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MENTION OF MEN OF HOUR

SOMETHING OF CAREER OF PRESIDENT MITCHELL.

He Has Been Again Chosen President of the United Mine Workers of America—What an Old Lady Thought of the Picture of Senator Vaughan—Charles Fowler Who Has Had Much to Do with Making Bowling Popular in This City Is an Ardent Bowler.

Senator J. C. Vaughan dearly loves a joke, and one was unconsciously played upon himself a few days ago which he especially enjoys and he tells about it with genuine pleasure. The senator has been very much sought after for interviews regarding second-class city legislation recently and one of the local papers printed his picture a few days ago in connection with a statement of his views on the "ripper" bill.

The next day at his home the conversation turned upon the death of Queen Victoria and the accession of the Prince of Wales to the throne. An old lady, who is a friend of the family, was visiting in the house at the time and the senator, seeing a chance for a little fun, opened the paper in question to the page which contained his picture and, pointing to it, asked the old lady what she thought of the looks of the Prince of Wales.

The qualities which advanced Mitchell from a coal miner at Spring Valley to the presidency of the organization two years were powers of ready debate in convention, earnestness of purpose to secure fair treatment of the men the organization represents, and a kind and courteous demeanor, but firmness under all circumstances.

TO INCREASE PAY OF JUDGES

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not in favor of the "ripper" clause, and I believe it to be to the best interests of Scranton to treat it as a purely political matter, in which Pittsburgh is alone concerned. If we actively engage in opposing the interests of the dominant faction in Allegheny county, it will make them vindictive towards us, and if they should get on top next year in Harrisburg, Scranton could not well expect anything but a retaliation that will closely approach chastisement. If we can get along amicably with the Allegheny county people it will be the better in the long run.

A conference of the representatives of the three second class cities is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The committee on municipal affairs will give them a hearing Wednesday.

It is not improbable that the three cities will adopt the same amendments and their representatives will work in harmony in presenting them to the committee. The rejection or the retention of the "ripper" clause will, in that event, be the sole bone of contention, the men in charge of the bill having declared themselves willing to make any reasonable amendments, not in conflict with the general policy of the measure.

Whenever any bowling enterprise has been inaugurated "Charlie" Fowler has been one of the most active movers in it. He is himself a bowler of no small reputation and the 286 game which he bowled one day this season stands as a high-water mark to ambitious rollers. He it was who last year was one of the leading spirits in creating the Bowling League of Northeastern Pennsylvania, and he again it was who this season ably assisted in launching the association on another annual tournament.

THE LEGISLATURE.

IN THE HOUSE.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Feb. 4.—The rules committee of the house, through Mr. Bliss, of Delaware, at tonight's session reported new rules governing admission of persons to the floor of that body, which were adopted. One rule provides that the newspaper gallery shall be for the exclusive use of newspaper correspondents, and that admission to such gallery shall be by a non-transferable card issued by the speaker and signed by the president of the Correspondents' association. Another rule provides:

Some ten members of the senate, their offices, the governor and heads of state departments, judges of the courts of this commonwealth, former members of the legislature, when introduced by a member of the present house and others who may be specially introduced by a member by permission of the speaker shall be permitted to come within the bar of the house, during its sessions and no person not a member of the house shall be permitted to come upon the floor of the house or sit in any seats appropriated for members or interrupt a member by speaking to him in his seat while the house is in session, and it shall be the duty of the sergeant-at-arms or doorkeepers to enforce this rule and give notice to the speaker of any violations of the same.

Mr. Bliss also reported from the rules committee a resolution, which was adopted, fixing 10 o'clock as the hour of meeting on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, until further order.

The Kopp bill, providing that no more than one license shall be issued to any brewer or distiller, was referred back to the ways and means committee.

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By Mr. Vaughan, Lackawanna—Increasing the salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas of the several judicial districts composed of single counties whose population is over 124,000 and less than 500,000. The proposed new law will affect Berks, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Luzerne, Schuylkill and Westmoreland counties, and increase the salaries of the judges in these counties from \$4,000 to \$6,000 a year.

Amending an act authorizing councils of first class cities to appropriate \$500 annually for the support and maintenance of each company of the National Guard using and occupying an armory, building, rooms or quarters, in addition to the annual state appropriation by extending the provisions of the act to cities of the second and third class. Providing that notaries public be appointed and commissioned without giving bonds and without power to protest commercial paper, providing they elect to take such appointments without power to protest commercial paper.

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BROOKLYN.

SPECIAL TO THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE.

Brooklyn, Feb. 4.—The funeral of Benjamin T. Case was held this afternoon from his late residence. The services were in charge of Lieut. Rogers post, Grand Army of the Republic, of which Mr. Case was a member.

Miss Josie Dolaway spent a few days in Wilkes-Barre recently. Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Adams attended the Sickler-Turn wedding at Falls last week. Hon. J. W. Adams lost his horse by its breaking its leg. Charles Williams and Charles Mead are on the sick list.

Those from Brooklyn who attended the Mason's banquet at Hopbottom last Thursday evening were: Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Adams, Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Sage, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gere, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Waldie, Miss Gertrude Waldie, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ely, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kent. They reported a very fine time.

The social dance given by the Brooklyn band in their hall Friday evening was well attended and a success in every way. About ninety persons took supper at the Tewksbury house. The boys realized something over \$20.

GIBSON. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Gibson, Feb. 2.—The masque de ball which was held at the Patriotic Order Sons of America hall last Friday evening was well attended and a success in every way. About ninety persons took supper at the Tewksbury house. The boys realized something over \$20.

THEATRICAL.

ATTRACTIONS FOR TODAY.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Jack Hoefler company. Matinee and night. "All on Account of Eliza." Louis Mann, greatest and funniest of all direct comedians, and his dainty and clever wife, Clara Lipman, played a return engagement last night at the Lyceum in Leo Dietrichstein's play, "All on Account of Eliza."

A large audience was present and was held in continuous admiration. The company was the same as seen here before. Miss Holland's Phenomenal Success. "The Power Behind the Throne" is a romantic drama in four acts, founded on Schiller's classic "Love and Intrigue." The story in brief is as follows: Aria, the daughter of a count, musician, is wooed and won by Baron Von Thelen, the son of the president of an Academy of Music. The Duke von Waldstein, who is the mistress of the Prince Regent, desires to marry the Baron in order to better carry on her liaison with the Prince and he receives, at court, as the Baron remains constant to Aria, the Duke's father, schemes and intrigues, has Aria's father imprisoned and her mother placed upon the pillory. To save her parents from shame and death, Aria consents to write an incriminating letter, containing expressions of love for another. This letter is conveniently disclosed to the Baron, and Aria is brought to the palace and in his presence forced to play the part of a heartless coquette; he, now believing her faithless, renounces the honor of the Duke's hand in marriage, and later visits Aria with the intention of ending both their lives with poison. Under the influence of the drug, and believing the end is near at hand, Aria confesses the deception she was compelled to practice and they apparently die together. It is finally disclosed that the supposed poison was only a sleeping potion substituted by a devoted lover. Of course they recover and are united. As can readily be recognized, the dramatist has provided many intensely dramatic scenes and powerful situations.

The production is sumptuously staged and costumed. The principal members of the supporting company are: Lillian Norris, Francis Brooks, Rito O'Neal, Frederick Ormond, Frank Drew, S. A. Rose, L. D. Wharton, Leonard Walker, Florence Renner, George Easton and many others.

"The Blue and the Gray." The Hoefler company opened the second week of its Scranton engagement yesterday afternoon presenting a new military drama entitled "The Blue and the Gray." The house was crowded and the play was enjoyed immensely by all. Last evening "The Woman in Black" was presented. This afternoon the play will be "A Daughter of Corcoran" and tonight "The Octopus" will be produced. The specialties have been changed from last week.

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