was two months ago offered for \$45,000 is now held at \$140,000, an offer of \$100,000 for it having been refused. As an example of the rapid increase in the value of real estate it is doubtful if this can be paralleled in the country.—Elizabeth Daily Journal.

The Growth of New Orange.

The growth of New Orange on any side and Roosevelt Manor on the other is making Judge Winkles property, known as Prospect Park, more valuable every day.—Crawford (N. J.) Chronicle.

Allentown Fair.

The Lehigh Valley railroad will sell tickets from Scranton to the Allentown fair and return at special low rates, Sept. 19th to 22nd, good for return to and including Sept. 23rd.

Special one day rate of \$2.50 will be made on Sept. 21st. Tickets good going on special train leaving Scranton at 6:45 a. m. on that date, returning on special train leaving Allentown 8:00 p. m. on that date, or any regular train following the Black Diamond express the following day.

Consult Lehigh Valley Railroad agents for information, schedule, special train, etc.

Dewey Day Celebration at New York.

The Delaware and Hudson railroad will sell excursion tickets from all stations to New York and return at one fair and a third for the round trip. Tickets will be good going Sept. 23th and 29th and good to return on trains leaving New York on or before Oct. 4th, and to destination on or before Oct. 5th, 1899.

Y. M. I. Reunion.

at Lake Ariel Sept. 29. Archibald, Olyphant, Scranton, adults, 75c; children, 40c; Carbondale, Mayfield, Jermy, 60c and 40c; Avoca, West Avoca, 60c and 30c; Pittston, 65c and 35c.

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