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**THE PEOPLE'S BANK.**

**Social and Personal**

Miss Hortense Josephine Coyne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Henry Coyne, and Dr. Martin Penbrooke Congdon, of Binghamton, N. Y., were united in marriage, yesterday afternoon, at 5 o'clock at St. Peter's cathedral.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Griffin, chancellor of the Scranton diocese, and witnessed by a throng which filled the spacious auditorium.

The bride was attended by Miss Phoebe Troup, maid-of-honor; Miss Virginia Horvath, of Baltimore, and Miss Mary Lee, of Binghamton, bridesmaids; and Miss Paula Hogan, of Buffalo, flower girl. Thomas Mangan, of Binghamton, was groomsmen and the usher's were Harry Coyne, of Binghamton, and the bride's three brothers, William, Leo and Stanley Coyne. In the procession to the altar, the bride was accompanied by her father and mother, one on either side. The groom with his best man came from the sanctuary after Rev. Father Griffin and received the bride from her father.

The bride's gown was a charming and most becoming creation of pure-lily chiffon and duchesse lace with full train and long tulle veil. She carried a white chiffon mull sprayed with Roman Hyacinths.

The maid-of-honor and bridesmaids were each attired in white point de spirit, and picture hats, and carried green chiffon muffs with mignonette embellishment. The dainty little flower girl also wore white point de spirit and picture hat. She carried a basket of hyacinths and carnations. Mrs. Coyne was attired in black and white fowered trimmed with chantilly lace and a picture hat.

The beautiful Christmas decorations and illuminations of the cathedral, heightened by a profusion of white lilies in full cases at the right and left of the altar, made a most picturesque setting for the ceremony. The marches and refrain were played on the grand organ by Prof. Schilling. It was a ceremony befitting the beauty and solemnity of the occasion. At its conclusion a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 501 Adams avenue. The house was richly decorated by McClintock, a Christmas effect predominating in the color scheme. The dining room was in white and green and the parlors in green and red. Palm and ferns formed a bower for the orchestra at the head of the main stairway.

Mr. and Mrs. Congdon left on an early morning train for the Charleston exposition. On their return they will live in Binghamton. The bride is one of Scranton's prettiest and most charming young women. She is a graduate of Visitation Academy, Georgetown, D. C., and a highly accomplished musician. Dr. Congdon is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Congdon, of Binghamton. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and a very successful practitioner.

Among the guests from out-of-town, were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Congdon, Miss Margaret Congdon, Misses Marie and Helen Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Scote, Miss Catherine Schnell, Miss Antoinette Rogers, James E. Clarke and Edward McDevitt, of Binghamton; Mrs. William Hogan, of Buffalo; Miss Viola Gan, of Butte, Mt. and Mr. and Mrs. Lur Mann, of Evansville, Ind.

Lilla Louise Hutchings and Lucy Hudson Williams, of Den- A., were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, and Mrs. William Smith Hutchings, "Colonial Hall," Moozie, Pa., the Rev. S. W. Young performing the ceremony. Miss Mabel Hutchings attended her sister as maid of honor.

Joseph J. Jermyn, of this city, acted as best man and the ushers were Maxwell Dwight LaDrope, of Carbon-

dale, and Selden Henry Kingsbury, of Scranton.

Only the family and a few friends were present at the ceremony, which was followed by a large reception.

Miss Annie Backus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Backus, of Capouse avenue, was married at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in St. Paul's church, Green Ridge, to Joseph Burke, son of Captain and Mrs. W. H. Burke of North Scranton. The bride was attended by Miss Nellie Casey and the groom by Frank Loftus. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. McManus and Miss Teresa Loftus played the wedding marches as the bridal party entered and left the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke will spend their honeymoon at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

A reception was tendered last night at the home of Morris Goldsmith, of 425 Wyoming avenue, by Miss Mildred Morris, in honor of Miss Helen Brandt, of Wilkes-Barre. A large number of young people were present and a most enjoyable time was had by all. The out-of-town guests were as follows: Miss Ernestine Levy, of Bloomington, Ill.; Miss Laura Jeanette Meyers, of Chicago, Ill.; an Miss Alma Hays, of New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Roos of 745 Madison avenue entertained a few friends at their home Wednesday night in honor of Miss Tillie Freeman of Honesdale. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Milhauser, the Misses Rosa Roos, Tillie Landau, Carrie Roos, Anna Roos, Ida Roos, Laura Landau, Freda Dalbross and Herman Goldman, Emil Roos, Joseph Stonefield, Isa Roos, Leo Roos and David Landau.

Another of the successful dances conducted by the Bachelor Girls was held last night at the Scranton Bicycle club house. Ninety couples participated in the event. Miss orchestra furnished the music. The officers of the club in charge of the affair were: President, Miss Mollie Smith; vice-president, Miss Jane Fellows; secretary, Miss Pearl Porter; treasurer, Miss Leila Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scranton gave a dancing party last night, when the younger married people were entertained at their beautiful home.

The class of '99 of the Scranton High school will hold a reunion this evening at the home of Miss Sylvester, on Webster avenue.

This afternoon Mrs. Oakford will entertain at a large reception in honor of Miss Manness.

This evening the last assembly of the year will be held at the Bicycle club.

Marka Ettinger, of New York, the celebrated candle maker, is in the city on his annual visit.

Fred W. Troup, of New York city, is spending the holidays with his mother on Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Gardner, M. J. Kelly and F. L. Crane were registered at the Hotel Albert in New York this week.

Miss Lida L. Weaver, of 1223 Jefferson avenue, will leave Saturday morning to visit her friend, Miss Rita Wren, of Washington, D. C., for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh, of Salt Lake city, Utah, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Connor, of Meridian street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fuller, of Dickson avenue, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. E. Signor and the Misses Signor, of Downsville, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Peck, of West Pittston were Christmas visitors at "Roelwain," the home of Mr. Peck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peck, of Money avenue.

Rev. Norman E. Koller, of Princeton university, and his brother, Rev. of Kingston, Pa., are guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. McDermott, of North Hyde Park avenue.

D. F. Coffey and D. P. Murray, formerly of this city, and who are now employed in the New York office of the International Correspondence schools, are spending the Christmas holidays at their homes in this city.

**C. B. GARRISON DEAD.**

Struck by an Engine at D. L. & W. Round House.

C. B. Garrison, a painter employed at the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western round house, was struck by an engine while at work in the yard yesterday afternoon, and died at the Moses Taylor hospital last night at 9 o'clock as a result of his injuries. He was standing near a scaffold, when the engine backed in and plinned him in against a wall.

When the engine was stopped and Garrison was removed, he was unconscious. The Moses Taylor hospital ambulance was summoned, and he was taken there for treatment. Several of his ribs were fractured and his hip was injured.

Garrison was 49 years of age and resided with his wife at 1203 Academy street, West Scranton.

**\$500 REWARD.**

Pursuant to a joint resolution of city councils, a reward of \$500 is hereby offered for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found placing dynamite or other explosives on any street or highway in the city of Scranton.

W. L. Connell, Recorder.  
Dec. 18, 1901.

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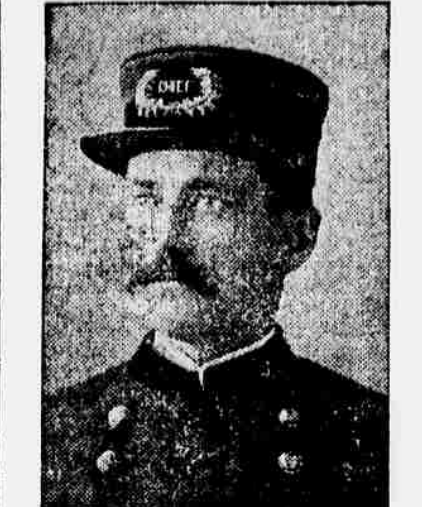
**COURSEN'S**

**ROBLING HAS BEEN REMOVED**

**SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE RELIEVED FROM DUTY.**

Director of Public Safety F. L. Wormser at the Request of Recorder Connell Yesterday Asked for His Resignation and Relieved Him from Duty—Director Says Change Was Made for Best Interests of Department and That Politics Did Not Figure in It.

Superintendent of Police Frank Robling, Jr., was relieved from duty yesterday afternoon by Director of Public Safety F. L. Wormser, acting under the direction of Recorder W. L. Connell.



FRANK ROBLING, JR., Superintendent of Police.

Yesterday removed from the Office of Superintendent of Police.

The notice of removal was served on Superintendent Robling in the afternoon in the form of a letter from Director Wormser, reading as follows:

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 26, 1901.

Frank Robling, Jr., Superintendent of Police, Dear Sir: I am requested by the recorder to ask for your resignation to take effect on Jan. 1, 1902. You are hereby relieved from duty.

Director of Public Safety.

Superintendent Robling himself gave out the first information of his removal to a Tribune man and announced that inasmuch as the letter was practically an order of dismissal he saw no reason for a resignation and would send in none.

**WILL NOT RESIGN.**

"I feel that I have done my whole duty and that I have been faithful to the trust reposed in me. To resign would be virtually an admission that I had not fulfilled the duties of my office properly and I shall therefore not resign. There is no necessity for my doing so anyway, because this letter practically puts me out of the department."

Recorder Connell when asked by a Tribune man for a statement as to the reasons for the dismissal of the superintendent referred his interrogator to Director Wormser. The latter said: "Superintendent Robling was removed because we felt that the best interests of the bureau of police demanded it. His removal was not made for political reasons."

It can be authoritatively stated that the successor of Superintendent Robling has not yet been decided upon. It is not at all certain, as so many believe, that a former chief will be re-appointed. The name of the new superintendent will be announced within a few days and until he takes charge Captain Thomas Williams will serve as acting chief.

**APPOINTED BY BAILEY.**

Superintendent Robling was appointed to the police force on May, 1896, by Mayor J. G. Bailey and after serving a month as special patrolman was appointed chief, a place which he has since held continuously with the exception of nearly a year during which time he was in the United States service serving as captain of Company C, Thirtieth regiment. He is at present the major in command of the Third battalion of the re-organized Thirtieth.

**TESTIMONIAL CONCERT.**

Will Be Given for Miss Sadie Edwards in College Hall.

Next Monday evening, Dec. 30, at St. Thomas' College hall will be given a testimonial concert for Miss Sadie Edwards of New York formerly of this city. Miss Edwards is possessed of a rich contralto voice and for some time was a pupil of Dr. Mason of Wilkes-Barre who laid the foundation for further studies in New York. For the past eighteen months she has been pursuing her chosen studies with the well known voice teacher and singer J. Armour Galaway. E. M. Johnson.

of New York who is a tenor of prominence in that city has consented to assist.

The many friends of this young lady appreciate her pluck and energy in continuing her studies under difficulty. Prof. Hayden Evans has charge of the musical arrangements including a program that will be of the highest order. Miss Edwards will be here to show her many friends the result of their eighteen months work in New York.

**\$1,000 REWARD.**

In order to make more effective the rewards heretofore offered by the Citizens' Alliance, the following is hereby submitted:

For the arrest and conviction in the Court of Quarter Sessions or the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Lackawanna county of any person or persons guilty of the following offenses, to wit:

1. For dynamiting with a view to the intention of injuring persons or destroying property—One thousand dollars.
2. For conspiring to boycott any person, firm or corporation whatever in the city of Scranton—Five hundred dollars.
3. For obstructing the streets or the tracks thereon, or criminally interfering in any way with the operation of any public means of transportation—Fifty dollars.
4. For assaulting any motor-car or conductor employed by the Scranton Railway company—Twenty-five dollars.
5. For assaulting or reviling any passenger on any public conveyance or alighting therefrom—Twenty-five dollars.
6. For throwing stones or other missiles at any public conveyance—Twenty-five dollars.

By order of the Citizens' Alliance,  
**WILLIAM A. MAY,** Leader.  
Attest:  
**D. B. AETHERTON,** Secretary.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICES.**

Christmas Festival at the Penn Avenue Church.

The annual Christmas festival of the Sunday school of the Penn Avenue Baptist church was conducted last night in the over temple and was attended by a very large gathering.

The platform was prettily decorated and the usual fire place and chimney were in evidence. There were four large Christmas trees laden with candy and strings of pop-corn. The assistant superintendent, E. S. Williams, presided, and made a brief address, after prayer had been offered by the pastor, Rev. Dr. R. F. V. Pierce.

The programme rendered included the singing of tuneful Christmas carols by the children and recitations by the following scholars: Miss Mildred Capwell, Miss James and Miss Clara Haas. Each child was presented with a large box of candy and with a beautiful Christmas card. The latter being the gifts of Dr. and Mrs. Pierce.

The gifts for the primary children were distributed in the afternoon, under the direction of the primary superintendent, Miss Krigbaum.

**WILKES-BARREANS WON.**

No. 2 Team of West End Wheelmen Captured Two Games.

The West End Wheelmen's No. 2 bowling team last night took two games from the Green Ridge Wheelmen's No. 3 team on the former's alleys. The score was as follows:

WEST END WHEELMEN NO. 2.			
	1st	2nd	Total
Wickeser	138	151	289
Lamb	119	116	235
Rezer	104	136	240
Bolmer	104	115	219
Baile	114	120	234
	509	538	1047

GREEN RIDGE WHEELMEN NO. 3.			
	1st	2nd	Total
Biss	105	127	232
Smith	102	116	218
John	100	118	218
Stanton	116	128	244
Westman	121	120	241
	450	510	960

High score, Westman, 121.  
High average, Westman, 121.

**Coal Wanted.**

The undersigned desire the agency of an anthracite coal, to handle in New York and Eastern states, for agents for many years of the Pennsylvania coal company, for the sale of Pittston coal in a large section of New York and the East, this firm is well and favorably known to all dealers in that territory. Address, A. S. Swords & Co., 1 Broadway, New York city.

**SETTLEMENT NOT EFFECTED**

**MEETING OF THE STREET CAR STRIKERS.**

At the Close of Their Conference with the Central Labor Union Special Committee a Statement Was Given Out Which States That the Company Cannot Profitably Operate Its System Until It Settles with the Men—Strikers Continue to Return to Work.

There was a meeting last night of the street car strikers' executive committee and the special committee of the Central Labor union, appointed to assist in the conduct of the strike. It lasted from 8.30 until 12.30 o'clock a. m. What took place at the meeting is not disclosed. At its conclusion, the press was furnished with the following statement, prepared by President T. D. Nichols, of the United Mine Workers and Rogin Orr, national treasurer of the Amalgamated association of Street Railway Employees:

We have discussed the situation from every standpoint, and have decided upon certain lines of action to be taken in the future prosecution of the fight against the Scranton Railway company, and have based our decision and plans upon cold facts and figures.

There can be no doubt as to the end of the struggle. It can only end in complete victory for the employees. The company may import as many men as they please, and run as many cars as they may be able; they may have the support of as many businessmen as they are able to line up, and carry as many passengers of this class as they can possibly get to ride. Yet, in spite of this, and in opposition to this, the stubborn fact remains that the great majority of laboring men and women in Scranton and vicinity are members, or sympathizers, with organized labor, and will not ride until this strike is settled fairly, justly and the satisfaction of organized labor.

The cold-blooded proposition is this: The street railway employees will not settle until it is settled satisfactory to them, and the great mass of citizens who are organized, will not ride until such a settlement is effected.

In view of these plain facts we cannot see how the company can hope to profitably operate the system, without changing their present attitude and coming to an honorable and just settlement with the organization of street railway men.

There was nothing from the company's side of the conflict, yesterday, further than that one other striker had returned to work. This morning thirty-eight who have been reinstated. This is more than ten per cent. of the strikers who have returned to work.

This percentage does not represent all of the strikers who have applied for reinstatement. According to the statements of company officials, fully fifty

men have intimated directly or indirectly that they desired to return to work. The company is not coaxing anyone to make an application and fully ten applications that have been made are being held under advisement.

To the Republican Voters of the Fifteenth Ward, City of Scranton: The primaries will be held Wednesday, January 8, 1902, to nominate officers as follows:  
One school controller.  
One constable.  
One ward assessor.  
All candidates must register at least seven days before the primaries, and pay their assessments five days before the primaries.  
John H. Fellows,  
Judge of the Second District.  
John Reynolds,  
Judge of the First District.

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Night Clocks**

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**After Xmas Clear-Up**

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Prices are cut regardlessly to hasten and emphasize the after-holiday clearances. Sales started yesterday and the crowds in the Prendergast Store should be the largest ever known for Holiday week.

**The Occasion Is One of Supreme Importance to Hundreds of Shoppers.**

Every Holiday Department in the store shares in this aggressive event. Reductions are swift, vigorous and sweeping. It has been a magnificently successful season here, and naturally many extraordinary bargains remain in Calendars, Leather Goods, Fancy Box Papers, Imported Novelties and Fancy Goods.

**We Have Only 75 Calendars Left---Only 5 Per Cent of Our Stock**

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