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PERSONAL. Hon. P. E. Timlin has returned home from New York City. J. S. Swisher, district passenger agent of the Jersey Central railroad, was at his office yesterday after several days' illness.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. [Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied for publication by the writer's name. The Tribune does not assume responsibility for opinions here expressed.] Says He Is Not in Jail. Editor of the Tribune—Sir: I desire, through the columns of your paper, to deny the article published in your issue of March 5, stating that my husband "was arrested at his home in Dalton by a postoffice inspector from Buffalo." No such person has ever called at any time for any such purpose. Mr. Swartz is in Buffalo, but not "in jail." Sincerely yours, Mrs. Swartz.

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Real Estate For Sale and Rent. We have for sale an elegant colonial residence, Linden street, facing Clay avenue; another at Green Ridge, opposite residence of Mrs. Bunnell; these two residences are of the very highest class houses in the city. A fine home at Lincoln Heights; also one of same kind at West Park. A double house, with drug store, corner Prescott and Pine; a good investment in this growing section of the city. A home at \$1,500; another at \$2,000; one at \$2,500; all above were erected before the big advance in building material.

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CLAIM THEY OBEYED LAW OF THE LORD. CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS POSITION IN THE WEAVER CASE. Did Not Know the Case Was Diphtheria, but for Fear It Might Be Some Such Disease According to Physicians' Directions, They Took Usual Precautions to Prevent Contagion, Not Through Any Fear on Their Own Account, but Out of Respect to the Views of Others. The Verdict.

An inquest into the death of Raymond Weaver, the boy whose Christian Science parents did not have medical attention during a fatal illness of diphtheria, was held in the arbitration room of the court house last night, after several postponements. Discussions between Coroner Roberts and the witnesses and the difficulty which some of the jurors experienced in arriving at a decision before the Christian Scientists' doctrines were the features.

THE WITNESSES HEARD. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Weaver, the parents, and Miss Lydia Weaver, the sister of the boy; David N. McKee, professional Christian Science healer, and Miss Chapman, a Christian Science nurse, and Dr. Gardner, were the witnesses heard.

In their belief contagion is prevented by the same means that disease is cured, "the realization of the presence and omnipotence of God." However, that those not of their faith and not in a position to avail themselves of this means of avoiding disease might be protected they caused the boy to be quarantined in one of the rooms of the house with a nurse; Miss Weaver was kept home from her work in the International Correspondence school, and Mr. Weaver changed his clothes on going out, drove in a carriage when he occasionally went to his office and did as much of his business as possible by telephone.

COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY. \$113,849.26 Taken in by Collector T. F. Penman. The collections made by Collector of Internal Revenue Penman for the month of February were as follows: Collections on lists, \$185,116; beer stamps, \$78,106.10; spirit stamps, \$4,657.29; cigar and cigarette stamps, \$8,232.25; documentary stamps, \$12,258.49; tobacco stamps, \$7,959.80; special tax stamps, \$1,049.83; proprietary stamps, \$713.26; total, \$113,849.26.

THE POSTPONED LECTURE ON LIQUID AIR Will take place Tuesday evening, March 6th, at the High school auditorium. Reserved seats may be obtained at Matthews Bros' drug store by the payments of 25 cents extra.

GIVEN NO MEDICINES. They admitted that he was not given any medicine, but claimed there was nothing to be wanted in the way of diet or care there was not furnished him.

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do it indiscriminately. The jury returned the following verdict: "We, the undersigned jury, do find that Raymond H. Weaver came to his death from lack of medical attendance for which a certain treatment known as Christian Science was substituted. We ensure the practice of physicians issuing burial permits in cases where they have not been personally in attendance prior to death, as was done in this case."

MISSIONARY WORKERS. They Had a Meeting in the Elm Park Church—Miss Hawley's Paper on Philippine Islands.

The union of Women's Foreign Mission societies of the city met in the parlors of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church yesterday afternoon and held a very interesting meeting. The Rev. H. D. Gardner, who presided, inquired started made formal protest to the proceedings on the ground that the coroner had no jurisdiction. The objection was noted and the hearing begun.

DAVIS' TESTIMONY. Davis is the footman at the Rider vein and went on duty on the morning of the accident about 6 o'clock. A few minutes before 7 o'clock the carriage, that was afterwards wrecked, went down to the Dunmore vein with a load of men, and then was pulled to the surface. When it came down again it stopped at the Rider vein and seven men got off, three remaining on the carriage. John Regan was standing in the Rider vein when the men worked. He stepped on the carriage and witness signalled the engineer to drop the carriage to the Dunmore vein.

CONNECTING ROD BENT. He observed that the connecting rod between the lever and the fans was bent as if something had fallen down the shaft and struck it. The lever was half way down and on the ground under it he found the pin or spike which was used to keep the lever in place. After the accident the connecting rod had to be taken out and straightened. He heard nothing fall down the shaft from the time he came on duty that morning.

SMITH FELT A BUMP. Smith and Richards went down to the carriage on the trip before it was wrecked. Smith said he felt a bump after they left the Rider vein, but could not tell just where it occurred. He did not think they struck the fans at the Clark vein or the bump would have been more severe.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION. Opening Session of Meeting Was Held in Plymouth Last Night. The one hundred and fifty-fourth session of the Wyoming Ministerial association opened in the Methodist Episcopal church, at Plymouth, last evening. Rev. Arthur G. D. D. presided and Rev. Ferris B. Connell recorded the minutes. The praise service was led by Rev. Frank James, of Centremoreland, and Rev. C. S.

PLACE THE BLAME ON THE COMPANY. VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY IN MT. PLEASANT CASE.

Believe It Was Due to the Fact That a Proper Appliance Was Not Used to Hold in Place the Lever by Which the Fans at the Clark Vein Were Operated—James Coulter, Who Had Charge of Men, Censured—Witnesses Who Were Examined and Their Testimony.

In the arbitration room of the court house yesterday afternoon the second session was held on the inquiry being conducted by Coroner J. J. Roberts into the cause of the accident at the Mt. Pleasant mine a week ago yesterday, by which Frank Woodward, John Regan, Thomas Williams and William Gilbert lost their lives through an accident to the carriage. The verdict of the jury places the responsibility for the accident on the company.

Yesterday's testimony developed the fact beyond question that the accident was caused by the safety fans at the Clark vein sticking out into the shaft, and it was indicated that the accident was due to one of two causes. Either the safety fans of Garfield avenue, failed to fasten on the lever controlled by the fans in the accustomed manner, by driving a spike into a beam below the lever, or a piece of coal or rock fell down the shaft and striking the controlling rod of the fan belt it jarred the spike out of place, allowing the lever to swing into the fans and their fell over. The spike was found on the ground below the lever after the accident.

A large number of witnesses were examined, but little of importance was elicited save from Daniel Davis and Benjamin Price. DAVIS' TESTIMONY. Davis is the footman at the Rider vein and went on duty on the morning of the accident about 6 o'clock. A few minutes before 7 o'clock the carriage, that was afterwards wrecked, went down to the Dunmore vein with a load of men, and then was pulled to the surface. When it came down again it stopped at the Rider vein and seven men got off, three remaining on the carriage. John Regan was standing in the Rider vein when the men worked. He stepped on the carriage and witness signalled the engineer to drop the carriage to the Dunmore vein.

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Funeral of Dr. T. C. Jones. Services were conducted at his late home on Monroe Avenue. The funeral of Dr. Thomas C. Jones took place from his late home at 325 Monroe avenue yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Very impressive services were conducted at the house by Rev. Dr. Giffin, of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, and music was furnished by the Elm Park church quartette. A very large number of deceased's friends and relatives were present and several handsome floral tributes showed in a measure the esteem in which he was held. From the house the funeral procession proceeded to Dunmore cemetery, where interment was made. The pall-bearers were Dr. Walter Lathrop, of Hazleton; Dr. Newberry, of Priceburg; Dr. Corser, of Providence; Dr. John McGrath, of Kingston; Dr. McKeage, of West Scranton, and Theodore Connell, of this city. There were also four honorary pall-bearers, W. G. Goeckel, of Wilkes-Barre; Fred W. Emerich, Ezra Scott and Arja V. Powell.

BACKUS BOWLERS WIN. They Defeat the Scranton Bicycle Club Team by 99 Pins. The Backus bowling team last night played the representative rollers of the Scranton Bicycle club on the alleys of the latter organization and added another victory to its list by winning out by a score of 99 pins, having a total of 2,267 against 2,168.

BACKUS TEAM. Will Welch 141 377, Weber 125 313, Becker 127 311, Coons 145 397, 109, Hopkins (captain) 157 335 355. Totals 743 708. BICYCLE CLUB. Worden 147 149, Roper 144 351, 352, Northrup 128 140, Moore 122 109, 127, Wardell (captain) 127 143, 391. Totals 689 713 708.

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