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PERSONAL

J. B. Berdall, Jr., of Philadelphia, was calling on friends in this city yesterday.
John Ribbel, a former resident of this city, who has been living in Buffalo for the past year, has returned.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hatten, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Foot, Miss E. Troop and W. G. Oswald, of this city, were registered at the Hotel Albert in New York last week.
Rev. J. P. Moffat, D. D., pastor of the Washington Street Presbyterian church, was in Westchester yesterday officiating at the funeral of Chas. Gardner, of that place.
Rev. Bishop Holan and Rev. John J. Boddy, of St. Patrick's church, West Scranton, will attend the funeral of the late Bishop Muller, of the diocese of Erie.
Mrs. Shepherd Ayars, now of Scranton, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Hillman, of this city, was with a painful accident Saturday evening. On entering her carriage after the dinner to the Hillman family wedding party, she caught her hand in the door as the horses suddenly started, and the tip of one of her fingers was crushed so that the nail came off. Mrs. Ayars is to be married in honor at the wedding Wednesday evening and the injury is particularly unfortunate coming at such a time.—Wilkes-Barre News.
August Robinson, who sailed yesterday for Europe, was tendered a farewell reception on Monday night at the Elk club by a number of his friends. Those present were: Dr. Wehler, Charles Robinson, Conrad Schroeder, George Mitchell, Dr. A. Koll, Dr. Hand, Dr. Berendse, David Pritchard, William Craig, Frank Robinson, John Moir, Otto Stoeckel, Emil Schupp, Albert Zeule, Joseph Martinson, Dr. Gunster, William Davis, Emmett Fish, Fred Conroy, Frank Teyer, Mr. Brimmer, Andrew Healy and Victor Koch.

FUNERAL OF THOMAS MORRIS.

Held Monday from His Late Home at Spring Brook.
The funeral of Thomas Morris, formerly a well-known resident of the North End, took place from his late home, in Spring Brook, on Monday last. The religious services were conducted in the Congregational church at that place by the Rev. D. P. Jones, of the Tabernacle Congregational church, West Side, and Rev. Dr. H. H. Harris, of Taylor.

Both gentlemen referred feelingly to the exemplary life the deceased had lived, and consoled the relatives in their loss. The funeral was largely attended by friends of the family in Scranton. Interment was made in Spring Brook cemetery.

WARREN INQUEST LAST NIGHT.

Coroner's Jury Decided That His Death Was Accidental.

An inquest into the death of Charles H. Warren, who was found dead on the culm dump of the Pine Brook colliery on April 11, was conducted last night in the court house by Coroner J. J. Roberts. A number of witnesses were examined including the following: Thomas Fitzpatrick, Con Pike, Andrew Hopkins, Arthur Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. John Decker.

The stories of the first four were substantially the same, namely that they had seen the body lying on the dump and that the culm was on fire and emitting sulphurous gas only twelve feet away.

The deceased man had been quite friendly with Mr. and Mrs. Decker during his brief stay in the city, and their testimony was merely about his actions prior to his death.

The jury brought in a verdict stating that the man came to his death from inhaling sulphurous gases and choked on the following clause at the end: "We further find that this culm dump is a dangerous locality, and we believe that signs should be posted warning persons not to expose themselves to the gases of the neighborhood."

Undertaker Barrett, who had charge of the remains recently received a letter from a Mrs. C. H. Warren, of Gloversville, N. Y., in which she stated that the deceased man was probably her husband, Mr. Decker, who testified last night that Warren had told him that he was from Gloversville, but that his wife was dead.

ARRESTED IN WILKES-BARRE.

"Lackey" Barrett is the Man Who Robbed Kosetzky's Shoe Store.
John Barrett, alias "Lackey" Barrett, was arrested in Wilkes-Barre, Monday night, by mounted officer Joseph Bloch and Patrolman James Feeney, in the Pennsylvania railroad yard, as he was about to board a south-bound freight. Barrett was suspected of being the man who Sunday morning broke into the shoe store of Water Kosetzky, on South Washington avenue, and stole twenty-seven pairs of shoes. At his hearing before Alderman Millar he admitted the guilt, and told where he had disposed of the stolen property, and was held in \$500 bail for his appearance at court.

Barrett boarded a slow freight Monday night out of Scranton, and when he heard that the police were after him, jumped a fast freight at Moosic. On his arrival in Wilkes-Barre almost the first people he met were the two Scranton officers, who had heard of his departure and followed on a passenger train.

They engaged him in conversation, and soon becoming certain that he was the man they wanted, put the bracelets on him and returned triumphant to this city. Barrett is an old offender, and has served a term in the penitentiary.

THOSE NEW HORSES.

Joint Fire Committee Discusses the Purchasing of Them.

The joint fire department committee of councils met last night to discuss the question of buying eleven new horses for the department, provisions for buying eight having already been made in a resolution introduced in select council last Thursday night and referred to the fire department committee of that branch for consideration.

The other three horses are now being tried by the Hook and Ladder company, for which they are to be purchased. It was finally decided that these three horses be bought, providing the veterinarian approves of them, and the other eight be purchased if the resolution passes both branches. The money for the purchase of the first three horses will be taken from the appropriation of \$500 made for this purpose, but the \$1,500 which it is estimated the others will cost, will go in as a deficiency for next year.

The three horses now being tried are to be bought from Frank Cobb, as are the other eight.

THEY VISITED BROOKLYN.

Messrs. Jennings, Benore and Gould Took a Fall from the Elephant.

T. J. Jennings, John Benore and W. S. Gould, comprising a delegation from the Scranton lodge of Elks, were the guests yesterday of the Greater New York Street Fair and Industrial Carnival, which is now in progress under the auspices of Lodge No. 22 of Elks, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Scranton delegation had a good time, but suddenly came to grief during a trial ride on Director General Frank G. Bostock's pet elephant, "Jolly," in some inconceivable manner the swinging saddle on the elephant became detached and as a result the dignified trio from Scranton received a short and sudden fall. The injuries, however, were not serious.

Messrs. Jennings, Benore and Gould were delighted with their visit and they will have the Bostock attractions for the coming fair and carnival of the Scranton Lodge of Elks.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Horse Killed, Wagon Damaged and Driver Hurt at Nay Aug.

Lackawanna train No. 3, arriving in this city from New York at 1:55 p. m. yesterday, struck a horse and milk wagon driven by James Flannelly, of Dunmore, at Nay Aug. The horse was killed and the wagon badly damaged. Flannelly was thrown from the wagon and cut on the head by a flying piece of glass. He was not seriously injured.

POLICE PICKINGS.

George Chaler, who was arrested by Patrolman Conroy and a special officer Monday night, was fined \$7.50 for disorderly conduct.

John Larkin, arrested at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct was fined \$7.50 yesterday morning.

John Kane, of Philadelphia, who claimed to be a sailor, and was arrested Monday night by John Schlager, a citizen, as he was seen getting into a carriage which did not belong to him, was fined \$3 yesterday morning by Mayor Moir, he being proved that he was also guilty of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Change in Time on Delaware and Hudson Railroad.
Monday April 23rd, 1900: For Albany and points north, train will leave Scranton at 2:20 p. m., instead of 1:05 p. m. Sundays, will leave at 2:23 p. m. From Albany and points north, train will arrive at 4:23 p. m. Sundays, 3:23 p. m.

Smoke The Pecono, 5c. cigar.

REVIEW OF WORK OF CONFERENCE

NOT AS MANY CHANGES AS WERE ANTICIPATED.

In Making Appointments Bishop Foss Observed the Plan of Leaving Pastors in Their Present Charges When They Had Not Reached the Time Limit and There Was No Good Reason for a Change—Selection of Delegates to General Conference Gives Satisfaction.

There were fewer changes than usual this year in the Wyoming conference. Two years ago the entire conference was more or less disarranged by the advent of two or three transferred men. The effects of these additions still assert themselves over the various districts. The regular members of the conference do not welcome such importations with any too evident enthusiasm, for as a rule the transferred men are given places pretty well at the top and this naturally causes some heart-burnings among the older residents of the conference. There are but a limited number of appointments which pay a thousand a year or over. In one district, in fact, the average salary is about \$300.

There was great surprise when the appointment of Rev. Dr. H. H. Dresser to Ashley was announced. Dr. Dresser is somewhat broken in health, and is reaching an age where he is scarcely able to do heavy work. Another surprise was the appointment of Dr. M. D. Fuller to Jermy. It was generally believed that he would go to Norwich, although it was well-known that he desired to be sent to High street, Binghams. There is, however, an opinion among those who are supposed to know that he took this charge with the understanding that next year he will be made presiding elder.

Rev. William Edgar had also desired to go to High street, but is probably well contented to be in Oweko, which has a good school, a fine old colonial parsonage, and one of the most desirable congregations in the conference. A number of clergymen who were anxious to move to pastures new, were told by the bishop to be at peace where they were. The theory which seemed to prevail was that of a pastor's duty, earnestly clamor for a change the pastor had to remain. When the people did express a longing for another shepherd, why another was sent, and the one they designated.

General approval is expressed at the selection of general conference delegates, both ministerial and lay. They are considered as fitting representatives of so great a conference as Wyoming, and it is hoped that they will distinguish themselves in the deliberations at Chicago.

Bishop Foss made a strong appeal for caution in breaking down the time limit. He warned the conference solemnly that he foresees danger, and his forebodings are well founded in the experience already seen in the five-year rule. When three years constituted a recall service, the people were loth to offer complaint for the trifling shortcomings of the spiritual leader. "It's only for three years," they said, and then their pastor, unless he was absolutely incompatible with his charge, was given the compliment of a recall service, and was reached. Now, five years stretches on to interminable length, in the imagination of both pastor and people. They grow restive and impatient under the slightest friction. Consequently, there are now innumerable changes after a single year of service, and reports show that the five year records are few and far between. The proposition to still further increase the time limit is looked upon with apprehension by the thoughtful.

The Wyoming conference did not place itself on record regarding the amusement clause in the discipline.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHE PARTY.

Conducted Last Night by Newman Magazine Club.

The members of the Newman Magazine club held their first meeting in the new club house of the Knights of Columbus last night and celebrated the event with a progressive euchre party, which proved to be one of the most successful ever held in the city.

Over two hundred sat down to the tables, which were arranged in the handsome auditorium of the club house, and the play continued until 10:30 o'clock. The first ladies' prize, a belt buckle set with amethysts, was won by Miss Kate Godwin. The first gentlemen's prize, a scarf pin set with pearls, was won by John J. Murphy.

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT.

Given Last Night by Division No. 23, A. O. H., in Snover's Hall.

Division No. 23, Ancient Order of Hibernians, last night gave an entertainment in Snover's hall, on Penn avenue. There were a very large number present, and an interesting programme was rendered. It consisted of addresses by President A. J. Mulderig and P. W. Gallagher, and a large number of vocal selections. The selections, Sidney Hughes sang the "Holy City" in fine style, and for an encore gave that charming lyric, "Why Did They Sell Killarney?" Walter Decker.

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ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Joseph Summers and Son Arraigned Before Alderman Kasson.

Joseph Summers and his son, Frank, of Old Forge, were last night arrested and arraigned before Alderman Kasson, on the charge of embezzlement, preferred by E. H. Wemple, general agent for the National Building and Loan association. They were each held in \$500 bail.

Summers is the local treasurer of the association, and recently J. W. Hollenback, one of the collectors, collected \$14, which he gave to Joseph Summers for his father. Young Summers gave him a receipt, to which he signed his father's name.

The latter now refuses to pay the money to the association, and hence the suit.

CLUB FOR YOUNG WOMEN.

Interior of the Old Faurot House Property on Washington Avenue Is Being Transformed.

A large force of carpenters, painters and plumbers are engaged in remodeling and repainting the old Faurot house, on the 100 block of North Washington avenue, which building is to be used as the club house of the newly organized Young Women's Catholic club. The work is being rapidly pushed, as it is expected that the formal opening will be held on Monday afternoon and evening next.

The building is very large and commodious and when fitted up will prove a most comfortable club. On the lower floor, in addition to several large reception rooms, there is a room which is being fitted up as a dining room. This is about forty by twenty feet and will also be used for holding the club meetings.

Behind this is a large kitchen and several closets and wash rooms of ample proportions. In the basement, directly under the dining room, a gymnasium will be fitted up with all the most modern and up-to-date gymnastic apparatus. The second floor, which is approached by a wide winding staircase, contains a large room, which will be used as a reading and in the rear, about fifteen sleeping apartments, each about 12x15 feet in size.

The third floor contains about fifteen more of these rooms, which will be taken by those of the club members who desire to do so. The rooms in the rear are to be fenced in and improved, and will be used as a sort of cool lounging place for the club members.

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Rev. Bishop Hoban has especially interested himself in the project of the club, and every day gives interesting suggestions as to the way of preparation. A meeting of the Catholic young women of the city desiring to become members of the club will be held on Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock, when an organization will be effected.

GIBBONS-GOLDEN FEUD.

The Two Democratic War Horses Are On the Outs.

There is a lively fight on between School Controller Gibbons, of the Twentieth ward, and School Controller Golden, of the Sixth ward. It's all about the appointment of a new teacher for No. 29 school, and some pretty hot things were said by both at Monday night's meeting of the teachers' committee.

No. 29 school is in the Sixth ward, and Mr. Golden insists that according to time-honored custom he be allowed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Gibbons, however, contends that the same rule should apply when a vacancy in the Twentieth ward and he allowed Mr. Casey, the then controller for the Sixth, to make the appointment, with the proviso that if a vacancy occurred in the Sixth in the future, Mr. Gibbons be allowed to fill it.

Mr. Gibbons claimed at Monday night's meeting that Mr. Golden had promised him that he would allow him (Gibbons) to make the appointment. Mr. Golden, who is not a member of the committee, but who got into the meeting despite Mr. Gibbons' objections, denied this in toto and insisted that he be given the right to name the teacher. The committee appointed Mr. Golden's candidate temporarily, and has left the final adjustment of the case to be taken care of later on. In the meantime, very bad blood exists between the two old Democratic war horses.

Mr. J. W. Vall, of this city, is distributing from house to house, and, in fact, trying to place in the hands of every man and woman in Scranton and vicinity postal cards addressed to Dr. David Kennedy, of Bondou, N. Y. These cards entitle our readers to a free trial bottle of that great Kidney, Liver and Blood medicine, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

This is a genuine offer and a very liberal one, as it gives our townsmen a chance to try Favorite Remedy with absolutely no expense to themselves. We have known Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for years and constantly hear of its marvelous cures, so we advise all our readers to take advantage of this liberal offer to try this great remedy free.

The members of the Moses Taylor council, Jr. O. U. A. M., are requested to attend the meeting tomorrow evening, when the Rev. Mr. Flror will deliver an address on "The Bible in the Public School." Members of sister councils and members of the O. U. A. M. invited to attend. Admission free.

A. F. Butz, Recording Sec.

DIED.

FRANKLYN.—At her home at Lily Lake, Mrs. E. A. Franklyn, age 71 years, 3 months and 5 days. Funeral Thursday, April 26, at Waverly Baptist church at 11 o'clock a. m.

PERMISSION GIVEN TO BUILD NEW ROAD

COAL OPERATORS HAVE WON OUT IN THEIR FIGHT.

The Board of Railroad Commissioners of New York Yesterday Granted the Certificate Asked for by the Delaware Valley and Kingston Railroad Company to Build a Road from Lackawanna to the Hudson River—New Road from This Valley Is Now an Assured Fact.

The decision of the board of railroad commissioners of New York, filed yesterday at Albany, granting the certificate asked for by the Delaware Valley and Kingston Railroad company, marks the successful termination of the long struggle of the Coal Operators' association to escape from the domination of the allied coal-carrying roads.

Appeals may be taken from this decision and desultory efforts may be continued to hamper and obstruct the completion of the new line from the anthracite coal fields to tide water; but the citadel of the opposition has been taken and the success of the new enterprise is assured.

In view of the immense corporate and political forces which were arrayed against the new line, it has for weeks past been freely predicted that the certificate would be refused; and it has been recognized on all hands that the point where the strongest fight would be made, with the best hope of success was before the New York commission. That they have given a favorable decision speaks volumes for the irresistible strength of the case which was made out by the applicants, and refutes the insinuations that they might be swayed by force. The considerations outside the testimony adduced before them. To those who have watched the case closely, it has been apparent that upon the facts presented there could be but one result, and it is cause for congratulation that that result has been reached.

WILL BE BUILT.

An impression has prevailed that the unfavorable rulings of the Pennsylvania courts might tend to obstruct the new road. Such is not the case. The line from the mines to Hawley is controlled by the Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company. The commissioners' certificate assures the building of the road from Lackawanna to the Hudson. The courts of last resort are yet to decide whether the Erie and Wyoming can build the intervening fifteen miles between Hawley and Lackawanna. If it can, it will. If not, it is certain that the Hawley and Eastern Railroad company can do so, and thus the entire line is assured.

Great credit is due to the Operators' association for the determined and unflinching fight which it has made against most powerful and strongly entrenched opposition to secure what its members deemed to be their rights, and especial praise should be accorded to the chairman of the executive committee of the association, Edward I. Fuller, who has borne the brunt of the battle, and has with superb confidence and courage organized victory in the face of defeat.

The results of this victory should be of the greatest advantage to every business interest in the anthracite region. The declared purpose of the operators has been from the first to reduce the freight rates upon anthracite coal to a reasonable basis as compared with rates upon bituminous coal and other commodities. That the rates have been kept at an outrageously high point, and that the result has been and is seriously damaging to the business, is hardly seriously denied by anyone.

RATES WILL GO DOWN.

The new road will certainly put the rates down very materially. Its rates will have to be met by other roads. The effect of such reduction must be larger sales of coal, better hope and wages at the mines, better profits to mine-owners, more money coming into the anthracite region, and more and better business to everyone who does business here.

The operators do not pose as disinterested public benefactors. They probably would not have entered upon this struggle if they had not expected some advantage to themselves as a result of success. Such advantage they are fairly entitled to.

It is equally fair to recognize that in helping themselves, they have paved the way for great and permanent benefit to all classes of the community in which they live; and, incidentally, by the probable reduction of tide-water prices of coal, to many distant communities.

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THOMAS RILEY ARRESTED.

Accused of Obtaining a Horse and Buggy Under False Pretences.

Thomas Riley, who was arrested a short time ago by Liverman Belles, on the charge of brutally treating a horse which he had rented from him, was arrested again yesterday and arraigned before Alderman Kasson, charged by Liverman Everett, of Dix court, with obtaining a horse and buggy under false pretences. He was held in \$300 bail.

Monday Riley went to Everett's place of business and said that he had been sent by a certain central city physician to get a horse and buggy for the day.

He secured these and later in the day was seen driving around with a female companion. At 1 o'clock yesterday morning he drove into the stable and police headquarters were immediately notified, as a warrant had been issued for his arrest after he was seen driving around, and took him to the police station.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

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