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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith leave today for New York and Philadelphia. Attorney A. J. Colborn, Jr., has re-turned from a trip to Ba'timore.

Rev. Dr. William McLeod, D. D., pastor of the Cifeton Avenue church, Brook-lyn, N. Y., and brother of Roy, James McLeod, D. D., of this city, vill exchange pulplus next Sunday with the latter, preaching at the First Presbyterian

AN ARTISTIC DISPLAY.

In Reynolds Brothers' Show Windows.

A handsome display of holiday novelties and stationery is shown in the display windows of Reynolds Brothers, Hotel Jermyn building. Dainty calendars, ink stands, stationery, goldplated picture frames, etc., are there in great abundance. A more beautiful edirection of these goods has never been displayed in this city.

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PERMIT WAS TAKEN OUT.

Charge Against Gas and Water Employes Then Withdrawn.

Street Commissioner Roland Thomas yesterday succeeded in getting the Scranton Cas and Water company to take out a permit for opening up one of the city streets for the purpose of getting at there mains.

The street commissioner learned late Tuesday afternoon that three of the employes of the company, namely, Joseph Mack, Joseph Lavelle and Sylvest er Quarters, had commenced excavating on West Market street without obtaining a permit. He went before Alderman Howe and secured warrants for their arrest on the charge of violating a city ordinance and then ordered them to stop work and to appear in the alderman's office yesterday mornng at 10 o'clock.

Superintendent Robert Reeves, of the water company, held a consultation vesterday morning with the street comnissioner and decided to take out a permit for the work. The street commissioner accordingly withdrew the

MATTER OF POLICE FINES.

Report in Full of the City Controller to Councils in This Important Matter-Mayor's Statement.

It would seem that the city should have an auditor to audit the audits, if it would prevent a repetition of the financial entanglements which caused no little scandal during, or rather fol-

lowing, the last administration. The law requires that fines, fees and other like revenues shall be turned in by heads of departments monthly and an audit and report of the same made by the controller.

There have been frequent violations of this law, yet councils have never heard of them, at least not until a resolution passed by select council at a recent meeting calling for a statement of the mayor's fines account disclosed the fact that the law was most flagrantly ignored. The report of the controller, given below in full, tells its own story:

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 7, 1899, To the Honorable the Select Council. Gentlemen: Replying to your resolution approved November 23, 1899, directing "that the city controller be and is hereby directed to submit to this council at its next meeting a de-tailed statement showing the amount of fines collected by the maver for each month, and also the amount paid to the treasurer, each month from April to October inclusive," I beg to

submit the enclosed statement:

In addition to the amounts credited as payments to the city treasurer, there has (in November) been paid the sum of \$1,092, by the mayor, which would reduce the debit balance, to Nowould reduce the debit balance, to No-vember 1, to \$879,40, to which should be added the fines received in November (not now ready in record for audit). While this additional information is not called for in the resolution, it's furnished with the view of supplying figures, I anticipate your honorable body may desire. ody may desire.

Yours very respectfully, E. Howell, P. S.—Since writing the above, I am informed by the mayor and the city treasurer that an additional payment of \$879.40 has been paid to the city treasurer for mayor's fines. A state-ment from the mayor, handed me this day, is submitted as a part of the com-E. Howell.

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Amounts paid treasurer by mayor; June\$ 473 50 July 389 00 October 513 00 \$1,375 50

Amount paid 1,375 50 Balance due city......\$1,971 40 Following is the statement banded in by the mayor, referred to in the city controller's communication:

Fines collected from April 3, 1899, up to October 31, 1899;

to October 31, 1899:
April\$ 473 50
May\$ 389 00
June\$ 572 60
July\$ 424 85 August September October

Total\$3,346 99

Legislation is under way to prevent aldermen from conducting police court and save the fees for the city. During Mayor Fellows' term the salary of the chief executive was increased from \$1,500 to \$2,500 and one of the conditions was that he should hear all police cases. A team of horses and patrol wagon were purchased to assist in carrying out this economy. The resolution looking to this economy man James Moir. was Introduced by Common Council-

GRAND REGENT TO SPEAK.

Will Address Joint Meeting of Royal Arcanum Members Tonight.

The members of the Electric City. Scranton and Lackswanna councils of the Royal Arcanum, comprising the entire city membership of this organizaion, will hold a joint meeting of espetal interest this evening at 7.15 o'clock in Odd Fellows, hall, on Wyoming

Grand Regent Webster Weiss, of Bethlehem, and a number of the other state officers of the order will be preaent and address the meeting on the present standing and condition of the organization. A social time will fol-

FUNERAL OF MRS. MORRISON.

Requiem Mass Was Celebrated in St.

John's Catholic Church. The funeral of Mrs. Ann Morrison, of 28 South Wyoming avenue, took place yesterday morning. At 8 o'clock a reulem mass was celebrated in St. John's Catholic church, on the South

Side, by Rev. E. J. Meiley. At 10.13 o'clock the remains were taken to Honesdale on the Delaware and Hudson railroad. A large number of the deceased's friends went along and were present at the interment of the dear departed.

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ON TRIAL FOR THE KILLING OF QUINN

CARBONDALE TOWNSHIP MUR-DER CASE CALLED.

Grandmother, Daughter and Two Grandsons Arraigned as the Defendants-Nearly the Whole Day Was Occupied in Selecting a Jury. Tilt Over the Challenging of a Juror After He Had Been Accepted and Sent to the Box-Commonwealth's Story of the Case.

The trial of Mrs. Bridget Dempsey Mrs. Annie Gallagher, her daughter, and Thomas and Joseph Gallagher, her grandsons, for the killing of James Quinn, sr., in Carbondale township, Sunday, Aug. 13 last, is now under way before Judge Cyrus Gordon, of Clearfield county, specially presiding n court room No. 2

The jury was drawn in the main court room before Judge Archbald and after being sworn the jury was sent in to No. 2. The jurors are:

N. G. Love, postmaster, Greenfield. John Pittinger, laberer, Dalton, William J. Robbins, company hand, Tay-

orge W. Hess, merchant, Scranton. W. Din mock, farmer, Carbondale. ter Vail, farmer, Scott. Elisworth Davis, insurance agent

Scranton John Douglass, miner, Scranton. John Langen, farmer, Covington John E. Moran, engineer, Scranton, Felix McNecley, brakeman, Dunmore William Scenlon, laborer, Scranton,

WORKED FOR DIMMOCK. It was 3.30 o'clock when the work of selecting the jury was completed. A long delay was caused by the commenwealth calling Jurar Dimmock for further examination after he had been accepted and sent into the box. On? of the defendants, Thomas Gallagher, worked under Mr. Dimmock in 1898 as switchman on the gravity, and the prosecution thought it best to substitute some other juror for him.
O'Brien & Kelly, attorneys for the

defense, objected on the ground that the juror had been accepted, and could not now be recalled and rejected. The attorneys for the prosecution. District Attorney Jones, George S. Horn and Deputy Attorney General F. W. Fleitz, argued that as the jury had not been sworn any juror was subject to chal-

Judge Archbald allowed the juror to be recalled, but overruled the commonwealth's peremptory challenge, saying to Mr. Jones that when the commonwealth accepted the juror it mived the right to peremptory challenge and could only challenge for

Mr. Jones endeavored to have the itness make some answer that would subject him to challenge for cause, but failing in this, he renewed his peruptory challenge, at the same time ontending that Judge Gunster had permitted it under exactly similar cirunistances in the Nolli case

WOULD BE UNJUST.

Messrs. O'brien & Kelly argued to how the injustice that could result from such a proceeding. The prosecution could accept . Jury trusting that the defense would challenge him, and if the defense also accepted him, the presecution could recall him and make its challenge. If this sort of exwas permitted the monwealth could be very saving of its peremptory challenges. It was further pointed out that in this instance the defense had exhausted its peremptory challenges and must needs accept any juror that came to be called, and proved to be acceptable to the prosecu-

Judge Archbald sustained the objecion to the peremptory challenge and Mr. Jones accepted the juror and he resumed his seat in the box.

Judge Archbald said that hereafter. when he is trying an ever and terminer case the jurors will be sworn separately as they are accepted and sent to the box.

There was a general exedus from the main court room to No. 2 when the case was transferred to Judge Gordon's court. The four defendants, acompanied by Mrs. Gallagher's husband, walked in a group behind their attorneys, and took seats in a row be hind the defendants' table. Cornelius J. Quinn, the young son of the deeased, appeared as prosecutor.

THE DEFENDANTS.

The oldest of the defendants, Mrs. Paul Dempsey, is 79 years of age, but appears to be a wiry active woman. She is tall and spare and of very swarthy complexion. Her daughter resembles her in general appearance, but kept her face veiled during all the time she war in public. The two Gallagher boys are heavy-built, robust ooking fellows, with faces that betray no indication of anything vicious in their pature. They were neatly attired and on the whole presented an appearance that must have made a and impression on the jury. Assistant District Attorney W. Gay-

lord Thomas, who was given direction of the case by Mr. Jones, opened for he commonwealth with a brief review of the story the prosecution proposed o prove and a statement of the law bearing on the case. Before concluding, he said the commonwealth would not press for a first degree verdict, The difference between second degree murder and manslaughter, Mr. Thomas

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explained, was that in the former malis an essential feature. The jury had a right to infer malice from the immediate act and in the present case

this will be a controlling feature. According to Mr. Thomas' statement. young Quinn went to McHale's saloon on the Sunday afternoon in question to get a pail of beer for James Cummings, who was working on the tracks near the Quinn and Gallagher homes, Thomas Gallagher had had some trouble with young Quinn earlier in the day, and when he saw Quinn going owards McHale's, followed down after Joseph Gallagher also went to McHale's, and Mrs. Quinn, who saw the imminent danger to her husband. hastened in the same direction.

GALLAGHER FOLLOWED QUINN. Quinn, it appears, got out of the saloon before the Gallaghers arrived, and was over in a field, behind a tree, with Cummings drinking the beer when the Gallaghers passed him out. When he started up to his home, however, Joseph Gallagher saw him and, calling out, "There he goes, the followed after him, velling to him to

Quinn kept on for a time, but finally hatled and waited for Callagher to come up. Some words were exchanged and then a fight ensued. In a few moments the elder Quinn, who saw the fracas from the railroad track where he was talking with James McDonald; Thomas Gallagher, who came up from the hotel, and Mrs. Dempsey and Mrs. Gallagher, who came running from their home, a few rods away, were

mixed up in a general conflict. Old man Quinn was standing with his cane in his hand, calling to the Gallaghers not to kill his boy, when Thomas Gallagher hit him on the side of the head with a stone, felling him to the ground. Other stones were thrown, and when the old man was picked up unconscious it was found that he was also cut on the forehead. He was carried to his home and died

THE FIRST WITNESS.

Coroner Roberts, the first witness testified to the nature of the injuries as revealed by the autopsy. The wound on the side of the head fractured the skull above the ear and caused the bone to penetrate the brain. In the center of the forehead was a second wound that looked as if made by a jagged rock or piece of cinder. The bridge of the nose was also slightly fractured, and there was a cut on the right elbow

In the doctor's opinion, the blow on the side of the head was inflicted with terrific force, and on cross-examination he expressed the belief that it was not done by a woman, but rather by a strong man using all the physical force he possessed. The other wounds, he thought, might have been caused by falling.

Myron S. Knight, of the county suryor's office, identified a map of the locality of the fight, after which adjournment was made till morning. The jury was kept together over night.

SWALLOWED THE C'IUM.

Two-Year-Old Son of Louis Ackerson Took an Odd Drink.

Louis Ackerson, a junk dealer, lives at 422 Raymond court and has among other children a son, Henry, 2 years and 3 months old. Yesterday morning the little fellow was playing around the house and discovered a bottle about half full of some fluid. He seized the bottle and with masterful effort downed its contents.

A few minutes later the mother learned that her son had taken a large quantity of opium and hurried Henry over to the Lackawanna hospital and there stated the case to the hospital Antidotes were administered, but the

principal object was to keep the boy from going to sleep. With this object in view, various stimulants were appiled and the youngster was hurried and jostled around the place in the most animated fashion possible so as to keep him awake.

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"We want the viaduct," said Mr. Clark, "we appreciate the necessity of it in giving the West Side a satisfactory service, and we are willing to do our share in carrying the project to a successful issue." Does your offer to contribute \$10,-

000 to the construction of the viaduot still hold good?" the reporter asked.
"Certainly. We will renew the offer
any time the project assumes tangible shape, and I am quite confident the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will likewise renew the offer when the viaduct agitation was on three years ago. Let the city show that it is earnest in the matter and present some practicable plan for the viaduct's erection, and you can rest assured the two companies will not be found the least enthusiastic or

liberal in supporting the project. "Our company has spent in the neighborhood of \$125,000 this year improving its service in and around Scranton and we propose to keep on improving it until we are as perfect a trolley car system as the local conditions will permit. We fully realize that the West Side lines can never be what they ought to be while that crossing exists.

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