

NORTON'S BULLETIN.

HE ENDED HIS LIFE

Joseph Dolan, of Dallas, Sends a Bullet Into His Brain.

"Joseph Dolan, who has conducted a livery at Dallas for five years, was found dead in his barn at 6.45 last evening with a bullet hole in his head and a revolver by his side," said yesterday's Wilkes-Barre Record.

"Deceased's mother lives at the old homestead at Dimock, Susquehanna county, his father having died some years ago. He leaves also five brothers and six sisters. The brothers are: Thomas Dolan, who keeps a hotel at Noxen; William Dolan, M. D., of Scranton; M. Dolan, D. D. S., of Binghamton; James Dolan, a hotelkeeper at Dimock; John Dolan, who runs the farm at None of the sisters live in this section.

CLEANING THE STREETS.

Commissioner Thomas Had Some of His Men at Work Yesterday.

Street Commissioner Thomas had a force of men at work yesterday cleaning the winter's accumulation of dirt from some of the streets of the Central City.

Many persons have expressed themselves recently to the effect that never before in the city's history have the paved streets been in such a deplorably filthy and vile condition as they have been for the past two weeks or more.

A Tribune man took a walk down lower Lackawanna avenue yesterday afternoon for the purpose of investigating a complaint received from that portion of the city. Always notable for its dirty streets, it has now reached a condition surpassing all previous records. It is no exaggeration to say that in some places the refuse was piled up even with the sidewalks. And what does this refuse consist of? Some one asks. Fish heads, decayed fruit and vegetables and many other things too disgusting to mention. This conglomerate mass exhales an odor that is positively nauseating to passers-by.

TAKEN TO SHAMOKIN.

Mrs. John Crow Will Be There Tried for Burglary.

Mrs. John Crow, wife of Burglar Crow, who on Monday pleaded guilty of burglarizing various Scranton residences, and who was herself arrested on a warrant from Shamokin, charging her with being connected with burglarizing the home of Rev. M. V. Rue, of that place, was yesterday taken to Shamokin. She had been in the central police station since Monday, and the Shamokin authorities had been notified of her arrest.

Yesterday one of the police officers of that city arrived, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon Mrs. Crow was given in to his charge and taken to Shamokin, via the Delaware and Hudson railroad. She will receive a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Rowe before whom the warrant for her arrest was sworn out, and her case will then come up at the next session of criminal court, which will probably take place about April.

ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER.

Observed by Baptist Missionary Society in Penn Avenue Church.

The Women's Baptist Missionary association of the Abington association celebrated the annual day of prayer in the lecture room of the Penn Avenue Baptist church yesterday. Two sessions were held, the first from 10 to 12 a. m., and the second from 2 to 4 p. m. Each of these sessions was divided into half hour periods for each of the eight churches connected with the association. Each of these periods was devoted to prayer for some particular missionary work which was led by a member of the church whose half hour it was.

FOUR HOURS' LIBERTY.

Dennis Gannon Allowed to Attend the Funeral of His Sister.

Dennis Gannon, committed to the county jail for contempt of court some six years ago, was yesterday released for the brief space of four hours and forty minutes that he might attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Ford, of West Scranton.

Permission was granted by Judge Edwards and Gannon, in charge of Deputy Sheriff John Melvin, had a view of the city for the first time in six years.

As is well known, he was ordered by court to sign a deed transferring certain property to one of his relatives, which the court decided belonged to her. Gannon refused to sign the deed and was committed for contempt of court. He has reiterated again and again that he will never sign his name if he has to die in jail.

PATRICK KINNEY INJURED.

Roof Fell on Him in D. & H. Mines at Archbald.

Patrick Kinney, of Archbald, a laborer in the Delaware and Hudson mines, was yesterday morning badly injured by a fall of roof. The coal fell in such quantity that he was almost buried beneath it, and in fact had to be dug out.

His right ankle was fractured, his left knee badly lacerated, and general bruises inflicted. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital and there attended to. He was resting easily yesterday afternoon.

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KELLY ENDORSED FOR JUDGESHIP

BAR IN FAVOR OF MINORITY REPRESENTATION.

At the Meeting of the Members of the Lackawanna Bar Yesterday Morning a Resolution Was Adopted Requesting the Governor to Appoint a Democrat, and Following This the Bar Declared Hon. John P. Kelly Its Choice for the Appointment.

By an almost unanimous secret ballot, without nominations being previously made, the Lackawanna bar yesterday declared Hon. John P. Kelly to be its choice for additional law judge, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge F. W. Gunster.

A resolution offered by ex-Judge E. N. Willard was first adopted setting forth that it was the sense of the bar that a Democrat should be appointed, and on motion of ex-Judge W. H. Jessup the secret ballot was taken to secure an expression of opinion. The result would indicate to the governor its sentiment as to the proper Democrat to fill the place. The vote was: Hon. John P. Kelly, 96; George S. Horn, 7; S. R. Price, 15; and J. W. Carpenter, 1. A resolution offered by Major T. F. Penman committing the bar to the policy that no opposition should be offered to a well behaved, competent judge seeking re-election was defeated, but later a resolution offered by Hon. C. P. O'Malley was adopted pledging the bar to the precedent of minority representation established by the present instance.

The attendance at the meeting was so unusually large that it was necessary to adjourn it from the library, for which place it was originally called, to the more spacious and convenient appointed superior court room. Even this room was not large enough to accommodate the attendance, many being required to stand during the whole hour and ten minutes the meeting was in progress, though there were none present save members of the bar and newspaper men.

JUDGE WILLARD'S RESOLUTION.

After announcing the purpose of the meeting as contained in the call issued by ex-Supreme Court Justice Alfred Hand, ex-Superior Court Judge E. N. Willard and ex-Judge W. H. Jessup, the chairman of the Bar association, James H. Torrey, called for suggestions as to the method of procedure, whereupon ex-Judge Willard, with a few perfunctory remarks, presented the following resolution, with a motion for its adoption:

Whereas, by the death of Judge Frederick W. Gunster a vacancy exists on the bench of this superior court; and Whereas, the two judges now upon the bench are both Republicans in politics; and Whereas, by the fundamental law, minority representation on the bench is recognized as a principle of justice; and Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting of the bar of Lackawanna county that a member of the bar, to be elected in politics, should be appointed by the governor of this commonwealth to fill the vacancy.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Governor William A. Stone. Richard Holman Holgate was the first to take the floor. He was against the resolution. The Democrats had had various opportunities of establishing this graceful precedent, he said, but had religiously failed to take advantage of it. The matter of non-partisan judiciary was, at all events, a fiction, he argued. He moved to lay the resolution on the table.

John B. Collings was likewise "agin" it. "There is no such thing," he declared, "as non-partisan judiciary. Even if you do indict Democratic judges into the make-up of the bench you don't make it non-partisan. You only vary the partisanship. You have two Republican judges and one Democratic judge."

MR. COLLINGS' IDEA. Mr. Collings, as a Democrat, did not want the Bar association or any like body to dictate the nomination that the Democrats would be called upon to make in the course of a year. "Let Governor Stone appoint a Republican and next year we Democrats will line up for some man who will defeat him. It can't be that all the available judicial timber in the Republican ranks has been exhausted. Is it all incorporated in Judges Archbald and Edwards? As a Democrat and a partisan Democrat, I don't want a Democrat to be appointed judge by the governor. Beware of the gift-bearing Greeks."

"We have honest and capable Democrats and honest and capable Republicans—a few. (Laughter and groans.) When the time for electing comes let them line up their best men and fight it out.

"The graceful thing to do," Mr. Collings suggested, "would be to appoint John Gunster to fill in the interim. It would be an appropriate tribute to the memory of his revered and lamented father. You will say perhaps he is too young. Napoleon conquered the world at thirty years of age; and wrinkles don't always bring wisdom. I'm speaking from personal experience." (Laughter.)

Ex-Justice Hand followed with a thoughtful though brief speech. "Mr. Collings is right," he went on to say.

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LITTLE NEGRO AT HOSPITAL.

A Tiny Black Child Who is Very Popular at the Lackawanna.

A new-comer who entered the children's ward at the Lackawanna hospital Monday has caused a great deal of commotion in that usually quiet institution and has taken the hearts of everybody in the place by storm. He is a 3-year-old, happy looking, black-as-coal pickaninny, rejoicing in the name of Harold Hammond.

The child is a healthy, lively looking little fellow, but suffering from an affliction preventing him from walking and effecting him in other ways. He has made a great hit with everybody in the place.

When he was first brought into the ward the other little ones held rather aloof from him. On his being put into the cot of one of the seniors of the ward, a youth of five years, the latter drew his blanket tightly around him and with a supercilious remark that "all coons looked alike to him," turned his back on the tiny Ethiopian.

Another little fellow, gazed intently at the somber hue of his new comrade and remarked: "If that baby sleeps in the same room we do, we'll all be turning black. No siree!"

Now, however, the little Harold reigns supreme as the monarch of the children's ward, and with the possible exception of the dethroned ruler, a fellow known as "Preedy," has put himself on a most friendly footing with all his comrades. He is the youngest negro ever admitted to the hospital, and proves one of the best children ever treated at that institution.

FILLING OLD WORKING.

Delaware and Hudson Company is Using Its Coal Dust to Good Advantage to Several Collieries.

The Delaware and Hudson company have adopted the rather unique plan of filling up their mines throughout the valley. By this means "two birds are killed with one stone," inasmuch as the waste culm is got rid of and the abandoned workings are filled up, preventing cave-ins.

The plan is at present in operation at the VonStorch mines in North Scranton and at the Greasy Island mines inlyphah. It will be used in the near future at the Olympian mines, the Leggett's Creek and the Baltimore shafts, Nos. 1 and 2, at Wilkes-Barre.

The plan of operation is very interesting. A bore hole about a foot in diameter is first bored through the vein to be filled and through it is put an eight-inch pipe. At the bottom this pipe is continued to whatever special point it is desired to fill up, so that the filling in process is confined to that particular point.

It has been found that the refuse matter must be fine in order to pack well, so a small crusher is erected near the mouth of the pipe. After passing through this crusher the culm is carried by a powerful stream of water down through the pipe into the mine. The manner in which it packs itself into the smallest interstices is truly wonderful, and it makes just as firm a filling as the coal itself.

The water drains away to the other portions of the mine and is pumped off by the regulation mining pumps. The process is slow, but it is effective, and though first adopted only as an experiment by the company, it has now been decided to continue it permanently.

LEHIGH VALLEY SURGEONS.

Names of Those Appointed by That Company.

The following physicians have been appointed by the Lehigh Valley railroad as the company's surgeons, their services to begin immediately: William T. Williams, Mt. Carmel; Mt. Carmel to Shenandoah; P. H. Mahoney, Shenandoah to New Boston Junction; L. A. Fiesler, Delano, Delano to Audenried and Black Creek Junction; via Quakake; W. R. Longshore, Hazleton, Hazle Creek Junction to Audenried, via Hazleton branch, and Hazleton Junction to Tomhewelle, Weatherly, Penn Haven Junction to Audenried; via Beaver Meadow branch; J. C. Biddle, Ashland, Ashland to Shenandoah; George S. Wentz, Drifton, Lumber Yard to White Haven.

CONTINUES TO INCREASE.

Postoffice Business for January \$1,000 More Than December.

The business at the local postoffice is increasing at such a wonderful rate that it's now getting to be an oft-asked question as to when the government building will have to be enlarged.

The local authorities were amazed when it was discovered that the business at the postoffice for the month of December last was \$14,579.82, which was the largest up to that time, but they were doubly amazed yesterday when on figuring up it was discovered that the business for January amounted to \$15,613.82, an increase of over \$1,000.

FUNERAL OF MISS LAUER.

Took Place Yesterday From Home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Morris.

The funeral of Miss Rebecca Lauer, who died Tuesday in New York city, was yesterday afternoon conducted from the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Morris, of 717 Jefferson avenue. The deceased was well known in this city and several handsome floral pieces signified the regret felt for her death. Services were conducted at the home and interment was made at the Jewish cemetery in Dunmore. The pall-bearers were Moses Brown, Jeff Freeman, Simon Rice, F. L. Wormser, R. M. Goldsmith and E. Moses.

Smoke the Pocono 5c. cigar.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF LEHIGH CLUB

HELD LAST NIGHT IN THE HOTEL TERRACE.

Dr. Thomas Drown, President of Lehigh University, Was the Guest of Honor—He Made a Speech in Which He Spoke of the Progress the University is Making in Many Directions—Members of the Club Who Were Present at the Banquet. Officers of the Club.

Here's to good old Lehigh, drink it down, drink it down. Here's to good old Lehigh, drink it down, drink it down. Here's to good old Lehigh, drink it down, drink it down. Here's to good old Lehigh, drink it down, drink it down.

Balm of Gilead, Gilead; Balm of Gilead, Gilead; Balm of Gilead, Gilead. Way down on the Bingo farm. We won't go home any more; we won't go home any more; we won't go home any more; we won't go home any more.

These and like sounds coming from the brilliantly illuminated rooms of the Hotel Terrace last night caused many a passerby to wonder what festive occasion was in progress.

It was the ninth annual banquet of the Lehigh University club. This is an organization, entirely different from the Alumni association, and is of a social nature. The officers of the club are: A. E. Leister, of Scranton, president; H. H. Stook, of Scranton, vice president; and C. E. Straw, of Wilkes-Barre, secretary and treasurer.

IMPROVPTU TOASTS.

During the courses of the evening, improvptu toasts were answered to by various of the guests, who were called upon by Toastmaster W. H. Butler, of Mauch Chunk, president of the Alumni association of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Both Mr. Howe and Dr. Drown responded to toasts. "Lehigh University" was the theme on which all the addresses were founded and their alma mater was the fertile subject upon which many eloquent remarks were made.

Dr. Drown, in the course of his speech, spoke of the increase in the number of students in the university since the last annual meeting of the club. The freshman class is not only one of the largest that has ever entered, but it is also one of the very highest scholarships. This indicates that the high schools of the middle states, from which are drawn the largest proportion of our students, are doing better work year by year, and also contradicts the impression that raising the requirements for admission causes a falling-off in the number of students.

The new course in marine engineering was a notable and timely addition to the curriculum of the university and one likely to attract a considerable number of students. There had also been added a full and independent course in geology which had hitherto been taught in connection with the course in mining engineering.

INCREASE OF STUDENTS.

President Drown dwelt also on the gratifying increase in the number of students in the classical and Latin-scientific departments which are destined in the future to occupy a more prominent place in the university. The trustees have recently authorized the granting of the A. B. degree to students of the Latin-scientific course, which has been strengthened by the addition of more modern languages to replace the Greek and also by the addition of a large number of electives in science.

In conclusion President Drown said that with the earnest work of the professors and students in the university and the loyal and generous support of the alumni the prospects of the university were never brighter.

The rooms were handsomely decorated with flowers and plants, and music was furnished by Lawrence's orchestra. Those present were: Scranton—J. W. Beaumont, '91; J. J. Clark, '79; Morgan Davis, '92; William A. Dehn, '98; C. E. Ploetz, '95; William Gratz, '98; Henry Kemmerling, '91; A. E. Leister, '92; Arthur Long, '89; William M. Marple, '78; H. W. Rowley, '85; H. H. Stook, '78; C. P. Turner, '89; F. P. Thomson, '98; R. B. Williamson, '94.

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Express Companies Won't Carry Liquid Air.

The promoters of the liquid air lecture to be given this evening in the High school auditorium by Prof. Albert Wells have run up against a snag which they hope, however, to surmount.

The several express companies have stated that they will not, under any consideration, carry the stuff from New York city, where it is manufactured, to Scranton, deeming it liable to explosion.

In order, therefore, to give the lecture this evening, it has been found necessary to dispatch a trusted emissary to New York with instructions to in some way smuggle the fluid atmosphere into this city today.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Judge Edwards yesterday appointed W. C. Daniels as clerk to the jury commissioners to succeed C. F. Wagner. C. E. Eattin's hardware store was yesterday sold by the sheriff on executions issued by C. R. Scott and others. The stock brought \$18.29. Referee P. W. Gallagher yesterday filed his report in the case of Donahoe & O'Boyle against the city of Scranton. He finds for the full amount of the plaintiff's claim with interest, \$465.67.

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