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PERSONAL

Samuel Woolner, Jr., left yesterday for Poria, Illinois.

Mrs. E. C. Deans and Mrs. D. L. Lawson are at Belmont, N. J.

The engagement is announced of Miss Rozilla Grove Fritz to R. Ernest Comings.

Mrs. A. Overbaugh is visiting her mother and sister at Schenectady and Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. H. Kramer and Miss Nellie Kramer have returned from Sharon Springs, N. Y.

Assistant Postmaster David W. Powell has returned from a tour of duty at Atlantic City.

Attorneys Frank Donnelly and George E. Rice returned yesterday from an outing at Bear Lake.

Misses Carrie De Wille and Bessie Speicher have returned from a ten days' visit at Harvey's Lake.

Harry Walsh, of Pittsburg, formerly of this city, is the guest of F. B. Knapp, of Mohr court.

Miss Margaret O'Boyle, of Railroad Avenue, is entertaining Miss Kitty Morrison, of Wilkes-Barre.

Rev. P. F. McManus, rector of St. Paul's church, Green Ridge, is spending his vacation at Saratoga.

County Commissioner John Conter Morris and Clerk W. G. Daniels spent the past few days at Atlantic City.

Curtis Powell, Alderman Howe's clerk, leaves this morning for a week's stay in New York city and vicinity.

John Power O'Connor, formerly of this city, but now on the editorial staff of the New York Herald, visited Scranton yesterday.

Mrs. Theodore Dush and daughter, Frances, of Philadelphia, are visiting Miss Pauline Heister, of Alder street, South Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Watson, of Chicago, formerly of this city, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hoyt, of Peckville.

Mrs. S. E. Feinberg and daughters, Isabella and Florence, and Mrs. Katy have returned from Lake Sheridan, where they spent the last six weeks.

Miss Edith Tuttle, who is a teacher in one of the Hornetville, N. Y., grammar schools, is visiting Mrs. A. J. Boyce, of North Lincoln Avenue.

Rev. Dr. Robinson, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, will return from his vacation this week and will conduct the Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

Miss Eva M. Brown, of the International Correspondence Schools, and Miss Mary Gamewell, of Green Ridge street, left Saturday for Lake W. to spend their annual vacation.

H. P. Baldwin, general passenger agent of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, arrived in the city yesterday and enjoyed a drive over the boulevard last evening. He will return to New York today.

W. M. Plained, R. J. Williams, Charles R. French, A. W. Decker, W. C. Saunders, H. Bumgarten, C. A. Fox, B. E. Leonard, D. M. Holly and sons and B. A. Foote are registered at Hotel Albert, N. Y.

The following is from the Thousand Islands Herald: "Rev. Manley S. Hard, of Kingston, Pa., assistant secretary of the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church, preached a very practical and interesting sermon last Sunday morning. Dr. Hard is well known on the river, but it is very rarely that his friends have the pleasure of listening to him. He has been an annual visitor at the park ever since its organization. We are sure that we speak the wishes of the people when we say that we would be glad to hear him more frequently. His sermon last Sunday morning held the close attention of an audience which nearly filled the Tabernacle."

MAYOR MOIR'S CRUSADE.

Arrests of Speakeasy Proprietors Continue Daily.

Mayor Moir and the police continue to industriously accumulate evidence against the keepers of tipping houses and almost every day now, marks another arrest.

Mrs. Mary Jane Phillips, of West Scranton, was yesterday arraigned before Alderman Miller, charged with selling liquor without a license. She pleaded not guilty, saying that while she sold liquor, it was not on her own account, but for another, and that she merely acted as a go-between.

The fact is not generally known, but it is nevertheless true that Mayor Moir himself has no far better all the expense of securing evidence in these cases, paying the money to the agents out of his own pockets. There is no provision in the ordinance for any such expenditure, neither is there any item in the general appropriation ordinance which can be used.

The mayor stated yesterday to a Tribune man that he had felt it his duty to enforce the ordinance and when he found there was no money at his disposal, he did the best thing he could and used his own. He said that he has received assurances which lead him to believe that he will receive outside financial aid for this purpose in the near future.

Another case which partakes somewhat of the nature of the speakeasy proceedings, was heard by Alderman Miller yesterday.

W. M. Mittleman, of Seventh street, was arrested at the instance of the Assistant Public Prosecutor, Fredrickson, charged with refilling registered bottles with beer. The bottles belong to other dealers, and Mittleman, it is alleged, fills them with beer from his own establishment. He was held in jail and was held in \$500 bail. Several more arrests will be made, of a like nature.

RUSSIA INVESTIGATING.

A Scranton Man Claims a Russian Postmaster Stole Money from His Letter to His Wife.

Alderman Miller has a case pending in his office at present which is an international affair. A short time ago Mathew Lazar, of this city, a Russian, with a family in the old country, went to Notary Public Kiesel and made arrangements for sending sixteen hundred rubles, which amounts to about \$300, to his wife, Mrs. Sophia Lazar.

Mr. Kiesel sent the money away, and some time later Lazar received a letter from his wife, in which she informed that she had only received five hundred and ten rubles (\$55). She indicated that one Yakovlev, the postmaster of the place where she lives, Lipsk, was guilty of embezzling the missing money.

Inquiries were made, and the case will now receive an investigation on both sides of the Atlantic.

Alderman Miller Saturday had a visitor, a tall man of distinguished bearing, who made arrangements with him for taking testimony in the case, and then left the office. Alderman Miller later learned that his guest was a member of the Russian nobility, being Count P. Tiesenhausen, of the Imperial Russian Consulate at New York city.

Yesterday Alderman Miller received a communication from the office of the Imperial Russian consul general, at New York city, which conferred on him the necessary authority to take steps in the adjudication of the case, and mentioning Count Tiesenhausen as the gentleman who would represent the Russian government here.

The communication is accompanied by several weighty looking documents, stamped and sealed with the official mark of the Russian government, and wrapped up in several yards of red tape.

Alderman Miller will begin to take testimony in the case today.

SUBJECT FULL OF INTEREST.

Hon. T. V. Powderly's Appearance at Lake Lodore Peculiarly Opportune and Important.

Labor day, Monday, September 3, will be fittingly celebrated at Lake Lodore. Of all practical authorities on the labor question, Hon. T. V. Powderly is the greatest, by reason of

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his twenty years' leadership of the Knights of Labor, and of his present high office of commissioner general of immigration. Mr. Powderly is, moreover, one of the most entertaining labor orators on the American platform. His address at Lake Lodore on Labor day will have peculiar interest, now that the valleys are nervous with interest on the open question that he will discuss. Do not neglect this splendid opportunity of hearing him.

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THESE WILL DIRECT DEMOCRATIC FIGHT

EX-MAYOR O'NEILL, OF CARBONDALE, IS CHAIRMAN.

County Commissioner John J. Durkin Dropped Out of Consideration. E. C. Newcomb Is Vice-Chairman, and D. J. Reedy Will Be the Head of the Executive Committee—T. P. Duffy, Secretary, and Colonel Herman Osthaus, Treasurer—Law and Norton Will Run.

All the Democratic county nominees, including Messrs. Law and Norton, met yesterday in the office of C. G. Boland and effected permanent organization. It was decided not to make public the names of the officers chosen until after Thursday, when another meeting is to be held in conjunction with the officers.

The officers are as follows: Chairman—Hon. James J. O'Neill, of Carbondale; Vice-Chairman—E. C. Newcomb, of Scranton; Secretary—Thomas P. Duffy, of Scranton; Treasurer—Colonel Herman Osthaus, of Scranton.

Chairman of Campaign Committee—D. J. Reedy, of Scranton. All will accept, it is claimed, but before making their selection public it was thought best to have them formally declare their acceptance, and an opportunity to do this will be given them Thursday.

The Tribune's announcement of the attempt to force the selection of County Commissioner John J. Durkin as chairman, results in that gentleman being left at the post. Those of the candidates who particularly favored him and who had him slated for the place found before the week was over that they were not in the majority and wisely concluded to make no further attempt to lift him into the position.

Just how the leaders succeeded in securing the consent of Messrs. Law and Norton to take up the fight for prothonotary and clerk of the courts, respectively, is not disclosed. It is said positively, however, that they have accepted.

The Second Legislative district Democrats will hold their convention in the arbitration room of the court house at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The candidates are Attorney P. W. Gallagher, Martin D. Flaherty and Louis Gochwind.

The Democratic convention in the Fourth Legislative district is to be held next Tuesday instead of today, as previously announced. The candidates are Hon. P. E. Timlin, the present representative; ex-Postmaster Thomas Mooney, of Carbondale, and P. F. McCormick, of Olyphant.

"KLEON" IS A SUCCESS.

Scranton's New Monthly to be Enlarged by Twenty-four Pages.

It is significant of the future success of Scranton's new monthly magazine that within a week after publication the first edition of five hundred copies had been exhausted, and that the editorial staff are now coming in so rapidly that the editors feel justified in doubling their publication and giving us a magazine of forty-eight pages.

The table of contents for the September issue contains many timely and interesting articles by prominent Scranton writers on business, politics, literature and society, besides a story entitled "The Baroness's Garden Party," by a young gentleman who attended Baroness Burdett-Coutts' "last-of-her-kind" season in England last year.

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SOUND SENSE.

A Protective Law Should Be Passed.

To become a teacher in the public schools the applicant must have passed an examination according to law. No such safeguard protects the musical profession. Anybody can "teach" music with a preparation worse than none, and the public has no means of judging of his fitness. In business the public patronizes the places of highest reputation. There can be no mistake in patronizing a trustworthy institution like the Scranton Conservatory of Music, with teachers of superior training, methods that are abreast of the times, and prices that debar no one.

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APPEAL IN BECKETT CASE.

City Solicitor Vosburg Carries It to Superior Court.

The case of the City of Scranton against the Henry Beckett estate, involving the collection of a municipal lien for a lateral sewer assessment amounting to over \$500, will have to be decided by the Superior court, as City Solicitor Vosburg has taken an appeal to that tribunal.

The Beckett estate was assessed \$500 for a lateral sewer on Stipp court, and failing to pay it, the city brought suit to recover on the lien. The attorneys for the estate filed an affidavit of defense, in which they claimed that the assessment was unequal, inasmuch as other property owners on the court were not assessed at all.

Judge Edwards, in an opinion handed down at the time, held that the affidavit was sufficient, but stated that it appeared rather vague, nevertheless.

The grounds on which City Solicitor Vosburg will take his appeal are that the defense in its affidavit was obliged to state the character of the land which it claims was not assessed. This land runs through to Harrison Avenue, and the owners of it have already paid their assessment for the construction of a main sewer on that thoroughfare, hence, he claims they are not liable to a sewer assessment on Stipp court.

The presumptions, he contends, are all in favor of the validity of the assessment and the defense should have disclosed all the facts in its affidavit. The case will be argued before the Superior court next January.

WON HIS BRIDE BY DIGGING COAL

University Man Proves His Ability to Support a Wife in Labor Contest with Rival.

The following delightful yarn was told in yesterday's Philadelphia Inquirer: "To have won his bride by digging coal, is the unique anomaly feat recently accomplished by Willie Hill, formerly a University of Pennsylvania student and athlete. In a contest with another aspirant for the hand of Nannie Smith, the pretty daughter of a wealthy Illinois mine owner, the young Philadelphia college man showed good results as a result of his long athletic training, winning the competition despite his unfamiliarity with the implements used."

"Hill formerly lived in Scranton, Pa., and when about nineteen years of age came to this city to enter the college of the University of Pennsylvania. Hill was a good student, but a better athlete, and his work on the class football team is still remembered by the college boys. He was graduated several years ago and went west to work, his parents being wealthy, and his trip was merely for pleasure. While in St. Clair county, Illinois, visiting friends, he met Nannie Smith. Hill lengthened his stay in St. Clair county."

"Robert Smith, father of Hill's amoria, objected to the young man's suit. He favored James Anderson, a brawny youth, who had been a miner and who had known Miss Smith from childhood."

"If Jim ever lost his money he could dig coal to support you," said the father.

"The following day Hill proposed to the father that he and Anderson compete in a coal-digging contest, the winner to take the girl. Robert Smith consented. Hill trained for a week. The contest lasted six days. They started—he and Anderson—and in two days the young miner was three car loads in the lead. Then Anderson broke training. Hill slowly regained the lost ground, spurred and passed his rival. At the end of the week Hill led by a quarter car load. Then he claimed his bride."

HOUSE AND BARN BURNED.

Fire Fiend Pays a Visit to W. E. Brown at Hopbottom.

On Saturday afternoon at about 2 o'clock fire consumed the dwelling house and barn on the farm of W. E. Brown, about one mile from the village of Hopbottom.

The fire originated in the hay mow in some unknown manner, spontaneous combustion being the only explanation which can be suggested. There were three horses in the barn, one of which was consumed in the flames; the fire making such rapid progress that it was impossible to save him when the first two had been removed.

The flying sparks soon ignited the house, so that both buildings were destroyed before the villagers were able to do anything to prevent it. A portion of the household effects were saved and several of the wagons in the barn. The loss was probably about \$2,500, which is partially covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Naman Tingley, who own an unoccupied house a short distance away, kindly offered the use of their dwelling and Mr. Brown's family are at present quartered there.

AN AMUSING INCIDENT.

Two Little Four-Year-Olds Engage in a Fistic Encounter.

Near the eastern entrance to the Lackawanna Avenue bridge, shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, two little boys, scarcely 4 years of age, engaged in a very amusing fistic encounter, to the delight of a number of spectators.

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SOUTH SIDE YOUTH ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Bullet Struck the Forehead and Glanced Off and the Lackawanna Hospital Physicians Say He Will Have to Try Again—Deed Was Committed in Snover's Hall, on Penn Avenue, at Noon—Expressed Regret That He Had Not Done a Better Job.

George H. Graebner, of 513 Prospect Avenue, made an unsuccessful attempt yesterday noon to end his life by shooting himself in the head. The bullet struck the hard bone above his right eye and glanced off, entered the scalp just above his right ear.

He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital, where the ball was extracted and Graebner was given medical attention. He was out of danger yesterday afternoon and the hospital surgeons have no fears of any fatal results.

Disappointment in a love affair is what prompted Graebner to his desperate deed, and a girl named "Alice," who lives at Port Jervis, is the young lady, who, Graebner claims, broke his heart.

He showed her picture to several persons yesterday morning at the Snover building, on Penn Avenue, where the shooting occurred, and the portrait was found in his possession after he made the attempt to end his life.

Graebner is employed at Gately & Fitzgerald's installment house. Yesterday morning he hovered around the Snover building, and about 11 o'clock he met W. H. Walter, who runs a dancing class in the dance hall on the third floor. Graebner and Walter are intimates, and while together Graebner produced the picture of a handsome girl and showed it to his friend. He would not allow the latter to even hold it, however, acting in a very peculiar manner, as though driven by jealousy.

Walter was quick to notice this, and tried to distract his mind from the subject. Graebner, however, continued to talk about the girl, muttering moody remarks, which caused Walter to think his mind was affected.

After the two men separated, Graebner ascended the steps leading to the dance hall. Two painters were at work in the room, William Gibbons and William Gibbons, Jr. They were not acquainted with Graebner, but he stated he was some one attached to the building, and was watching their work. About 12 o'clock, Gibbons, sr., left the room for lunch, and young Gibbons was at work at the farther end of the room.

Graebner was sitting in a chair near the door. Suddenly there was a loud report and Gibbons turned quickly and saw Graebner fall to the floor, holding a revolver in his hand. The blood was pouring freely from the wound in his head, and when Gibbons reached him he muttered dejectedly, "Oh, I wish I'd done this job better."

Gibbons phoned to the Lackawanna hospital and the ambulance soon arrived. The police are in possession of the photograph and the revolver, which is a .32-calibre one, and bran new.

HEPTASOPHS' EXCURSION.

The Associated Conclaves Go to Lake Ariel Today.

The associated conclaves of the Improved Order of Heptasophs in North-eastern Pennsylvania will conduct an excursion to Lake Ariel today, which promises to be a great big event.

The Lawrence band will be taken along, and addresses will be made at the lake by City Solicitor Vosburg, C. G. Boland and others.

SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE.

A Handsome Illustrated Catalogue.

The Scranton Business College has just issued a handsome illustrated catalogue. This is very expensive, but will be furnished free to those interested in business education.

Day and evening session will reopen Monday, September 10th, with an unusually large enrollment. Those satisfactorily completing a course may feel assured that they will secure good positions, the demand for graduates being always greater than the supply, there being recently five requests in one day. Visitors are always welcome.

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