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THE BROTHER WON OUT. Jacob Compton Secures Possession of His Brother's Body. Jacob Compton, the brother of the late Cornelius Compton, who died at the Moses Taylor hospital on Monday, stole a march on the dead man's divorced wife and her son yesterday morning and secured possession of the dead man's body.

Through his attorney, E. C. Newcomb, he applied for and secured letters of administration for his dead brother's estate and upon presenting these to Under Judge Price, the latter placed himself at his disposal, Claude Edwards, son of the dead man, was considering the advisability of having a guardian appointed yesterday and then applying for letters of administration, but while he was considering, the dead man's brother was doing, and the latter came out the winner.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Price's undertaking establishment, on North Washington avenue, and interment will be made in family plot in the Danmore cemetery.

An impression that might be gained from the reports in yesterday's papers that there was a question to young Edwards claiming to be Compton's son is an erroneous one. It was simply a case of where no one at hand knew him or anything about his claim. He is called Edwards, because he lives with his mother, who assumed his maiden name, but he, himself, uses the name of Edwards. He and his father were on friendly terms, and visited one another frequently.

THE FIREMEN ARE NEARLY ALL BACK. Almost All the Mines Were Started Up—Some of the Hillside Company's Firemen Lose Their Places.

The striking stationary firemen in this valley, with very few exceptions, reported for work yesterday morning in accordance with the order issued on Monday night, and as a consequence operations were resumed at nearly all the mines which were thrown idle as the result of the strike.

The firemen employed by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Delaware and Hudson companies are having no difficulty in securing their old positions again, but at several of the mines of the Hillside Coal and Iron company, where work was resumed during the strike, the new men then engaged are still retained.

Chief Clerk Taylor, who is in charge during the absence of W. W. Tynlis, the superintendent, stated yesterday that the company proposed to stick by the men who stuck by it during the strike, and that none of these men would be discharged from the company. He said, took back only as many of its old men as it had places for, and these went right at work alongside the other men without complaint.

The general impression seems to prevail in labor circles that the strike just ended means the end of the stationary firemen's organization in this state, as far as the firemen employed at the mines is concerned. The attitude of the officers of the mine workers' organization is desired as being indicative of their desire to bring into the ranks of the United Mine Workers every man employed about the mines, including both engineers and firemen.

Local officers of the Mine Workers do not hesitate to admit that as long as the mine firemen insist on maintaining a separate and individual organization, they can never secure the support of the mine workers' organization, and it is generally predicted that the principal result of the unsuccessful strike just ended will be the bringing of nearly all the firemen into the United Mine Workers' ranks.

DR. BLANCHARD'S DEATH. Discussed at Meeting of County Medical Society. At last night's meeting of the County Medical Society, the death of Dr. George A. Blanchard was referred to and a committee, consisting of Drs. D. A. Caswell, L. C. Kennedy and J. L. Rea, was appointed to draft suitable resolutions.

The session was devoted to a consideration of typhoid fever, from which disease Dr. Blanchard died. The present cases of typhoid in the city and their cause was discussed at length by various members of the society.

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Er sursion to Lake Lodore. The Green Ridge Colliery Accident Fund will run its second annual excursion to Lake Lodore Saturday, July 27. Train will leave Johnson grounds at 8:15 a. m. Tickets, 75 cents; children, 49 cents. The Star orchestra will furnish music for dancing, and Falden Brothers will be the caterers.

ALL WILL ACT IN HARMONY. LACKAWANNA RAILROADMEN HAVE FEDERATED.

Various Brotherhoods Represented by the Chairmen of Their Respective Grievance Committees, Assemble Here to Acquaint Themselves with the Telegraphers' Complaints and Then Set Out for Hoboken to See Superintendent Clarke—Will Try to Adjust Trouble.

All the different brotherhoods on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road have federated, and as a first joint move have taken up the task of effecting an adjustment of the telegraphers' grievances.

The vote of the men in the various organizations on the entire system has been taken, the poll has been found to be practically unanimous, and the chief executives of the different affiliated orders have approved of the federation.

Chairmen of the general committees or grievance committees, as commonly called, of the respective organizations were here in consultation yesterday, and are now engaged in behalf of the telegraphers.

These chairmen are: Order of Railway Conductors, J. T. Downey, of Utica; Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, James Clark, of Poughkeepsie; Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, George A. Wood, of Utica; Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, T. W. Gibbons, of Syracuse.

FOR THE TELEGRAPHERS. Charles Decker, of East Stroudsburg, secretary-treasurer of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western system Order of Railway Telegraphers, represented the latter organization at the conference. T. M. Pierson, of St. Louis, first vice-president of the National Order of Telegraphers, was also present. J. E. Schu, of Portway, N. Y., vice-chairman of the Lackawanna telegraphers, will be here today. He will be the chief representative of the telegraphers during the conference.

The chairman, F. C. Wolcott, of Campbell, N. Y., and Secretary-Treasurer Decker are prevented from participating in any conference that may be had with the company officials by reason of the fact that they are no longer in the company's employ, both having been discharged since the telegraphers began their agitation for redress of grievances. Mr. Decker was in the employ of the company for fourteen years and Mr. Wolcott for eight.

HELD A CONFERENCE. The chairman of the federated organizations had a conference with Vice-President Pierson, of the local telegraphers, at the behest of the national executive officers of their respective organizations, who were interested in the Lackawanna telegraphers' troubles through the efforts of M. M. Dolphin, of St. Louis, national president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

The conference concluded, the chairman of the federated organizations went to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station yesterday morning to arrange for an interview with General Superintendent T. E. Clarke. They were informed that Mr. Clarke was out of the city. The federation representatives learned that Mr. Clarke was in Hoboken, and thither they betook themselves on the first train.

They expected to see Mr. Clarke, and possibly President Treadwell, President Dolphin, of the telegraphers, met them in New York. Nothing was heard here from the committee last night, as to whether or not it saw Superintendent Clarke, and none of its members had returned up to a late hour last night.

NEW TRUCK HAS ARRIVED. Director of Public Safety Wormser Refused to Accept It—Reason for His Action.

The hook and ladder truck built by the La France Engine company, of Elmira, N. Y., arrived in the city yesterday, but Director of Public Safety Wormser refused to accept it. It will be remembered that after the contract for this truck, a fire engine and some hose was awarded it was discovered that there was some question about the legality of the contract. Legislation is now before councils directing the recorder to advertise for new bids for these articles, directing him not to sign warrants for the payment of them, etc. To save the city from all kinds of complications Recorder Connolly notified the various successful bidders that their contracts were illegal, and that the city would not expect them to live up to them.

In the meantime some of the hose gear had arrived and was accepted, and legislation is now before councils to make valid the fire hose contracts. Several days ago the La France Engine company notified the city officials that it was about to ship the truck, and was told not to do so, as it would lay here at the company's expense. It was shipped, however, and when the city would not accept it yesterday it was placed in the Electric City stables opposite the Hook and Ladder house.

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A battle to compel the city to accept and pay for it will now begin. The main ladder of the truck, when extended, is 30 feet long, and there are seven other similar ladders, ranging from 15 to 25 feet in length. There are also eight hook poles on the apparatus. The truck is twenty-one feet from axle to axle, and the whole is fifteen feet longer than the truck now in use.

The extension ladder is run up and down by a steel cable, which works both ways, insuring absolute safety. At the extreme end there is a pulley for pulling hose from the ground to the top of a building.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE DR. BLANCHARD. Services Conducted at the Residence by Rev. James McLeod, D. D. His Touching Eulogy.

If sympathy can relieve a breaking heart, then it would seem that the young wife and the relatives of Dr. George A. Blanchard must have felt to some degree the sorrow yesterday in the all-pervading grief for their sorrow.

A throng of friends gathered in the pretty home, whose happiness had so soon ended, and many were the tears shed for the man gone away in the morning of life, for the stunted and delicate bride of a year, and the aged mother and brothers. Comrades were there who had seen the young surgeon on duty during the war, and who loved and honored him for his gentleness and his unvarying service. Church associations and kindred friends gathered to the nobility of soul and purpose and the great loss to the church. Brother physicians were present who thought with sadness of the brilliant promise so blighted, and of the pleasant relations so rudely severed.

A sobbing group of young people in one room represented a Sunday school class, in whose eyes this teacher, with his lofty aims and beautiful character, had been an inspiration.

Others who were not there could have told a tale of the sick poor relieved, of the time and kindly aid so freely given by the young doctor, to whom time meant much at the opening of his career. Clergymen of the city outside his denomination remembered the valued assistance so cheerfully rendered, and sighed as they realized that the loss was irreparable.

The rooms were filled with flowers, which hid the casket lying in a shadowy corner. Rev. Dr. James McLeod had returned from his summer home at East Hampton to conduct the service, and speaking to a friend earlier in the day, he said, sorrowfully, "I have come to a sad earth."

He recited from the service for the dead and supplemented this with a tribute to the departed. "He was a rare young man," said the speaker with emotion. "Rare in his Christian life, and in his ideals. He had wrought out his own way in the world, and had lived, he would have achieved a great place in his profession. We can sometimes see why it is that we must lay away a friend when a young man has overtaken him, but why this one, in the flower of his youth, must be smitten we cannot see. It is true, indeed, that here we see through a glass darkly. I can see but a little way today. I feel that my place should be with the departed. Our young friend has left a noble example to his associates in all walks of life, a beautiful heritage to the bereaved ones whom we can only commend to the Comforter above."

Chaplain Swift, of the Thirtieth (Catholic) ward, with Captain Arthur Poole was sent from the encampment to represent their organization, of which Dr. Blanchard was a member, followed with prayer. The service concluded with a solo, "I'm but a Stranger Here, Heaven is My Home," sweetly rendered by John T. Watkins, Miss Richmond acting as accompanist.

The pall-bearers were Captain Herbert B. Cox and Captain L. T. Mattes, A. C. Twitchell, Selden H. Kingsbury, H. W. Rowley and Edward Langley. The relatives of the deceased present were with the mourners. Our young friend has left a noble example to his associates in all walks of life, a beautiful heritage to the bereaved ones whom we can only commend to the Comforter above.

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BUCKINGHAM'S GOOD SHOWING. BROUGHT IN LARGEST NUMBER OF POINTS YESTERDAY.

Decreased Garfield Anderson's Lead for Fifth Place in The Tribune's Educational Contest—Miss Griffin Drawing Nearer to Second—Miss Pedrick and August Brunner Tied for Eighth—Three Young Ladies in the First Table—The Majority of the Leading Contestants Are from Out of Town—Entries Close August 15.

Standing of Contestants. TABLE NO. 1. If this was the last day, these would win: 1. Meyer Lewis, Scranton, 553. 2. Henry Schwenker, South Scranton, 362. 3. Miss Wilhelmina Griffin, Providence, 314. 4. William Miles, Hyde Park, 280. 5. Garfield Anderson, Carbondale, 205. 6. Ray Buckingham, Elmhurst, 136. 7. Miss Norma Meredith, Hyde Park, 104. 8. Miss Vida Pedrick, Clark's Summit, 95.

TABLE NO. 2. How many of these will be in Table No. 1 on the closing day? 9. August Brunner, Jr., Carbondale, 95. 10. Frank Kemmerer, Factoryville, 63. 11. David O. Emery, Wimmers, Pa., 45. 12. Arthur C. Griffs, Montrose, 39. 13. W. H. Harris, Hyde Park, 23. 14. Miss Minnie Wallis, Carbondale, 20. 15. E. J. Sheridan, Hawley, 6. 16. Miss Jennie Ward, Olyphant, 6. 17. Robert Campbell, Green Ridge, 3.

Ray Buckingham, of Elmhurst, brought in the largest number of points in The Tribune's Educational Contest yesterday, and has materially decreased the gap between him and Garfield Anderson, who is in fifth place. Miss Wilhelmina Griffin also added several points to her score, and is now but forty-eight points below second position. August Brunner, of Carbondale, nearly succeeded in getting back in the first table, having brought in sufficient points to tie him with Miss Pedrick, who is eighth. The tie will probably not last long, as both are working hard.

As the score stands this morning, there are three young ladies in the first table, and one of the contestants in this table is registered from the central city, while three are from the towns more or less distant. In Table No. 2 there are six very promising workers, and five of these reside outside of Scranton. From this it would appear that several of the winners are bound to come from suburban towns. Which town will carry off the honors? It will take nearly six weeks to decide the question.

The contest will be open for entries until August 15, and there is plenty of time yet for ambitious young people to enter. Last year some of the winners commenced in the closing month, and perhaps it will be the same this year. A contestant beginning today, with eight yearly subscribers, would go right into the first table. Drop a postal to "Editor Educational Contest, Tribune, Scranton, Pa.," and a book of subscription blanks and full directions will be sent you, so that you can begin work at once.

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