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FUNERAL OF JOHN R. DAVIS. Services Were Conducted by the Rev. E. J. Haughton. Scores of relatives and friends were present at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the late John R. Davis, at 537 North Washington avenue, and took a last look at the remains of their dear one.

COURT WILL BE IN SESSION TODAY. Many Opinions Are to Be Handed Down by the Judges—Lawyers Will Have Numerous Motions. Judges Edwards and Kelly will convene court at 9 o'clock this morning for one day, Midsummer day as it is called in court house parlance.

DELEGATES MAY NAME. It is not improbable that the convention tomorrow will witness the unusual spectacle in local Democratic politics of the delegates being allowed to make a choice without any dictation from the leaders.

ACCUSED OF BIGAMY. Harry Swartz Is a Doubly Married Man. Harry Swartz, known in Scranton as Harry Wilson, is being searched for by the police, because of his bigamy on the serious charge of bigamy.

NOVEL PLAN TO AVOID WORK. Four Breaker Boys Out Belts to Secure Suspension of Operations. Suffering from the intense heat and weary of working, four breaker boys, John Smith, William Long, Benjamin Williams and John Rolands, conceived the idea of having the operations suspended at the West Ridge breaker recently by cutting the belts which operated the breaker machinery.

JOHN BOLAND MISSING. Aged Man Disappears from His Home on Meyler Avenue. John Boland, a man 78 years of age, living at 1312 Meyler avenue, with Michael Dougherty, is missing from home, and his disappearance has excited considerable anxiety in the family.

WAS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. Milkman Henry Schultheis' Barn Destroyed by Fire. A large barn at the western end of Taylor, near the Pyne, belonging to Milkman Henry Schultheis, was struck by lightning during last evening's storm and burned to the ground.

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HOWELL DECLINES TO BE CANDIDATE. MAKES CONRY THE LIKELY CHOICE FOR CONGRESS. C. G. Boland Is a Possibility but He Prescribes Conditions Which Make His Nomination Impossible if Mr. Conry Does Not Back Down. Brown Will Not Stand for Prothonotary and Norton Is to Have It—Ex-Mayor O'Neill Is the Leaders' Choice for Chairman.

FIVE DISORDERLY HOUSES RAIDED. Police Swooped Down on Them Saturday Night—Were the Worst Places in the City. As a result of numerous complaints received by Mayor Mohr of the disorderly state of affairs in the 200 block of Center street, a general raid was made late Saturday night, and the houses of Clara Weichel at 213 Center street, Max Browne at 224 Center, 210; Lili Henry, 218, and Mary Knudler, of 227, were visited, the inmates arrested and about \$400 in fines collected yesterday morning in police court.

DEATH WAS DUE TO THE INTENSE HEAT. George E. Jenks, of Elmira, N. Y., an Engineer on the Lackawanna Road, Overcome in This City. George E. Jenks, of Elmira, N. Y., an engineer on the Lackawanna railroad, came to this city on Saturday to see Superintendent of Motive Power Lloyd, and here was prostrated by heat and died a short time afterward.

PORTRAIT OF JUDGE GUNSTER. Will Be Formally Presented to the County Today. The Lackawanna Bar association will this morning formally present to the county the Raught portrait of the late Judge F. W. Gunster.

Do Not Think. You are obliged to pay more for canned meats. Our supplies are large and prices offered are very low. Deviled Meats, 10c; the regular 20c kind. Lunch Tongue, 25c. Corned Beef, 15c and 25c. Compressed Ham, 25c; worth 45c. Large cans rolled Ox Tongue, 75c. Klipped Herring, 18c; worth 25c. Soused Mackerel, 15c. Finest Boneless French Sardines, 25c. French Sardines, halves, 10c, quarters, 12c.

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Clarke Bros. Men's Patent Leather Shoes, nearly all sizes on desirable last, were sold for \$3.00 and \$3.50 per pair. To close out, per \$1.98 pair. Men's Oxfords, vici kid and Russia calf, all sizes, were sold for \$2 per pair, to close \$1.23.

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