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PERSONAL

Simon Rice, of Jefferson avenue, is confined to his home by illness. Superintendent Decker, of the Hillside home, was in the city yesterday. Miss Josephine Campbell, of Freeland, is being entertained by relatives on Olive street. George P. Johnson, one of the promoters of the electric process coffee, is in town. William Brazil yesterday left this city for Mexico, where he will accept an important position. Frank Flynn, a student at Georgetown university, returned yesterday after spending Christmas week with his parents on Jefferson avenue. Hubert McGrath, of South Washington avenue, yesterday morning left for Philadelphia, there to resume at the University of Pennsylvania, his studies. Robert and John E., sons of Attorney John P. Seragg, and David Brown, of Montana, their classmate, Tuesday returned to Millersville State Normal school. W. W. Wentz, jr., superintendent of the Central and Lehigh and Susquehanna divisions of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was in the city yesterday calling on Passenger Agent Swisher and Freight Agent Thayer. James Kearney yesterday returned to Philadelphia to resume his medical studies at the University of Pennsylvania, after having spent the holidays at the home of his brother, Dr. P. H. Kearney, on Wyoming avenue. The following from this city attended the ball given in "Tills-Burte" Tuesday evening by the Young Men's Hebrew Association of that city: Mr. and Mrs. Simon Lauer, Simon Nye, L. Kraemer, Herbert Doumyer and D. D. Rios. Mrs. Edward Robinson was married at Colorado Springs, Colo., January 2, to Mr. Robert Bartlett, son of the late General Bartlett, a distinguished officer of the Union army. Mr. Bartlett is a warm personal friend of Dr. and Mrs. Robinson.

FUNERAL OF W. A. CONNELL

Rev. Richard Hlorns Had Charge of the Services. The funeral of little William A. Connell was held from the family residence on Vine street yesterday afternoon. The brief service at the house being strictly private, Rev. Richard Hlorns officiating. The burial service was attended by only immediate relatives of the dead child. The pall-bearers were Colonel E. H. Ripple, T. E. Connell, R. E. Weisenflue and Thomas Hawley. Interment was in Forest Hill cemetery.

Mr. K. Radin, the jeweler and pawnbroker, of 123 Penn avenue, has sold his business interests to his brother, S. Radin, who will continue the business at the same place.

We Are Positively Retiring from Business. Bargains to Early Buyers.

THE LACKAWANNA HARDWARE COMPANY, 281 Lackawanna Avenue.

APPEAL IN McNAMARA CASE.

It Has Been Taken By City Solicitor A. A. Vosburg.

City Solicitor Vosburg, acting under direction of council, yesterday filed an appeal from the judgment of the court of common pleas awarding George Barick \$200 damages against Park Police Officer Patrick J. McNamara. It will be remembered that Officer McNamara arrested Barick in Nay Aug park for alleged indecent exposure. He had no warrant and had not witnessed the act. Barick sued him on these grounds for false arrest and was awarded \$200 damages. The grounds on which the appeal is being taken involve a legal technicality. It seems that while the case was being tried McNamara was present in the court room and was called as a witness by the prosecuting judge. He responded and gave his testimony, though he had not been served with a subpoena. City Solicitor Vosburg's contention for the setting aside of the judgment is that court had not the authority to compel McNamara to testify without having been served with a summons.

WAS LAID TO REST.

Funeral of Ambrose Mulley from His Late Home on North Main Avenue—Services at Church.

The funeral of the late Ambrose Mulley was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence on North Main avenue at 2 o'clock. The body was conveyed to the Providence Methodist Episcopal church, where services were conducted by the Rev. William Edgar, pastor, assisted by the Rev. G. E. Guild, D. D., pastor of the Providence Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. Jones, D. D., pastor of the Welsh Memorial Baptist and the Rev. Mr. Leach. The remains were natural and life-like as they were in the massive black casket. They were viewed by hundreds of friends and relatives from the city and vicinity who had known deceased during his long and useful career.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful, showing the respect and high esteem in which the deceased was held. Among them were a beautiful casket bouquet of white roses sent by the committee of the store, a wreath of white carnations and calla lilies sent by class No. 21 of the Providence Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, which Mr. Mulley taught; a large bouquet of yellow roses sent by class No. 16, taught by Mrs. G. D. Hinds, daughter of the deceased; a lavender ribbon. Mr. Mulley's favorite color, was tied on each of the floral designs. There were many other beautiful floral offerings.

Dr. Guild opened the sermon by reading passages from the scripture. The church society, composed of Prof. J. H. Cousins, J. T. Evans, Mr. Thomas and Lewis Lewis, sang one of Mr. Mulley's favorite hymns, "What Is Prayer." Rev. Mr. Edgar and Dr. Jones spoke of the deceased's life, the former termed him "a remarkable man, the latter, an extraordinary man." Mr. Edgar paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of Mr. Mulley as he spoke on this theme, "He being dead, yet speaketh." In the forepart of his address he told those facts concerning the deceased. That he was born in Essex county, England, March 30, 1829, and came to this country in 1843. In 1853 he came to this city and in 1854 married Miss Elizabeth Hoyt, of New York state. He started his store in 1856 and in October, 1872, he became a member of the Providence Methodist Episcopal church, being an active worker in all its departments since then up to the time of his death. In conclusion, Mr. Edgar read a poem by Whittier, which the departed had read to his family last Thursday, and in reading dwelt upon the beauty of the lines. Resolutions which were adopted by the Sunday school board and a letter from Rev. Von Schoek, of Cold Water, Michigan, who was pastor of the church when Mr. Mulley began his Christian career, were read by Charles Dawson, superintendent of the Sunday school.

The services at the Millersville State Normal school were the last. The Misses Hovey, "Roll Away" were sung by J. T. Evans, with the quartette assisting in the chorus. J. T. Watkins sang "Crossing the Bar," a favorite poem of Mr. Mulley's.

The following attended the funeral: Classes 16 and 21 of the Providence Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, also the teachers and officials both of the school; the directors of the Dunmore Cemetery association, of which the deceased was president, and the employees of the store. The following were the pall-bearers: P. J. Gaughran, T. C. Conroy, Frank Deyers, Rollin Hitchcock, Byron A. Washburn and Walter Kennedy. The flower-bearers were Frank Bolton, James Laird, Harry Hartshorn and John Devers, all of whom were employed by Mr. Mulley.

FINAL ESTIMATE MADE.

It Is for Work Done on the Hyde Park Ave. Pave. City Engineer Phillips has filed with Controller Hlorns the final estimate for the construction of the Hyde Park avenue pave. The contractors, the Alcatraz Paving company, of Philadelphia, have made no effort to obtain payment, which their work except to file their bill, which amounts to \$100,000, or just \$63,333 less than the contract price. Neither have they had anything to say regarding the claims against them which are filed with the controller.

PUSHACK SERIOUSLY CHARGED.

Committed to County Jail at Instance of Joe Wolpar. On a charge of attempting to criminally assault Mrs. Christina Wolpar on October 3, Michael Pushack was yesterday committed to the county jail by Alderman Kason. The warrant was sworn out by the woman's husband, Joe Wolpar.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Has been used for FIFTY YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR THEIR CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES ALL PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by all Druggists in every part of the world. Be careful and ask for Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

COMMISSIONERS SAY IT MEANS ECONOMY

ADDITIONAL CLERKS WILL PERMIT OF LARGE SAVING.

By Keeping a Check on the Charges for Witness Fees and Mileage Several Thousand Dollars a Year Will Be Saved—Three New Clerks Who Are to be Paid \$2,100 a Year Will Do the Work that Cost \$2,700 Last Year When Done by Help Employed from Time to Time.

No formal meeting of the county commissioners was held yesterday, and the work of completing the appointments and fixing salaries went over to some future date. John F. Mahon was the only one of the new clerks to put in an appearance. He was assigned to the work of keeping tabs on the witness fees and the like, and at once entered upon the duties of the position. The commissioners estimate that this newly created position will be the means of saving from \$5,000 to \$10,000 annually to the county. As is generally known, the county in the long run pays about all the costs that are paid in the criminal courts for if they are not directly charged against the county they are eventually saddled thereon by the mulcted party declaring himself an insolvent.

Heretofore no provision was made for keeping tabs on attendance of witnesses and mileage and the consequence was that a horde of professional witnesses, and others whom they posted, entered claims for the full limit of fees, which the commissioners could do nothing else but pay, as they had no means of contesting the sworn claims of the witnesses. CONSTABLES ACTIVE. Constables were particularly active in making heavy charges. One of them, for example, would have a couple of cases before the grand jury. The jury would be in session for ten days and Mr. Constable would invariably charge up ten days' attendance, although both his cases might have been disposed of on the first or second day. As a rule the constable engineers the charging up of fees for all the witnesses in his case and the result was that every witness would present bills to conform to that presented by the constable.

Under the new arrangement every witness must register with the commissioner's clerk, indicating the case he is interested in. When that case has been disposed of the clerk will record the fact and if the witness attempts to collect fees for any succeeding day, or days he will find himself in a corner. It will also be the duty of this clerk to keep a record of the insolvents, and if ever a time should come when they earn any money from the county, in the way of fees, stop payment of it, and apply it to the liquidation of the bill of costs which the insolvents caused to be saddled on the county. An act passed last year specially authorized this.

WILL BE A SAVING.

Leaving this savings out of consideration, the commissioners say, it is estimated, three new clerks will, it is estimated, be paid \$2,100 a year, \$789 apiece to two and \$540 to the third. Last year the commissioners paid to transient clerks, who were employed on new permanent clerks will be able to do all the work the transient help formerly did and do it more satisfactorily. It will also save the commissioners the advance which grew out of the myriad of applications that piled in on them every year for a portion of the work that was thus farmed out.

HIS MIND AFFECTED.

Thomas Calligan Was Taken to the Hillside Home. Thomas Calligan, of Bull's Head, who was so severely injured a short time ago, by being accidentally thrown from a Providence street car, was yesterday taken to the Hillside Home. Calligan has been at the Lackawanna hospital ever since the accident. While he improved bodily his mental progress was very poor and during his stay at the institution he seemed to remain in a sort of lethargy, being in a dazed, semi-conscious state.

BANQUET TO O. T. TERRY.

Tendered by the Men Formerly Under His Charge. Twelve of the solicitors for the International Correspondence School tendered a banquet to O. T. Terry, of three in a sort of "l'atras" having been placed in charge of the school's business in Eastern Pennsylvania. The banquet and reception was held at the Hotel Jermyn last evening. Mr. Terry was presented with a handsome pin by the solicitors formerly under his charge. The following gentlemen were present: J. H. Reichert, Pottsville, Pa., superintendent Central Pennsylvania district; T. V. Walker, assistant superintendent.

COFFEE

Golden Rio, 10c; 5 lbs 50c (limit at price). O. G. Java, 25c per lb. O. G. Java and Mocha, 25c per lb. Triple Blend, 32c; 5 lbs \$1.50. Coursen's "Best," 35c; 3 lbs 90c. Coursen's Breakfast Java, 28c per lb; 10 lb lots 27c. Our Coffees are bought in the green, roasted fresh daily and are fresher and cheaper by .05c per lb than stores who give presents.

E. G. COURSEN

429 Lackawanna Avenue.

ATTORNEY HARRIS MAKES A STATEMENT

SAYS HIS REMARKS IN PITTSBURG WERE MISQUOTED.

Does Not Deny That He Said There Was Rate Cutting Done Here but Avers That the Remark Was Made Individually in an Informal Discussion Among a Number of the Committees at the Conclusion of the Business—Had No Intention to Cast Aspersions.

CHILD TERRIBLY BURNED.

Was Standing Near a Stove and Her Clothing Caught Fire. About noon yesterday Margaret, the infant child of Mrs. Whately, of Charles street, was terribly burned. She was standing near the fire in the kitchen when her skirt caught fire. In a moment the flames had spread over her entire body, and her screams attracted to the spot her mother.

DIED FROM EXPOSURE.

Patrick McDonald Dropped on Providence Road and Died Before Assistance Could Be Rendered. Patrick McDonald, a minor residing on West Market street, was found lying on Providence road, near Diamond avenue, yesterday morning. John Higgins, who was standing on the porch of the Eureka house, saw the man fall and as no effort was shown by him to rise Higgins went to his aid and found the man was unconscious. This was in front of the residence of George Orr.

Patrick Gavin, driver for the Providence Gas and Water company, who has known McDonald for several years, was passing by at this time, and he, with the assistance of Higgins, removed the prostrate man to the Eureka house. However, he died before medical aid could be rendered. The Lackawanna ambulance and a physician were sent for and upon examination the doctor pronounced the man dead and the cause exposure. Both ears were frozen, and as no marks were upon the body, death was undoubtedly brought about by the intense cold. McDonald was a middle-aged man and leaves a wife and four small children, a mother and one brother, all of whom were dependent upon the deceased. Coroner Roberts notified Undertaker O'Donnell, who took charge of the body.

AS A SPECIAL AUDITOR.

City Controller May Be Hired in That Capacity. Though court has decided that the city controller has nothing to do with school board affairs and though City Treasurer Roberts has signified his intention of cashing school board orders signed only by the president and secretary of that body, it is very probable that such a course will be adopted.

From what can be gathered from several of the school controllers, the City Controller may probably be hired as a special auditor of school board affairs, as mentioned in yesterday's Tribune. In addition to the countersigning of warrants, there is a large amount of other work done by the controller which could hardly be done by Treasurer Roberts, who is chairman of the board, such as the discharging of the bonds of delinquent tax collectors, the auditing of bond coupons, the monthly auditing of the school district cash account and other small matters.

GUN BARREL BURST.

Flying Pieces Struck and Injured Atlas Hazen. While shooting at a target in the garret of his home Tuesday night, Atlas Hazen, of 29 N. Johns street, Petersburg, was badly injured by a burst in the gun barrel which he fired. The result is now receiving treatment at the Lackawanna hospital. The boy was in the attic practicing marksmanship with an old rifle. He raised it to his arm to fire, when suddenly the gun barrel burst and the shell, after traveling in all directions, hit him in the face and head, inflicting a most serious injury, however, is a fracture of the skull, inflicted by one of the iron chips.

FREE LIBRARY COMMISSION.

Henry Bell, Jr., of This City, a Member of It. The following dispatch was received by The Tribune last night: Harrisburg, Jan. 3.—Governor Stone today appointed C. L. Magee, W. H. Frew, of Pittsburg; Henry Bell, of Scranton; William M. Stevenson, of Allegheny, and John Thompson, of Philadelphia, members of a free library commission, created by the last legislature. State Librarian Reed is secretary of the commission.

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QUIET HOME WEDDING.

Boston Man and Montrose Lady Wedded Yesterday.

James A. Foster, of Boston, Mass., and Miss Linda R. Smith, of Montrose, were married at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D., of the Second Presbyterian church, at the residence of the bride's brother, M. L. Smith, 418 Wheeler avenue. Only the immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Foster left on the 3:30 Lackawanna train for New York, and will reside in Boston, where the groom is engaged in the boot and shoe business.

MEXICO AND CALIFORNIA.

Forty-six Days' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad. The Pennsylvania Railroad personally-conducted tour to Mexico and California which leaves New York and Philadelphia on February 14 and Pittsburgh February 15 by special Pullman train, covers a large and intensely interesting portion of North America, Mexico, California, and Colorado and a mighty trio in all that appeals to and fascinates the tourist. Stops will be made at San Antonio, Tampico, Guanajuato, Guadalajara, Queretaro, City of Mexico (five days), Cuernavaca, Aguascalientes, Santa Barbara, San Jose (Mt. Hamilton), Del Monte, San Francisco (five days), Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Denver, Chicago, and other points of interest. Fourteen days will be spent in Mexico, and nineteen in California.

QUESTION OF ETHICS.

After a lengthy discussion on the merits of the bill as calculated to meet the requirements of the state system of bar examinations, which consumed the greater part of the day, a resolution was passed, having been referred to the committee on legal education by the State Bar association, and having relation to the ethics of the profession and intended to raise the professional standard of the bar in correct ethical conduct. The main purpose of the meeting was to submit, for the consideration of the committee, a proposed act of assembly relating to the bar in the various judicial districts of the state, providing for the appointment of a board of examiners by the Supreme court of the state, to hold at certain points those places mentioned in the bill submitted being Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Scranton and Erie.

This is one of the new industries attracted to Niagara Falls by the use of electricity. Carborundum is a new product, and is used chiefly as an abrasive. It is the hardest substance known except the diamond. Its manufacture requires an intense and regular heat. This is supplied perfectly by electricity, the temperature of the furnaces being held at the exact degree of heat required during the process, and by using the electric current in large single unit, the process of manufacture is greatly cheapened and simplified.

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The product is used for polishing marble and granite; also in the form of paper is a polish in the manufacture of shoes. It takes the place of the emery wheel, and is in general use as an abrasive in the practice of dentistry. Mr. E. G. Acheson is the inventor.

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All Felt or Leather Soles. Made by Alfred Dolge, known by every one who wears Shoes or Slippers. Women's All Felt Romeo, black and brown, fur trimmed, \$1.00. Women's All Felt Slippers, in colors, green, blue and brown, \$1.00. Women's Felt Fur Trimmed only small sizes left, formerly sold for \$1.25. To close out, \$50c.

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THE ECONOMY

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