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PERSONAL

A. A. Weisenbach is back in town after a visit to New York city.

Miss Louisa Barnes has returned from Charleston, S. C., where she visited friends.

Miss Allie Burke, of this city, is entertaining Miss Nina Von Finigan, of Plushing, L. I.

Martini, the palmist, will be in the city until Thursday, and will spend the balance of the week in Wilkes-Barre.

Ex-Sheriff Charles Robinson, David Fritchard and Emil Schimpf will leave today for a pleasure trip to Montreal.

William J. Weichel, of this city, sailed from New York on Saturday en route to Cuba, where he will spend some time.

INDIGNANT RELATIVES.

Disatisfied with Coroner's Inquest in Walsh Case.

Coroner Roberts held an inquest in the court house Saturday evening in the case of John Walsh, who jumped from a window in the Lackawanna hospital a week ago and sustained injuries from which he died.

The relatives of the dead man, who reside in Dunmore, demanded an investigation, and from the evidence adduced it was plain to understand that Walsh's death was due to his own action in leaping from his bed in the hospital and, falling on his head, broke his neck.

Despite the evidence presented, a brother of deceased still maintains that there was foul play in connection with the case and insists upon empanelling a jury of his own to hear the testimony from which he is so convinced.

TO BE WITHDRAWN.

Thomas B. Howe Will Not Oppose Opening of Wyoming Avenue.

Thomas B. Howe has decided to withdraw his objections to the report of the viewers with reference to the opening of Wyoming avenue.

In court this morning the formal action will be taken withdrawing the exceptions. The exceptions of the Delaware and Hudson company are now the only snag in the way of the opening of the avenue.

Liederkrantz Masquerade Ball. Tickets for the Liederkrantz Masquerade Ball can be purchased of L. Driesen, 228 Lackawanna avenue.

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BURGLARS MADE A HAUL ON THE HILL

VISITED THREE HOUSES ON SATURDAY MORNING.

They Secured Plunder to the Value of \$1500—Places Visited Were Houses of F. E. Platt, Assistant Postmaster D. W. Powell and Dr. J. N. Rice—Several Ineffectual Shots Were Fired—Milkman Gleason Was Held Up—May Be Gang from New York State.

The most pretentious burglaries which have been committed in this city since Frank Courtright and his gang were rounded up by the police on Christmas Day, occurred here early Saturday morning, when three houses on Southwestern street, and a milkman's house, were visited and burglarized between the hours of 1:45 and 4:50 o'clock, about \$1,500 worth of jewelry being secured.

From all indications it would appear that all three parties, F. E. Platt, who lives at the corner of Webster and 10th streets; Assistant Postmaster D. W. Powell, of 1024 Linden street, and Dr. J. N. Rice, 548 Webster avenue, were robbed by the same burglar who then immediately took some train for parts unknown.

At the Powell residence the entry was made through a kitchen window, which method of ingress was employed at each of the places, and complete search of the house was then instituted for jewelry, the intruder going principally through the bedrooms. Neither silverware, nor any valuables, besides jewelry, were very portable articles, were taken.

In Mr. Powell's room they found his vest containing a gold watch and chain, which they appropriated, the watch alone being worth \$90.

MRS. POWELL AWAKENED.

About this time Mrs. Powell was awakened by a noise and quickly aroused her husband. He got up and walking toward the door bumped into a man. He thought it was his son Will, but on questioning him, the fellow turned and dashed down stairs. Mr. Powell, taking his revolver, fired at the burglar, but missed him.

About 4 o'clock the Platt residence was plundered. Here the burglar secured an immense haul, procuring several pieces of valuable jewelry, upon which no definite value can be set, but which would probably amount to over \$1,000.

Just as the burglar was leaving he was seen by Mr. Platt, who immediately procured his revolver and fired several shots out of the window. Like Mr. Platt, however, he missed his mark and the rascal got off unscathed.

On going down stairs visible evidences were shown of the intruder having made himself perfectly to home and having thoroughly enjoyed his brief stay in the place.

At the house of Dr. Rice, the burglar, who had been in the place, was lying on the table, with a half-smoked cigarette beside him, and the room had a general appearance of the intruder having made himself very comfortable.

He took the following articles: Diamond ring, set with three clear stones; diamond ring, marked "J. C. P. from C. S. S. P."; scarfpin, sapphire and eight diamonds; several stick pins, with small diamond and opal settings; ticket from Scranton to New York, and one from New York to Scranton; plain gold ring; gold bowtie spectacles; about \$20 in cash.

At Dr. Rice's home, none of the inmates were aroused, and it seems that the burglar or burglars should have had an easy time in the pursuit of their infernal purposes. The place was gone through very hurriedly however, and only a revolver and pair of cuff buttons were secured.

An attempt was also made to burglarize the residence of Colonel Boles, on Clay avenue. An entry was tried through a side window at about 4:45 o'clock in the morning, but the burglar was scared off before he managed to get in and do any damage.

KNEW GOOD JEWELRY.

The burglar must have been a connoisseur in jewelry as he was seen about 4:30 o'clock in the morning on Webster avenue by Milkman Albert Gleason, examining the jewels in the jewel case taken from Platt's and actually throwing some of them away. Gleason watched him a short while when the man suddenly looked up and walking over, savagely asked the milkman, "What are you nabbin' at?" He accompanied his words by pointing a six-shooter in Gleason's face. He then gave the milkman's horse a slash with a whip, causing it to start down the street.

He then dashed off at the top of his speed, throwing the jewel case away in this flight. This case has since been recovered and together with the rejected jewels returned to the owner.

A description of the man who held him up was given to the police by Mr. Gleason, and they are now working on the case. A suspicion prevails that the burglar may be a member of a gang who have been working in Binghamton, Elmira and other places in New York, making their visits to those places in close proximity, and who have now transferred the seat of their operations to Pennsylvania.

FUNERAL OF ROY PEARCE

Impressive Services at the Church and at the Grave—Wax Laid to Rest with Military Honors.

The remains of the late Roy Edwin White Pearce were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the presence of a host of relatives, friends and former comrades.

As will be remembered the young man came to a terrible end Thursday morning at the crossing at Green Ridge street. His remains were taken yesterday afternoon to the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, where brief services had been held at his late home on East Market street, and later were interred in the Dunmore cemetery where he was accorded the full honors of a military funeral, by Camp 8, Sons of Veterans, in which organization he was a second lieutenant.

The camp's drum corps, under Chief Musician Charles F. Thomas, played a dirge, as the casket was removed from the vehicle, and the full ritual services were conducted by the Sons of Veterans, who were led by Captain S. E. Peterson, R. S. Leonard, J. C. Allen, Acting Second Lieutenant J. S. Burke and Chaplain William Snyder. The casket was draped with the American flag.

A firing squad, in charge of Sergeant of the Guard Charles A. Moyer, fired a salute to the grave, firing three volleys. The members of the squad were Ell Whitestone, William Lutz, Sebastian Pfeiffer, Louis Reed, William Hamlin, John Leber, George E. Weinz and Floyd Kline.

The throng accompanying the funeral procession was one of the largest ever seen in the graveyard. So large was it in fact that not all those present could be admitted to the church. Among the lodges and associations present, beside the Sons of Veterans, were Ezra Griffin Post, G. A. R., under Commander A. R. Stevens, and Colonel Merton Post, George R. Under Commander P. J. McAndrew. The Woman's Relief Corps, No. 59, of which Roy Pearce's mother is a member, also was present. The employees of the Forge Works where the deceased was employed, turned out in a body to salute the grave, firing the most sustained and popular salute of their co-workers, and marshalled by Arthur Ridgeway, joined in the funeral procession.

The pall-bearers were chosen from members of the Sons of Veterans, while the flower bearers were from the fellow employees, being Jesse Garhman, Orin Conover John and Thomas Lanyon and Albert Lake.

At the church after several anthems had been beautifully rendered by a choir composed of Mrs. B. T. Jayne, Mrs. Merton Calkins, Dr. C. W. Trevorton and William M. Trevelyan, a funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Simpson. He spoke of the dead young man, telling of his pure and blameless life and setting out in full the circumstances of his terrible death. He then comforted the parents and bade them take good cheer.

The last words at the house were magnificent, over twenty beautiful appreciations of sympathy and regret showing in a measure the esteem in which the young man had been held by all who knew him.

FOURTEENTH ORGAN CONCERT.

In Elm Park Church Tomorrow Evening.

The fourteenth organ concert by J. Alfred Pennington in Elm Park church will occur tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, when a ladies' chorus from the conservatory, under the direction of Miss Timberman, will assist. Admission, silver offering.

Reflected Glory.

Behold him there, the lion of the crowd, The idol of the land. In all his life he'll scarcely feel as proud As some who shook his hand. —Washington Star.

THE CHILDREN OF THE GHETTO.

Rabbi Salzman, of Wilkes-Barre, Believes It Is to Be Commended.

At the South Washington Street temple, Wilkes-Barre, Friday evening Rabbi Salzman gave an interesting discourse on Israel Zangwill's play, "The Children of the Ghetto," which was produced in this city during the week. Dr. Salzman went into a studious criticism of the production, concluding that it was to be commended, its virtues outshining in dark places. In part he said:

What is the purpose of this play? Its name tells plainly. It has been called an incomplete picture of Jewish life. So it is. It does not pretend to give a complete one. Necessarily it is as incomplete as the ghetto bondage is a comparative part of the Jewish history. Here we are brought face to face with men and women violently thrust upon themselves—denied the right of living men, the serenity of ignorant and superstitious masters, herded together like cattle, yet the heirs of strong souls and helpful hearts.

They are literally children of the Ghetto, native products. They are not representatives of Jewish life, but only of a degree of Jewish life. But by the side of these repulsive traits there are rich, mighty, redeeming virtues. There are virtues that are irreplicable; there is a piety and confidence reaching the extreme; there is a self sacrifice that all

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JUDGE GUNSTER DANGEROUSLY ILL

PHYSICIAN SAYS HE SPENT A GOOD DAY YESTERDAY.

He is Suffering from Cancer of the Neck Which Has Been Pro-nounced Incurable by the Fore-most Specialists of the Country. He is the Senior Additional Law Judge of Lackawanna County, and on January 1, 1899, Entered Upon His Second Term of Service.

The illness of Judge F. W. Gunster has reached a critical stage, and while there is every hope that he will live for some time his illness is of such a nature that his family is prepared to hear the distressing news at any time. The judge is suffering from cancer of the neck which has been pronounced incurable by the foremost specialists of the country. He is attended by his brother, Dr. P. F. Gunster and Dr. Ludwig Wheelau.

Dr. Gunster said to a Tribune man last night that Judge Gunster passed a good day yesterday and felt better than he had for a week.

Judge Gunster is the senior additional law judge of the county, having entered upon his second term Jan. 1, 1899. He is noted as one of the ablest jurists in Pennsylvania. Before being elevated to the judgeship he served in the legislature, as district attorney and in other positions of responsibility and trust.

HERRON'S BODY FOUND.

Floating in Roaring Brook Near Pittston Avenue Bridge.

David Hessemer, an employe at the blast furnace, discovered the body of a man floating in the Roaring Brook above the Pittston avenue bridge Saturday afternoon and with the assistance of Thomas McMullen and Patricia Miller, towed ashore. The remains proved to be those of George Herron, who disappeared from his home on Mineral street a few days before Christmas.

The body was in a bad state of decomposition and the police were notified and had it removed to Cusick's undertaking establishment, where Coroner Roberts held an autopsy Saturday evening. The examination was brief, owing to the condition of the remains and an inquest will be necessary to ascertain further particulars regarding the man's death.

The last seen of Herron alive was when he called at the Lackawanna hospital to see his son, who was about to be operated upon for appendicitis. That occurred a short time before the disappearance was reported. This same son identified the remains when they were brought to the morgue. The manner in which Herron met death is a mystery, but the impression prevails that he fell from the retaining wall and fell into the river.

YOUNG BOY KILLED.

Harold Green, of Green Ridge, Struck by a Delaware and Hudson Freight Train on Saturday.

Harold Green, aged 16 years, a Tribune carrier, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Green, of Woodlawn park, was run over and instantly killed by a Delaware and Hudson freight train on Saturday morning. The accident happened near the Green Ridge street crossing and almost on the same spot where Roy E. Pearce met his death on Thursday morning.

The boy was taking a short cut across the tracks, as was his custom, and waited for the morning train to pass. He then stepped on to a switch near the north bound track, not noticing that a freight train was just being backed in. He stepped directly in front of the train, and was thrown down, the wheels passing over his body. His clothing caught in the trucks and he was dragged along for some distance.

The accident was witnessed by J. H. Wallace and a man named Atherton. They signalled to the engineer of the train to stop and then drew the lad's body from under the wheels. He was dead, though, strange to say, there were no marks of any injury on his body. The remains were taken to the Green Ridge station and were later removed to the home of the boy's parents by Undertaker Rauler.

The lad was a very popular among the students of Green Ridge on account of his especially sunny disposition and his death came as a great shock to his parents. The funeral will be held from the family home, 902 Woodlawn avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS HELD.

School Controller and Councilman Nominated in Twelfth Ward.

A Democratic joint caucus, for the nomination of candidates for school controller and common councilman was held Saturday in the Twelfth ward. The result was as follows:

For school controller—Anthony Walsh, 203 Miles Sweeney, 168. For common councilman—Daniel Galvin, 231; James O'Boyle, 148.

When this result was announced an independent ticket was suggested by some present, who were dissatisfied with the result of the caucus.

Attention Sir Knights!

All Sir Knights of Scranton castle, No. 127 A. O. K. of M. C., are requested to meet at the hall today at 1:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, Sir Knight George Herron. J. H. Mangan, Sir Knight Commander, J. Williamson, Recording Scribe.

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"There is no victory without a battle and there is no character without a temptation. Let us take up the shield of faith, as St. Paul says, that we may ward off the fiery darts of the evil one. Let us take in hand that great offensive weapon of all Christians, the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God; let us have this sword ever by our side so that we may assail when men come to assail us. Let us be centurions of salvation, with power from above and let us strive to enlist the sympathies of others in this great cause of Christ."

QUARTETTE ARRESTED.

Inmates of Disorderly House Taken in Custody.

Lizzie Dailey, of Hallstead court, was arrested early yesterday morning for keeping a disorderly house, and on suspicion of the theft of a watch, from a man who had complained of being robbed in the place.

Three men were arrested at the same time, who were found in the house. Mayor Molt gave the quartette a hearing in police court yesterday and fined the men \$5 and \$10 a piece, while a \$25 fine was imposed on the woman.

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