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FERSONAL.

Mrs. Keisel, of Watson avenue, is a victim o

Master Car Builder L. T. Canneld, of the Lackawanna railroad, is in Buffalo,

Misses Martie Brown and Effic Browning, of Bellevue, have returned home from Pittsburg. Miss Alma Cotten, of Wilkes Barry, has returned home trem a visit with friends on North Bromley

Miss Kernedy, of Chicago, has remined home from a visit with Mrs. T. J. O'Neill, of Lincoln Mrs. J. D. Richards, of South Main avenue, has

returned home from Brooklyn, N. Y., where she Theodore Schimpff has left for Chicago to take

a course in browing at the American Browing eademy in that city, Mrs. William House and daughter, Neltie, of

South Main avenue, have returned from a the months visit with friends in Engiand. They arrived by the steamship Majestic, which experionced a very rough voyage,

WAS ONLY ONE BIDDER.

Coal Dealers Don't Seem to Want City for a Customer.

The coal dealers, as well as the sewer contractors, are apparently not desirous of bidding for city contracts. Director of Public Safety F. L. Wormser advertised a few days ago for bids for the furnishing of coal to the crematory for one year. When he went into the

ontroller's office yesterday afternoon e found that only one bld was on file. This was the bid of James Kearney & Co., who offer to furnish pea coal at \$2 a ton, and buckwheat coal at \$1.30. This being the only bid, the recorder and the director awarded the contract to the bidder.

Upwards of twenty tons of coal are consumed at the crematory every month, and the contract isn't one that the average coal dealer would be inclined to sneer at ordinarily. director is unable to offer any explanation for the lack of bidders.

M'KINLEY MEMORIAL FUND.

Over a Hundred Subscriptions Re-

ceived in Last Two Days. Subscriptions to the McKinley memorial fund have been coming in pretty briskly during the past two days, and when the books were closed yesterday afternoon a hundred and one subscriptions, netting \$100.25, had been received since Saturday. The following are th

subscribers giving \$1 each: Walter J. Phillips. F. E. Nettleton, Mrs. F. E. Nettleton. Mrs. C. F. Whittemore, C. H. Lindsay, Mrs. C. F. Waltemore Charles H. Welles, Mrs. C. H. Welles, Charles H. Welles, Jr. Paul B. Welles Mrs. E. W. Geathart, tannah B. Welles. Miss Dorothy Lange. Miss Florence Nye. Mrs. Stephen Jones. A. B. Blair. James Blair, Jr. Alice Blair. R. M. La Touche. Edward M. Jones. James Archbald. Mrs. James Archbald.

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H. C. Sanderson. Mrs. H. C. Sanderson, Miss Grace Sanderson. Raymond Sanderson, Mr. J. W. Barnés, Mrs. R. M. Goldsmith Mrs. J. W. Barnes Mrs. Wendell Machiv. Thomas Spruka M. J. Ketrick

PEACE UNTIL FRIDAY.

United Mine Workers' Executive Board to Meet Then to Pass on Strike Propositions.

What is generally supposed to have been the cause of the closing down of the Ontario and Western company's Pine Brook colliery, has been removed but the colliery still continues to be closed down.

It will be remembered that on Oct. the union men at the mine held up the non-unionists, who numbered about 150, and endeavored to induce them to take out union carles. While the parleying was going on, the time for 08-310 Penn avenue. A. B. Warman, starting up arrived, and when the union men did not respond and the non-union men were unable to respond blocks from the central part of town to the whistle, a notice was put up before getting on, and when in-bound. by the superintendent, to the effect alighted before reaching the central that the colliery would shut down in- city. definitely

Since that time, the non-union men have all been induced to take out union cards and a committee from the union waited on the superintendent to announce that the full force of meawere ready to go to work at any time the company was ready. The superintendent informed them the company was not ready to start up just yet, and there was no telling when it would General Superintendent Bryden told a Tribune reporter last night that territory served by the Scranton Railhe could not say definitely when the

mine would be reopened. The men are beginning to be firmly convinced that they are the victims of a lockout and they want to break it the directors of the company find the by calling out the employes of the thirteen other collieries of the Ontario and Western company. A meeting of the district executive board of the United Mine workers will be held Fri-

day, to consider the matter, At this same meeting, the board will onsider the request for its sanction of strike at the Jermyn, No. 1, in Old Forge, where, it is claimed, the superintendent wants to impose dockage although the men are paid by the day instead of by the car.

POLICE AND ALDERMEN.

Fred Linden was accested yesterday by Special Officer Clarke for begging on the platform of the Lackawama station. He told Magistrate Millar that he lived "any old place." The magstrate committed him to the county jail fo

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PREPARING FOR A LONG FIGHT

THE TROLLEY COMPANY SEEMS VERY DETERMINED.

Men Seem Equally Determined, and Both Sides Are Confident-Company Says It Will Have All the Men It Wants Before Many Days. The Men Say the Public Will Not Patronize the Cars While They Are Run by Imported Men-A Very Quiet Day.

There is no end of evidence to corroborate the claim of the trolley company that it proposes to win the strike along the lines now being followed, no matter what expenditure of time, money

and energy may be entailed. Agents are at work in all parts of the country securing men who will come here and work permanently. Very comfortable living quarters are being fitted up over the company's offices to accommodate the new men until they can secure boarding houses. Uniforms have been ordered for such of the men as have proven themselves competent. Lastly, steps have been taken to secure an injunction to prevent interference with the operation of the road, the moment the necessity for such is appar-

Yesterday, half a dozen new men came straggling in from different places, and sought and secured employment. One of these was Charles Seeley, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who continued to work when the other men went on strike, last December, and whom the company was forced to discharge to effect a settlement of the strike.

Four colored cooks were installed in the new living quarters of the imported men, yesterday, and immense boxes of provisions were carried into the kitchen. Boxes of blankets and pillows and about twenty-five new cots were delivered at the dance hall on the op floor, which has been transformed into a dormitory.

OTHERS COMING.

Another big batch of imports is said to be on its way from New York, where they were recruited by the celebrated Drummond agency, which supplied the most of the men who helped break the strikes of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western machinists and car builders. The company now has about one hundred men, and claims that before the week is over it will have one hundred

Yesterday, according to General Manager Silliman, the company was operating twenty-five cars, ten more than were running Sunday. The strikers say that there were only fifteen cars in operation yesterday, or one less than the number in operation Sunday.

It was claimed by the company officials that the cars were given better patronage yesterday than on any day since the strike began. The men say that the patronage, small as it was Saturday, has dwindled continuously ever since and that yesterday there were very few persons riding other than those who have been hired to ride

The truth of the matter is that the cars going out to Green Ridge and Petersburg and Dunmore carried a goodly number of passengers who were not decoys. They went out a few

The pay passengers were not numer-

ous enough, however, to warrant the company in declaring an extra dividend. There were enough of them, though, to show that the strikers have not as much sympathy from the publie as they had in their preceding strike, when "everybody walked."

The men are basing all their hope on the sympathy of the public. They figure that unionism is so strong in the way company that as long as a strike is on, there will be enough persons shunning the cars to make the com pany's business unprofitable, and when company's financial standing in jeopardy, they will insist on General Manager Silliman effecting a settlement with the men.

A mass meeting for the purpose of more clearly and forcibly setting before the public the position of the strikers is being arranged for Wednesday night in the old armory. Howard Caldwell, of Philadelphia, an organizer of the American Federation of Labor, who is now in Carbondale, is to be one of the principal speakers. There is also a movement afoot, among the strikers, to have a monster labor parade some

night this week. A meeting of the strikers was held yesterday morning in Carpenter's hall, The meeting was addressed by National Organizer Reeves, President Shea, Secretary Kegler and Organizer Frayne, of the Central Labor union The executive committee declared at the close of the meeting that the out look for eventual success was brighter than at any time since the strike be-

FEW STONES THROWN.

A few stones were thrown at ears n the suburbs, at various times of the day, but as compared with Sunday it was extremely quiet. Not a single case of disorder worthy of mention was reported either to the company's or the strikers' headquarters.

A car that was being taken to the barn yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock became stalled on Washington avenue near the Columbus monument by the trolley rope catching in a hanger supporting the cable. The one man who had the car in charge worked for several minutes in a vain effort to unlossen the tangle and then decided to cut the rope. He had no knife and ould not borrow one from any of the bystanders, who looked on silently, but unsympathetically. The car man appealed right and left for the loan of a knife but no one would accommo-date him. In some unexplained way word reached the company's offices that a car was in trouble on court house square, and Superintendent Patterson and Secretary Reilly has-tened thither to investigate. The car was released and went on its way, and

the crowd quietly dispersed. A police officer who was one of the onlookers happened to be standing unnoticed behind a small group of urchins, who were hugely enjoying the perplexity of the "import." After a time they became somewhat embold ened and began to jibe the car man Finally one of them shouted "scab." The word was no sooner out of his mouth than the policeman gave him a wift kick with the flat of his foot hat raised him about a foot off

ground. The youngster scooted, and there were no more opprobrious names

STRIKERS SATISFIED. The strikers are fully satisfied that the company is paying a large force of men and women to act as decoy passengers. Pickets report positively that they have detected large numbers of these decoys. A man came to strike headquarters yesterday and said he had been offered \$1.50 a day to ride about on the cars. The company officials ridicule the idea that it has engaged decoy passengers.

An urchin was caught greasing the tracks on West Lackawanna avenue last night, by Special Officer Steve Dyer. He was taken to the police station, and after his name and address had been secured, he was allowed to go

David T. Bound, formerly superintendent of the Wilkes-Barre, Dallas and Harvey's Lake Traction company has been engaged as an assistant to Superintendent Patterson of the Scranton Railway company. He entered upon his duties yesterday. A story was affoat to the effect that he was to succeed Mr. Silliman as general man-Mr. Silliman says he is going to stav.

TAKEN TO HILLSIDE HOME

Patrick Gibbons Removed to That Institution by Order of Court. Inquest Last Night.

Patrick Gibbons who killed wife in South Scranton on Sunday morning, while in a temporary fit of insanity, was arraigned before Magistrate Howe yesterday morning and was committed to the county jail. Gibbons seemed dazed when taken out of his cell and looked around him with a vacant stare as he was brought into the court room. When asked if he knew what he had been arrested for, he mumbled something unintelligible and closed his eyes. After the magistrate had announced his commitment, he was led back to his cell, and as the door was closed on him, he was heard to say: "It's an awful thing isn't it? It's

an awful thing." That the spell is about to pass over and that he is beginning to realize the extent of his crime, was manifested yesterday afternoon when Sergeant Ridgeway asked him if he wouldn't like to have a warm dinner. "No, sir." said he. "I've had enough

to eat today. I've had a great deal more to eat than I deserve. A great deal more. Attorney John Scragg petitloned

court for a hearing yesterday that an order might be issued committing Gibbons to the Hillside Home. Kelly conducted a hearing in the af-Dr. William Haggerty, who was Gib-

bons physician for many years, testified that he has suffered from periodical attacks of insanity for many years. It was a peculiar form of insanity, he said, as the patient was perfectly rational between the attacks. He saw him last Wednesday and at that time could see that an attack was coming on. He examined him at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, and at that time he was unquestionably insane. It would not be right to imprison him in the county jail, he said. Dr. Michael Quinn testified that he had examined Gibbons on Sunday afernoon and said that he was insane at that time. Patrolman George Jones said he had been told by Mrs. Gibbons last Friday that her husband was actng queer and said that he had kept an eye on the place on Friday and Saturday. He described Gibbons appearance on Sunday morning. The commonwealth was represented at the hearing by District Attorney Lewis, Judge Kelly issued an order for the

ommitment of the prisoner to the Hillside Home and he was taken there last night. An inquest in the case was conducted last night by Coroner Roberts, in the Alder street police station. jurors, Charles Armbrust, Fred Hues-

ter, Oscar Helriegel, John Trester, James Quinnan and George Jones, rendered the following verdict: "We, the undersigned jury, find that Mrs. Bridget Gibbons, of 933 Cedar avenue, city of Scranton, Lackawanna county, Pa., came to her death on Oct. between the hours of 7 and 9 a. m., as a result of blows inflicted by her

husband, Patrick Gibbons, while suffering from temporary insanity." The statement made in the Republian yesterday that Gibbons was discharged from the Hillside Home three months ago, was incorrect. He was discharged from that institution the last time on March 31, 1897.

IS NOW CAPTAIN CONRAD.

Second Lieutenant of Company A Elected to Succeed George Russ. Second Lieutenant E. H. F. Conrad,

f Company A. Thirteenth regiment, vas last night unanimously elected eaptain, to succeed George Russ, ir., esigned. Sergeant Richard Thomas. fr., was elected second lieutenant, to succeed him, on the second ballot, his opponents being Sergeants Petrie and

The election was conducted by Major Frank Robling, jr. At its conclusion the two new officers gave the members of the company a banquet at Louis Lohmann's.

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was any truth in the statement attrib uted to Secretary Gage that he (Mr Hay) might soon retire from the cabi-C. E. HURLBURT net, he said that he was sure Mr. Gage had said nothing of the sort.

CHRISTIAN WORKER SPOKE AT Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

He Is Former State Secretary of the Association, and Is About to Leave for the Dark Continent to Carry the Gospel-Delivered a Brief Address on the First Chapter of St. John, Declaring That Every Man Is Sent of God to Carry the Light of Life and Spread It.

Charles E. Hurlburt, of Philadelphia, former state secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, delivered an address last night at the men's meeting in the association rooms that was brimful of Christian enthusiasm and of earnest encouragement to the Christian workers he was addressing Mr. Hurlburt leaves in a few weeks

to carry the gospel into the interior of the Congo Free State, Africa, and his address last night was one of the last he will make in this country prior to his departure. There are, findeed, few Christian workers among the laity in this country who are capable of expounding gospel truths with as much earnestness and crystal clearness as Mr. Hurlburt is.

Perhaps the most impressive thing about Mr. Hurlburt is his voice. Few actors there are who possess the wonderful vocal mechanism of Mr. Hurlburt. A person hearing him speak in the ordinary tone which he adopts during the principal part of his talks finds himself startled when he thunders out an impressive sentence in deep tones that almost seem to shake the room. TEXT HE TOOK.

He spoke for about half an hour las night on the first chapter of the gospel according to St. John, beginning with, 'In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." Printed excerpts cannot begin to give an idea of the intensity of Mr. Hurlburt's conviction or of wonderful sincerity expressed in his voice and gesture. A few of the things he said are given below:

"I am going in a few weeks to bear ome of that Light of Life of which John speaks, into the depth of the Dark Continent, but I want each and every man of you to remember that there is just as deep, dense darkness here in Scranton as there is in any grass-thatched but among the bushes on the hillsides of far-off Africa.

"When you are surrounded by the shadows of temptation, of loneliness, of lefeat or of discouragement, don't think that the sun has set for you, but remember the words of the anostle and realize that it is all because you can't comprehend the Light of Life.

"As surely as John was a man sen of God to the world, so are you, George, Henry, James or whatever your name may be, sent of God to Scranton to bring souls into the kingdom of Christ. It is the greatest honor that can be conferred upon a human being-this being sent as a messenger from the court of heaven to bring word of the Light to the darkness, and sin and need of this world.

NOT THE LIGHT.

"Remember, my friends, that you are not the Light, but merely the carriers of the Light. Remember how quick of the Light. Remember how quick John was to say, There was a man At this time of the year is a sent of God, whose name was John He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.' Remember that we are but humble instruments in the hands of God. Remember that we are but as a voice o one crying in the wilderness." After his talk, those present crowded

about Mr. Hurlburt and bade him Godspeed on his journey to the wilds of them at the interior of Africa.

A SERIOUS OFFENSE.

Thomas Smith May Be Arrested for Obstructing the Mails.

It was learned yesterday that Inspector Gorman, of the postal department is making an investigation preparatory to the arrest of Thomas Smith, the teamster, who purposely obstructed a mail car on Lackawanna avenue a fev days ago.

If the facts warrant it, Smith will b arrested on the charge of obstructing the United State mails, which is a mos serious offense.

HONORED IN PITTSTON.

Resolutions on the Death of Senator

J. C. Vaughan. The Henry Grattan club, of Pittston paid a fraternal visit, unexpectedly, to the John Mitchell club, Sunday, and presented its host with a beautifully engrossed set 'of resolutions on the death of Senator James C. Vaughan. Speeches culogistic of the dead senator were made by several of the visitors. The resolutions are to be hung in the club's meeting room.

SECRETARY HAY'S PLANS.

Gage's Alleged Statement Discredited by State Department Chief. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

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team terminated its first international contest with Bosanquet's English eleven here today, winning by 229 runs. The match was begun on

lishmen first inning, 166; second inning, 10

Steel Mill Resumes.

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 7 .- Rod No. 2, of the Illi

nois Steel company, closed by the recent strike, resumed operations today, putting to work 250 men. Only the merchant mill is now

fdle. This, it is reported, will start up nex week. The McKenna steel mills, closed for sev

eral weeks, are preparing to reopen this week,

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Oct. 7 .- Arrived: Faderland, Ant-

New York via Plymouth, for Bremen (and pro-

ceeded). Sailed: Koemgen Luise (from Bremen New York, Lizard-Passed: Mansdam for Bo

Bargaining Over a Doctor.

In a certain North Dakota town there are tw

physicians, one elderly, with a long record of

cures; the other young, with his record still t

make. The older doctor was inclined to surrer

der some of his night work to the younger man-

An exchange cites an instance in which this "turning over" was attempted.

One winter's night Doctor B, was roused by

two farmers from a hamlet ten miles away, the wife of one of whom was seriously ill. He told

them to go to the other doctor, but they refused,

saying that they preferred his services, "Very well," replied Doctor B., thinking t

out a convincing argument before them, "in that

case my fee is \$10, the money to be paid now. The men remenstrated, but the doctor wa

obdurate and shut down his window. He waited,

owever, to hear what the men would say. "Well, what shall we do?" asked the farmer

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