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PERSONAL

George L. Yost has returned from Philadelphia, where he has been for some time under medical treatment. Attorney R. J. Bourke has gone littsburg to attend the meeting of the state council of the Knights of Co-

At the funeral of Judge Gunster Saturday the Italians of this vicinity were represented by Frank Carlucci and Dr. J. Villone, of this city, Frank Will-loms, E. M. Littlen and R. Di Lally, of

Dr. William Weaver, late house surgeon at the Lackawanna hospital, and now located in Philadelphia, has accepted a position on the staff of St. Chris-topher's hospital, in that city. He takes the place vacated by Dr. F. P. Gengenbach, who is at present junior house surgeon at the Lackawanna. Dr. Weaver will finish his hospital experience at St Christopher's and will then probably de-vote himself to private practice.

Won a Cash Prize.

Professors Buck and Whitmore, of the Scranton Business college, were agreeably surprised (especially since they did not know that they were competing) the other day, when they were notified that they had won a twenty dollar cash prize. The Burrows Brothers' Co., Cleveland, publishers of a shorthand text book, last summer decided to award forty-five cash prizes, aggregating \$350, to business colleges of the United States, according to the number of copies of text book purchased.

The Scranton Business college carried off second prize in Class C. schools in cities have a population between 25,000 and 100,000. This indicates the size of the shorthand department of this institution.

The biggest laughing hit in New York this year, "A Stranger in a Strange Land."

Change on E. & W. V. R. R. On Wednesday, February 7th, a new time table will go into effect on the ab ve railroad.

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OBSEQUIES OF THE LATE JUDGE GUNSTER

LAID AT REST AMIDST GEN-ERAL MOURNING.

Most Representative Assemblage Attends the Services at St. Peter's Cathedral-Honorary Pall Bearers Were Judges of This and Neighboring Counties - Bar Association and Other Organizations Attend. Bishop Hoban Assists-Eloquent Sermon by Father MacGoldrick.

With obsequies of a most solemn and impressive character, attended by one of the most representative assemblages the community affords, the remains of the lamented Judge Frederick W. Gunster were laid at rest, Saturday morning, in St. Mary's cemetery, Peters-

Evidences of mourning were general throughout the city during the hours of the funeral. The court house offices were closed, flags floated at half-mast and many business places in the central city closed their doors and drew their blinds while the cortege was passing to and from St. Peter's cathedral, where the services were held.
At the home on Monroe avenue, beau-

tiful testimonials of sorrow and respect, wrought in most tasteful designs from the choicest flowers, covered or surrounded the casket, occupying nearly all the available space in the large parlor in which the remains rested. Among the most beautiful designs were those from President Judge R. W. Archbald, Judge H. M. Edwards Joseph Gunster, Dr. P. F. Gunster, Attorney Charles H. Welles, Mrs. C. Brehl, of Wilkes-Barre; court house officials and clerks, court tipstaves, Okell Rod and Gun club, Sisters in charge of St. Joseph's Foundling Home, Charles Koempel, B. Moses, Mrs. Ahlborn, of Wilkes-Barre; Stegmaier family, of Wilkes-Barre; Hon. and Mrs. John P. Kelly, Mrs. Charles Tropp, Messrs, Galland, of Wilkes-Barre; senior class of the Scranton High school; Scranton Lodge of Elks, Scranton Whist club, Miss Brehl, of Wilkes-Barre; George Roth, of Phila-

TAKEN TO CATHEDRAL The remains were removed from the house to the cathedral, shortly after 9.30 o'clock, accompanied by the mourners and escorted by the members of the Lackawanna bar, the Scranton Lodge of Elks and the Okell Rod and Gun club. Entering the cathedral, the remains were preceded by the honorary pall-bearers, President Judge R. W. Archbald, Judge H. M. Edwards, President Judge Charles E. Rice, of the Superior court; ex-Superior Court Judge E. N. Willard, President Judge George S. Purdy, of Honesdale; Judge John Lynch, of Wilkes-Barre; ex-Judge W. H. Jessup, of Susquehanna county: ex-Judge H. A. Knapp, of Lackawanna county.

The active pall-bearers were Attorneys Joseph O'Brien, S. B. Price, James H. Torrey, F. J. Fitzsimmons, Frederick Fuller and George S. Horn. The flower-bearers were Attorneys John M. Harris, Robert J. Murray, W. S. Diehl and P. W. Stokes. The ushers were D. B. O'Reilly, George McCarthy, W. F. Shearn, Leo Coyne and Frank J. Leon-

The front pews in the central aisle were reserved for the members of the bar, and the other organizations which attended in a body were assigned seats in the pews on the north aisle. The church was completely filled. The solemn high, mass of requiem

was celebrated by Rev. William Brehl, of Pittston, brother-in-law of the deceased. Rev. J. A. O'Reilly, rector of St. Peter's, was deacon; Rev. Peter Christ, pastor of St. Mary's, subdeacon, and Rev. John J. Loughran, S. T. L., master of ceremonies. Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban occupied the episcopal main altar, and his assistant priests were Rev. P. J. McManus, of St. Paul's, Green Ridge, and Rev. P. C. Nagle, of Wilkes-Barre. Besides these clergymen there were also within the sanctuary, Rev. D. J. MacGoldrick, Rev. P. J. Gough and Rev. P. J. Golden, of St. Peter's; Rev. F. A. Fricker, of St. John's, West Scranton; Rev. P. E. Lavelle, of St. Patrick's, West Scranton; Rev. J. W. Malone, of St. Paul's, Green Ridge; Rev. J. V. Moylan, of Providence; Rev. R. A. McAndrew and Rev. Charles J. Goeckel, of Wilkes-Barre; Rev. J. J. Greeves, of Upper

Pittston. A requiem mass in E minor, written by Professor Schilling, was sung by the choir, under Professor Schilling's direction.

DR. MACGOLDRICK'S SERMON. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father MacGoldrick. In the course of his remarks he paid the following beautiful tribute to the deceased:

It cannot be unbecoming in us, as we gaze upon the rigid features of our departed friend, or call up his memory in our hearts, to cry out with even greater anguish than did the sister of Lazarus; "Lord, if thou hadst been here our brother had not died," for we can say as, perhaps, the sister of Lazarus could not have said, our brother's loss is irreparable bits like the country of the sister ible, his place cannot soon be filled, his life was an apostolate of Christian in-tegrity, his presence in the community was an influence kindred to that to be derived from a promise of immunity against disease. His soul unsmirched by crime, his mind unsuilled by deceit, his word the expression of candor, and simplicity, and truth, are treasures we can ill afford to part with. He was incapable of doing his fellownen, a wrong he was of doing his fellowman a wrong, he was quick to defend the right, his heart beat high in response to the demand for sym-pathy-Lord, we can ill afford to be de-

party-Lord, we can in artery to be de-prived of such a man in such an hour as this; if thou hadst been here our brother had not died!

His life was yet yourg, but so full of all that makes life great and noble and virtuous that an addition of fifty years could not make it more so. could not make it more so.

At the conclusion of the sermon Rt Rev. Bishop Hoban conducted the absolution ceremonies and these being ended the remains were borne to the cemetery to be laid beside those of his children and aged mother. At the grave, brief services were conducted by Rev. William Brehl, assisted by Rev. Charles Goeckel and Rev. J. J. Loughran.

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MR. WAGNER BRINGS SUIT. Claims He Is the Duly Elected

County Commissioners' Clerk. On the strength of his appointment

in December last, for a term of three years, Charles F. Wagner, ex-clerk to the county commissioners, who was deposed by the new board on Jan. 1, has brought suit in assumpsit against Lackawanna county to recover \$125 representing the salary of that position for the month of January. Last year an act was passed au-

thorizing county commissioners to ap-point their chief clerk for a term of three years instead of from year to year as was done previously. The old board, just before retiring, accepted Mr. Wagner's resignation and then re-appointed him for three years at a salary of \$1,500 a year. Mr. Wagner formally accepted the appointment and filed his bond.

The new board refused to recognize the appointment and made W. G. Daniels, chief clerk. Mr. Wagner notifled the new commissioners of the action of their predecessors and that he stood ready to perform the duties of the position. At the end of the month he presented himself with a demand for his pay, and, upon being refused, had his attorney, A. A. Vosburg,

bring suit. It is probable that Mr. Vosburg and County Solicitor H. L. Taylor will agree to submit the matter to court in the form of a case stated. The law has not as yet been passed upon by

POWDER MILL BLEW UP.

Two Men Lost Their Lives in the Corning Mill of Consumers Powder Company, Peckville.

A ton of giant powder exploded in the corning mill of the Consumers Powder company at Peckville, early Saturday morning, killing the two men employed there, George Shotwell and Charles Mullineux, badly wrecking the building and shaking the houses for miles around.

Shotwell was instantly killed. He was found lying on his back on the floor of the demolished mill so badly burned and blacked that he scarcely resembled the form of a human.

Mullineux was blown through the door a distance of thirty feet, with his clothes ablaze and his hands and face terribly burned. He picked himself up and ran to the wash house with the evident intention of dousing himself with water. Fellow employes arrived in time to restrain him and soon had physicians on the scene to alleviate his sufferings. He was removed to his home where he passed away at 3 o'clock p. m.

The mill was a two-story frame structure roofed and veneered with zinc. The force of the explosion was upward and the walls were not wholly destroyed. The explosion occurred at 7 o'clock in the morning before all the employes were about. Had it been an hour later there is a possibility that there would have been a larger loss of life. How the explosion was caused is not definitely known but it is supposed a bolt from the machinery dropped into the rolls and made a spark which ignited the powder. A dent in the rolls appears as if it was made by some hard substance passing

through. The same mill blew up, October 16, 1899, killing two of the hands, Burbeck and Rolls. Shotwell and Mullineux came from Moosic three months ago to take their places.

Shotwell was 32 years of age and is survived by a wife and three small children. Mrs. Shotwell is very ill and her husband's tragic death, it is feared, may seriously aggravate her condition.

The funeral will take place from the Methodist Episcopal church at Moosic this afternoon at 2:39 o'clock. The deceased was a member of the I. O. O. F. and Jr. O. U. A. M. The funeral of Charles Mullineux will also take chair toward the gospel side of the place this afternoon. Interment will be made in Mt. Bethel, Scott town-

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the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washington, \$48.00; Pittsburg, \$53.00, and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent at 1196 Broadway, New York: 4 Court street, Brooklyn: 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.: B. Courlaender, Jr., passenger agent Balti-more district, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, passenger agent Southern district, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, passenger agent Western district, Pittsburg, Pa.; or to Geo. W. Boyd. assistant general passenger agent, Broad street station, Philadel-

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ATTORNEY S. B. PRICE AND THE JUDICIARY.

There Is a Sentiment in His Party in Favor of Making Him the Candidate for Judge Next Fall Thomas Murphy Promoted from Second to First Lieutenant-Now at Manila with the Forty-seventh Volunteer Infantry-New Junior House Surgeon at Lackawanna.

During the last few days the name of Attorney S. B. Price has been on many tongues as the possible successor of the late Judge Gunster on the bench. In referring to persons at the local bar who could fittingly don the ermine the thoughts of those who know something of Mr. Price's fine legal attainments naturally turn to him. Mr. Price is not likely to be the choice of Governor Stone for he is not a Republican but it is among the possibilities that he will be the Democratic candidate next fall.

An influential element of his party believe he would make a very strong candidate and they will probably try to persuade him to be their candidate. There is some doubt, however, about securing his consent to enter into such an active campaign as a fight for the judgeship in this county entails. He is a man who has no taste for the hurly-burly of politics and who has never taken a very active interest in party affairs. While this robs him of experience it makes him the more available because he would not have to contend with the factional differences that a man who has had an active hand in the party management is sure to arouse and which often destroys his availability as a candi-

Thomas Merphy, of this city, has been made a first lieutenant of the regiment of volunteers with which he is now doing service in the Philippines. Lieutenant Murchy has in him are made and had he arrived in our and re-elected for the following term, far away eastern possessions in time to there against the insurgents it is likely that he would have been heard from. He knows his duty and has the way. courage to perform it, and has besides, that quality so essential in an officer of being able to enthuse and

arouse the men under him. Lieutenant Murphy enlisted in the Thirteenth regiment as a drummer boy and when able to carry a gun took his place in the line of Company C. He went through the different grades of corporals and sergeants and the volunteer army at Mt. Gretna at the outbreak of the Spanish war he by it. of the service in March last.

He became second lieutenant of the reorganized company but hankering was assigned to the Forty-seventh inserving in that capacity with his regi-

Dr. Frank P. Gengenbach, the new junior house surgeon at the Lackawanna hospital is like his predecessor. Dr. Theodore Weisenberg, and his present senior, Dr. John Busch, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Medical school, having left that institution in '99 in the same class with both the above mentioned gen-Scranton from St. Christopher's hospital, Philadelphia, which he entered shortly after leaving school. This hospital is devoted to the service of children alone, and every year thousands of little ones, either afflicted with disease, or injured in accident, are taken care of and nursed back to

Personally, the doctor is a pleasant, genial young man, of medium height with the built of an athlete. In fact he is somewhat athletically inclined and at college was very prominent in football, rowing and gymnastic exercises. He was captain of the University of Pennsylvania gymnastic team for several years, rowed on his class crew and played quarter-back on the class foot ball eleven.

Thomas Cosgrove, of Pittston, is probably the only man in this region who wears the Victoria Cross. This is the highest token of honor which the English government bestows on soldiers whose deeds of bravery have proved them worthy of some emblem of distinction. The members of the English army, and British citizens generally, look with admiration and envy upon the one on whose manly breast hangs the Victoria Cross. The medal is made of bronze and is in the shape of a Maltese cross. It hangs from a special dark red ribbon and is suitably inscribed. No man can get more than one medal, although subsequent heroic deeds are acknowledged by the addi-This medal was conferred upon Mr.

'osgrove in August, 1867, and carries with it a quarterly pension of \$12, which has been received ever since The medal was awarded for a deed of heroism performed by Mr. Cosgrove when he was a private in the English army in 1867. With four companions at great personal risk they rescued a number of companions who became lost and were afterwards taken prisoners by natives of the Andaman islands, with whom the English soldiers were then having a scrimmage.

The Delaware and Hudson Railroad will change the time of their train No. 25, taking effect Monday, Feb. 5th Train will leave Wilkes-Barre at 10.00 p. m., arrive at Scranton at 10.48 p. m., leave Scranton at 11.15 p. m. and arrive at Carbondale at 11.52 p. m.

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LIEDERKRANZ OFFICERS.

Chosen at a Meeting Held Yesterday-Amateur Minstrel Performance to Be Given.

The annual meeting of the Scranton Liederkranz was held yesterday afternoon, the entire work of the year being eviewed and the election of officers being made. It was also decided to give an amateur minstrel performance some time in March and to conduct a ball about Feb. 21.

At the election the following were chosen officials: President, Conrad Wenzel; vice-president, Frank Becker; treasurer, Frank Hummler; recording secretary, Fred Widmayer; financial secretary, Edward Eisele; corresponding secretary, Lorenz Haberstoch.

The meeting was very well attended and great interest and enthusiasm was manifested throughout it. Edward the stuff from which model soldiers Eisele, who was secretary last year, read the report for the expenditures take part in the active operations and receipts for the year, showing that the association had passed through a very successful season in a financial

The membership had been increased, the meetings well attended, the social affairs very well patronized, and altogether one of the most brilliant years in the history of the organization. passed through through. The committee in charge of the masquerade ball. given recently, also reported. This affair was a very successful one and will, in fact, go down in the annals when his company was mustered into of the Liederkranz as one of the most successful social functions ever given

was elected second lieutenant of his company and served in that capacity the month of March, but it was decided until the regiment was mustered out | not to hold it, but instead to have two events. The one will be a ball, conducted by the young men of the asso ciation, which will take place about for active service he accepted a com-mission in the volunteer army and amateur minstrel performance, given by the young men. George Nelson fantry as second lieutenant. Immed- Teets will manage the affair. Theoiately upon his arrival at Manilla he dore Hemberger will superintendent was made a first lieutenant and is now the musical part of the programme and some choice bits of vocal and instru-

music are promised W. C. Ott will also participate in the managing of the musical part of the entertainment and will have charge of the orchestra and band. This even ing a large number of members of the Liederkranz will go to Wilkes-Barre, there to attend the ball given by the Concordians. This is a German society corresponding to the Liederkranz and a large number of whose members tlemen. Dr. Gengenbach came to attended, by invitation, the Liederkranz masquerade ball. In return their Scranton hosts have now been invited to the affair down the valley.

It is expected that over twenty mem bers of the local society will take advantage of the courtesy of the Concordians and attend the ball.

ACROBAT WAS INJURED.

Member of Hi Henry's Company Falls in Faint at Lyceum.

During the performance of Hi Heny's minstrels at the Lyceum theatre Saturday evening, one of the Courture Brothers, acrobats, met with a painful accident. While going through his act he wrenched his foot about the ankle, and

fell to the floor in a faint. He was brought to by the members of the company and was taken to Purcell's Turkish bath establishment and there given a vigorous course of treatment which practically cured him. Last evening he was taken to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad station and left the town in

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Pittston.

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The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Moran, of 835 River street, will take place this morning at 9 o'clock. Services will be onducted at St. Peter's cathedral and inrment will be made in the Cathedral

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Rev. William O'Hara.

At St. Peter's cathedral tomorrow norning an anniversary high mass of requiem will be celebrated for the Rt, Rev. William O'Hara, who died one year ago Saturday. Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban will be celebrant of the mass. The mass will begin at 10 a. m. an1 at 9.30 the office for the dead will be

Scranton diocese will be present at the POLICE PICKINGS.

recited. Nearly all of the priests of the

Ellen Freeman, arrested by Patrolman loerlitz, for street walking, was fined

Yesterday morning was a busy one in police court, several arrests having been made Saturday and early yesterday morning. John Facher, arrested by Patrolman Lona Day for drunkenness a \$3 fine imposed upon him, with the alternative of a seven days' stay at the county jail. He had no money and will probably be committed today.

Mike White and James Healey, about

19 o'clock Saturday evening engaged in an altercation at Ziegler's hotel on Franklin avenue and were ejected from the place by Patrolmen Lona Day and Charles Neuls. Both of the removed parties then became very disorderly and on the patrolmen cautioning them, grew profane and used language which re-sulted in their being taken to the Center street station. They were fined \$5 apiece yesterday morning. Several other minor cases of people arrested for drunk and disorderly conduct were also dis

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