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PERSONAL.

Miss Paul Peterson, of Green Ridge, has been elected the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston.

Alderman W. S. Miller was compelled to back F. J. K. for a number of months from a tax collector's office.

Detective W. E. O'Brien was on the streets yesterday for the first time since he was arrested on the 20th of the month.

Where Mrs. J. A. Sweeney, of Franklin avenue, Erie, has a home from Salamanca, N. Y. where they attended the funeral of the late Mrs. J. Sweeney.

DELEGATES ENTERTAINED.

Garment Workers Conducted an Informal Reception.

The members of local union No. 57, United Garment Workers of America, conducted an informal reception in Curran Hall last night for Messrs. White, Lawrence and Altman, of New York, who represent the national organization at the convention of the American Federation of Labor.

An excellent program was rendered and the delegates made brief addresses. Refreshments were afterwards served. The committee having charge of the affair consisted of the following members: Miss Jennie Lutz, Miss Lizzie Dempsy, Miss May Green, Miss Mary Dequill, Miss Jennie Flynn, Miss Craig, James Gallagher and Frank McNeur.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS GONE.

Tom Davis, of Larch Street, is Also Missing.

Tom Davis, who has been boarding with Stanley Smith, of 112 Larch street, for some months, left suddenly yesterday morning for parts unknown and is supposed to have taken with him \$500 which Mr. Smith had locked up in a bureau.

Davis got up very early yesterday morning and was heard moving about the house. When Mr. Smith arose he discovered that the bureau had been broken into and that the five \$100 bills which it contained had been taken. Davis was nowhere to be found. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest, but he could not be located.

ALDERMANIC CASES.

John Shewsky and Magal Montgomery, of Providence road, who were arrested at the instance of John Liddell, for disorderly conduct, were sent to the county jail by Alderman Ruddy for thirty days in default of a fine.

Jacob Salda, of South Scranton, was arraigned before Alderman Kassen for committing an assault on Joseph Caruba. The men are employed as brick inspectors on the railroad, and a dispute arose between them over a car and a suit of clothes. The defendant waived a hearing and entered bail in the sum of \$300, Charles Gert qualifying.

Five Dollars

Will buy more framed pictures at the Cut-Rate Art Shop, 309 Lackawanna avenue, than ten will at other stores. You will find the latest art novelties to select from. Remember the number—309.

Dr. N. Y. Leet Has Removed

His offices from the First National Bank building to corner Wyoming avenue and Spruce street, over Dime bank. Entrance on Spruce street.

Novelties in Xmas Photos.

At the Griffin Art company's, 299 Wyoming avenue.

Smoke the new Kleon 5c. cigar.

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M'AUILLIFFE IS UNDER BAIL.

He was Arrested on Oct. 26 for Inciting a Riot.

Daniel McAuilliffe, of Sixteenth street, who figured in the Luzerne street riot on Monday, and who was shot by one of the special officers, was arrested on October 26, for inciting a riot on October 20 at the same place, and was held in \$500 bail by Alderman Ruddy for his appearance at court. At that time T. Durkin, of West Scranton, qualified as his bondsman.

Another warrant has been issued for his arrest on a similar charge, by Alderman Miller, arising out of Monday's trouble, and as soon as he is released from the hospital he will be arraigned for a hearing. This warrant charges him with assault and battery, and a similar warrant has been issued by Alderman Miller for the arrest of Edward Durkin, who was also implicated in the trouble.

Another warrant has been issued by Alderman Miller, at the instance of Frank Katzman, or Schofield, as it is pronounced in English, for the arrest of John Dunleavy, another one of the rioters at the same place, and was held in \$500 bail by Alderman Ruddy. He is charged with assault and battery, pointing firearms, and discharging firearms. The cases will be heard as soon as McAuilliffe is able to appear.

Two dynamite caps which had been placed on the rails in front of St. John's hall on Capouse avenue last night, were exploded by car No. 136, of the Green Ridge People's line about 8.20 o'clock. There were no passengers aboard and the flying glass from the several windows which were broken injured nobody.

Several Green Ridge People's cars were stoned in front of the hall last night by a number of young men congregated about the place.

ELEVEN MORE LISTS.

The Little Ones from All Sections Are Working Away to Win a Christmas Present.

"That the boys and girls of Northeast Pennsylvania are taking a keen interest in the Tribune's Junior Educational Contest is evidenced by the great stack of mail that is received daily addressed to the 'Contest Editor.' They are not all lists of words formed from the letters contained in Scranton 'Tribune,' but questions, conundrums, the remaining little letters made up the budget.

One youngster, in all sincerity, yesterday wanted the Contest Editor to be sure and let him know if it was going to snow, and to put the answer right in the contest column. To which the editor has to say that 'Willie' is patient he will be sure to see plenty of snow before he grows much older.

Another, a little miss, from Hopkinton, tells the editor to send her present if she has won one by her list of words, in three or four days. Mildred should read the advertisement on the fourth page of the Tribune very carefully today.

The following girls and boys sent lists yesterday, some of them being ones:

Caroline Fowler, Wyoming.

Hazel Burrill, 225 Deane street.

Bertha Meinger, 902 Deane street.

Marguerite Swartz, Shoemaker avenue, Danmore.

James Oliver, Jr., Avoca.

Edward Fadden, 615 Adams avenue.

Roy Hattenburg, Archbald.

Avis Pritchard, 137 S. Fillmore avenue.

Willie Troy, 415 N. Washington avenue.

Mildred Bell, Hopkinton.

Thomas Lloyd, 729 Madison avenue.

ANOTHER APPEAL TAKEN.

The Viaduct Case to Again Be Heard by Supreme Court.

Another appeal has been taken to the Supreme court in the equity case of Luthar Keller against the City of Scranton, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company and Scranton Railway company, or the 'viaduct case,' as it is more familiarly known. This time the appeal is taken by the two railroad companies, through their attorney, Major Everett Warren.

Justice J. Kelly, before whom the case was tried, ruled that such a debt as might be created by the erection of a viaduct was not such a debt as is mentioned in the constitutional provision limiting the indebtedness of municipalities, inasmuch as it would have no existence until some time in the future. An appeal from this decision was taken by Luthar Keller to the Supreme court, and Judge Mitchell, who wrote the opinion of that tribunal, reversed Judge Kelly's ruling, declaring that the debt which would be incurred would be a legal obligation on the city just as soon as work on the viaduct would be commenced.

The ground on which the railroad companies are now taking an appeal is that Judge Kelly erred in declaring that indebtedness authorized by the vote of the people should be counted in ascertaining whether or not the net indebtedness of the city is in excess of the constitutional limit fixed for the creation of debt by councils. Judge Kelly, during the progress of the trial, decided that such indebtedness should not be counted, but reversed himself in his written opinion.

The case will be argued before the Supreme court during Lackawanna week in February.

Daniel McAuilliffe, who received several bullets in his leg, was reported to be in a serious condition at the Lackawanna hospital last night. There is a possibility that blood poisoning may set in.

GARR PROPERTY FOR SALE.

If Not Sold by Dec. 26 It Will Be Leased.

This property situated at 212-215 N. Washington avenue, and facing the Court House square, is particularly desirable by reason of its location and environment.

No property in the central city advanced in popularity and in commercial value quite so rapidly as this particular block and certainly no other has a brighter future. The Carr lot is 30 by 100, improved with combination stores, flat and barn.

For price, terms, etc., see W. T. Hackett, Rooms 9 and 10 Price building, city.

No Excuse Now

For bare walls. A visit to the Cut-Rate Art Shop, 309 Lackawanna avenue, will open your eyes. Framed pictures at prices that will astonish you. Opening, Wednesday, December 11.

Smoke the Pococo 5c. cigar.

AN ADDRESS ON BACKBONE

REV. THOMAS DIXON, JR., AT THE LYCEUM.

His Lecture Was One of the Brockway Course of Entertainments—He Spoke of the Possibilities Man Has Within Him if He But Wills to Do a Thing—In an Interview He Said the Negro Question Is the Gravest One That Confronts the United States at the Present Time.

Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., spoke at the Lyceum last night as one of the Brockway course of entertainments. He is one of the most rapid, as well as one of the most fascinating, public speakers in this city, and for forty-two hours last night held his audience with a high spellbound. His subject was 'Backbone, the Foundation of the Anglo-Saxon Character.'

The thought that was the core and essence of his address was that in this world the human is everything. Man can do anything he wants to do, if he will; he can rise to any height and achieve any task. But a man to do this must have principle and character. He must see his duty and do it in the face of all obstacles and discouragements. It is no use to try and please everybody, he said. 'I can't do it. No man has ever succeeded in doing it, and no man ever will.'

A man must have the courage of his convictions. If he has convictions, he will have to fight for them, for nothing so quickly arouses the ire of others as convictions adhered to, which are in conflict with theirs. The man who has no convictions is not noticed, aside from being kicked.

'You have your choice,' said the speaker. 'You can have convictions and fight for them, or no convictions and be kicked. I find that in the long run men who have convictions, something and stand for something, even if they don't agree with them.' The lecturer has rare descriptive powers, and can be eloquent, humorous and pathetic with equal facility and effect.

Rev. Mr. Dixon is a native of North Carolina, and is a Baptist clergyman. His father and two brothers are also ministers of that denomination, and his sister is the wife of a Presbyterian clergyman. For the last two years he has not done any active pastoral work, but has been engaged in writing and lecturing, making his headquarters in New York, with occasional trips to his country home in Virginia. He now has in press a novel entitled 'The Leopard Spots,' which is in a way a continuation of the Harriet Beecher Stowe's 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.'

It was written as a frank discussion of the negro question, and is likely to awaken some controversy. Rev. Mr. Dixon, in conversation with a Tribune man, said he believes the negro question is the gravest the country has to deal with. It is impossible, he thinks, that conditions can continue as they are, with a black nation growing up inside of a white nation. It is against the whole theory of our government, where all men are presumed to be free and equal. The moral condition of the negro is worse now than it was before the war. Education has done something for some individual colored men, but has not benefited the colored man as a race.

Negro labor is not satisfactory, and many farmers in the South have for years been doing their utmost to encourage the settling there of white farmers. Colonization, as Mr. Dixon views it, is the only real solution of the negro problem. The races can never assimilate, he said, or meet on a plane of equality.

A PECULIAR CAVE-IN.

Hole Thirty Feet Deep on Dix Court but No Signs of It Spreading and No Cracks Apparent.

A remarkable cave-in occurred yesterday morning about 3 o'clock in the back yard of a double house on Dix court between Olive and Pine streets, occupied by S. P. Emory and E. A. Black.

The cave-in affects a circular space about ten feet in diameter just inside the back fence and is no less than thirty feet deep. The hole, when first noticed, was shaped like an inverted cone, the sides sloping to a point at the bottom. A large piano box used for holding coal was directly over the spot where the cave-in occurred and has entirely disappeared.

There were no cracks in the surface about the cave and up to a late hour last night there was no sign of its spreading. About ten loads of ashes were dumped into the hole during the day but it is still a yawning cavity at least fifteen feet deep.

The mine workings extending under that part of the city are those of the abandoned Fairbank mine and the Penitentiary, the breaker of which stood years ago on a hillside where now is the E. & W. V. yard at Pine street. There have been numerous small caves in the vicinity in recent years.

Xmas

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J. A. CASSESE HONORED.

Tendered a Banquet by His Friends Last Evening.

A banquet was held at Cassese's hall last evening in honor of J. A. Cassese, the banker and broker, who has been appointed representative and correspondent of the Bank de Napoli, Italy. Dr. Villone was chairman of the evening, and speeches were made by Frank Carlucci, V. Cassese, G. Puzano, of Carbonate; J. A. Piro, of Pittston; A. Obied, of Wilkes-Barre; G. Papi, of New York; M. Rasoli, of Naples; G. Carlucci, G. Pinto, N. Carlucci, G. Gallorano, K. Carlucci, P. Frichione, S. Tomazzoli, Rev. Sirocchi, M. Vola, C. Morosini, Joseph Flore, S. Repace, P. Bondi, A. Balestrieri, J. Calabrese, A. D. Benedetto, F. Rieca, S. D. Martino, V. Zannoner, F. Tartaglia and others.

Telegrams of appreciation were sent to the Italian consul general at New York and to Cesare Condi, the representative of the Bank de Napoli. The music for the event was furnished by Prof. Pedina and his orchestra. The menu was elaborate and was served in an artistic manner.

THE 'LADIES' PARLORS.'

Director of Public Safety Says That No Disorder Will Be Tolerated in Them in the Future.

Director of Public Safety E. L. Womack stated yesterday afternoon to a Tribune man that a determined effort is being made to put a stop to the disorderly and disgraceful scenes in the back rooms and 'ladies parlors' of many of the central city saloons.

The proprietors of these places have been ordered to put a stop to all music and dancing and have been warned that the slightest disorder will be the signal for their arrest on the charge of maintaining a disorderly house.

'This thing is a hard matter to get at,' said the director. 'I realize that there are many saloons in the central part of the city in the back rooms of which can be found every night the very same of the old days, both male and female, but there is no law which prevents these people from gathering and drinking together.'

'The only way in which we can get at them is by invoking the statute which prohibits the keeping of a disorderly house in any of these back rooms. I propose to have the proprietor of the place arrested and will push the case as far as possible. Dancing and the playing of musical instruments will not be allowed in these resorts in the future under any consideration.'

The director believes that another way to get at the difficulty is for the city, through his department, to enter a protest against the granting of licenses to those saloonkeepers who have maintained saloons with disorderly back-rooms attached.

'I do not intend to say just now that I will do this coming spring,' said he, 'but it appears to me that it would be an altogether proper thing to do. I may have something more to say on this subject later.'

CRAMER ARRESTED AGAIN.

Inimitable Bus Driver Can't Keep Out of Trouble.

George Cramer, of West Scranton, who drives the 'ambulance' between the central city and the West side, was again arraigned before Alderman Howe yesterday, this time on a charge of obtaining a drag wagon under false pretenses.

Cramer bargained with George Eldridge, of Chinchilla, for a drag wagon valued at \$175, and agreed to pay him \$50 cash, give him another vehicle, and a note for the balance. Instead, it is alleged, he gave Eldridge's bartender \$2, and a note for \$98, and took the drag wagon unawares to Eldridge. He was held in jail for his appearance at court.

Photos for Xmas.

Sittings made before the 17th will be finished for Christmas, at the Griffin Art company's, 299 Wyoming avenue.

FIFTY MINUTES WITH SILLIMAN

FEDERATION OF LABOR MEN HAVE A CONFERENCE.

President Mahon of the Street Car Men and President Mitchell of the Mine Workers Meet with the Experience of All Other Intermediaries—Strikers to Have a Mass Meeting Tomorrow Night—Four More Strikers Return to Work. Making Twenty-three in All.

Once more the Scranton Railway company has refused to budge an inch from the position it took at the outset of the strike.

National President W. D. Mahon, of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, and John Mitchell, national president of the United Mine Workers, acting as a sub-committee of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, waited on General Manager Silliman yesterday afternoon with a view of negotiating an amicable adjustment of the strike.

They were together fifty minutes. The federation representatives met with the same experience that befell the mediators of the city councils, the board of trade, the business men and all others who attempted to effect a settlement.

Mr. Silliman kindly but firmly told his visitors that the company is not opposed to unionism; that the employees are free to form a union but the company could not bring itself to enter into any contract with the union, that the old employees could not be taken back in a body, but that the company stood ready to reinstate as many of those it deemed suitable and for whom it could find places.

The visitors suggested a conference between the company officials and the men. Mr. Silliman replied that the company does not now see that there is anything at issue between itself and its former employees, except the manner which they shall return to work, and he only terms the company can offer as regards this issue, is clearly understood by everybody.

Neither Mr. Mahon or Mr. Mitchell were interviewed concerning their experience with Mr. Silliman, and Mr. Silliman referred interviewers to Messrs. Mahon and Mitchell. What became public concerning the meeting was disclosed second-hand.

A report will be made by Mr. Mahon to the federation convention today. Tomorrow night the strikers will conduct a mass meeting in the old armory which the public is urged to attend. Addresses will be made by Messrs. Mahon, Mitchell, Gompers, and possibly by President T. J. Shaffer of the steel workers and Vice-president Thomas Lewis, of the mine workers.

Four more of the strikers returned to work yesterday, making nine who have been reinstated this week, and twenty-three, in all, who have given up the fight.

PAINTERS' ANNUAL BALL.

Well Attended in Music Hall Last Evening.

The fourteenth annual ball of the Painters' and Decorators' union was held in Music hall last night and was attended by a large crowd of young people. A large number of the delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention were also present.

The music for the dance was played by the Lawrence orchestra, and the officers of the evening were: Master of ceremonies, Lawrence Bower; promoter, Thomas Langran; chairman, M. S. Staff; secretary, C. J. Potter; treasurer, Charles Lawson; floor committee, Edward Pinogran, Michael Whitted, Walter Mott; reception committee, Edward Bircher, Eugene Carroll, Edward Pohlman, Thomas Davis, John Deembaum, Bert Longcore and P. F. Holton.

HARRY WILSON ARRESTED.

Coach, Cab and Stablemen's Union Charge Him with Theft.

Daniel Muldoon, president of the coach, cab and stablemen's union, yesterday caused the arrest of Harry Wilson, one of their members, whom the union charged with having confiscated a sum of money belonging to them, which he collected after a ball held last May.

He was arraigned before Alderman Kassen, and held in \$500 bail for his appearance at court. James J. Callahan qualified as his bondsman.

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