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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. William M. McCartney, of Fort Covington, N. Y., and Miss Caroline Claghorn, assistant superintendent at the Lackawanna hospital, were married yesterday morning at 8:15 o'clock in St. Luke's church by the rector, Rev. Dr. Rogers Israel.

The bride, who was attired in a traveling suit of navy blue, was given away by Miss Elin Kraemer, the superintendent, while the groom was attended by Dr. White, of Franklin, N. Y. A large number of the friends and relatives of both parties were present in the church. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served the couple and their immediate relatives in the rectory. Dr. and Mrs. McCartney left in the afternoon for New York city, where they will spend two weeks before taking up their residence at Fort Covington. Mrs. McCartney has been the assistant superintendent at the Lackawanna hospital for six years, and during that time has made an exceedingly large circle of friends. Her departure from the hospital is regretted extremely by all connected with that institution, because of her uniformly good nature. Her husband is a physician who, though comparatively young in years, has a large and growing practice.

One of the prettiest weddings ever seen took place at St. Paul's church, Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Bertha Kelly, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kelly, became the bride of Martin Marion, a well-known young man of Scranton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. McManus, pastor of the church. Miss Marion wore a navy blue tailor-made suit. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's mother, where a reception was tendered a number of friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Marion will reside with the bride's parents, who have recently purchased a newly furnished home on Dickson avenue. They were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. R. E. Willard at her home, on Washington avenue, in honor of her birthday, Monday evening. Dancing and games were indulged in and at a late hour refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. W. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hufford, Mr. and Mrs. F. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Willard, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Wilhelm, Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Gramer, Misses Florence Williams, Clarice Bloomer, Etta Willard, Jeanne Hufford, Laura Swartz, and Robert Bloomer, Harry Thomas, Adelbert Robacker, Chester Ricker, Harry Willard, Clifton Phelps, Edward Wirthhammer, Edward Hartman, Arch Willard, George Hartman and Philip Willard.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Davis, of Summit avenue and Putnam street, was the scene of a pretty marriage last night, when their daughter, Catherine, was united to Grover Hollister, of Hollisterville, by the Rev. Mr. Roberts, of the Welsh Presbyterian church of Wayne avenue. They were attended by Miss Gertrude Morgans and Daniel Davis, brother of the bride. The room in which the ceremony was performed was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants.

The bride was employed in the International Correspondence school, and is one of North Scranton's prominent young ladies. The groom is one of Hollisterville's promising young men, and well known in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollister received many costly presents. Following were present at the ceremony: Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hollister, Mr. and

Mrs. John Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lively, Mr. and Mrs. David Lively, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Walbrin, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Simons, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Price, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hitchens, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Amos, Misses Gertrude Morgans, Grace Daniela, M. Swartz, Margaret Minnehan, Adeline Evans, Evan Thomas, Daniel Davis and Arthur Williams.

Thomas J. Price was married yesterday morning to Miss Elizabeth White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. White, of Archbald. The ceremony was performed in St. Thomas church, Archbald, at 8 o'clock by Rev. T. J. Conover, in the presence of a large gathering of friends.

The bride was attired in a coffee-colored gown, trimmed with applique and cream chiffon, and carried a handsome prayer book. She was attended by Miss Agnes Boland, of this city, while the groomman was a brother of the groom, P. J. Price.

Mrs. Price is an estimable young woman, who has been a teacher in the public schools in Archbald, and her husband is a progressive young business man. After a wedding tour in the east, the newly married couple will reside in Archbald.

William Davis, of Clifford, is visiting West Scranton friends.

Mrs. Floyd Hebeling, of Kingston, is visiting her relatives in town.

Mrs. Albert De Follet, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting friends in the city.

G. F. Paschall, of the firm of Jacobs & Paschall, left this morning for Baltimore on a business trip.

William McDonough, of Washington street, is spending a few days with friends in Wilkes-Barre.

David James, of West Locust street, is attending the Mine Workers' convention in Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Robertson, of North Rebecca avenue, has returned home from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Anthony, of Buffalo, who is ill.

George W. Sape, engineer on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, left this night for Buffalo to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Moser.

DIED FROM SMALL-POX NOT GERMAN MEASLES

Dreaded Disease Has Obtained a Foothold in West Scranton.

Statement of Health Officer.

Health Officer W. E. Allen is convinced that George J. Lewis, who died Tuesday at the residence of his brother-in-law, William J. Brace, of 512 North Bromley avenue, was a victim of smallpox and not of German measles, and directed that all the precautions surrounding the burial of smallpox victims be observed yesterday when Lewis was buried. The following conservative statement was given out last night by Dr. Allen:

"I was notified by an undertaker that a man had been called to bury James Lewis of 512 North Bromley avenue, that as the body presented some very suspicious conditions, he was afraid that death had been caused by smallpox. On investigation I learned that the man had been treated by an intelligent physician who stated that he had been called to attend the patient December 28, 1901, and found him suffering from pneumonia, and later a rash had been developed which was diagnosed as German measles.

"In view of the fact that smallpox is so near to us, I employed a physician who has had a very extensive experience in that disease, to view the body and was informed by him that death had been caused by a malignant eruptive disease. In order to prevent possible contagion I ordered the house quarantined and the premises will be constantly patrolled until there is no longer any danger. The body was disinfectant and wrapped in sheets, without any formalin and buried without delay."

As the body of Lewis was being removed from the house yesterday his sister-in-law, Mrs. William J. Brace, age 25, died from complications resulting from pneumonia and childbed fever. She had not been stricken by smallpox, but as she had been in the same house Dr. Allen directed that she be buried privately at once and this was done last night.

Her two children were stricken with the same disease to be measles, and were taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parry at South Main avenue and Scranton street. Last night it was reported to Dr. Allen that these children were suffering from smallpox. He will make an examination today.

Lieutenant of Police Davis would not permit a dance to be held in Mearns' hall last night because of its proximity to the quarters where the Brace children are.

DUE TO HEART DISEASE.

Inquest in the Case of the Man Who Died in a Cell.

An inquest was conducted last night by Coroner J. F. Saltry in the case of Herbert Albrecht, the man found dead in a cell at the Center street police station early Tuesday morning.

The autopsy conducted from the witnesses was substantially the same as told in yesterday's Tribune.

Coroner Saltry's testimony as to the results of his autopsy was to the effect that death was due to heart disease. The verdict of the jury was in line with the doctor's report.

The jurors were S. B. Coleman, James H. Reil, Thomas F. Clary, John Walsh, F. J. Widmayer and Charles L. Teeter.

The inquest was conducted in the Center street station house, and was started promptly at the appointed hour.

The witnesses examined were Conrad Freuhan, John Kuehner, Lieutenant James Peeney, Sergeant Richard Edwards, Patrolmen John McMillen, Tom Jones and Fred Karst.

IS RE-ELECTED MANAGER.

A. G. Thomason Continued at Head of Car Service Association.

The annual meeting of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Car Service Association was held yesterday at its headquarters in the Commonwealth building.

A. G. Thomason was re-elected manager, and E. M. Rine, of the Lackawanna, and J. M. Davis, of the Erie, auditors.

Those present besides the three mentioned were W. B. McCaleb, of Sunbury, representing the Pennsylvania companies, and T. O. Cole, secretary of the Erie. The other companies were represented by proxies.

LETTER FROM WALKER & HILL SAY THEY WERE PLACED IN A FALSE LIGHT.

Take Exception to the Report Printed in the Tribune, Tuesday, of the Macaulay Hearing Before Alderman Kasson—A Transcript of the Stenographer's Notes of the Testimony Referred to by Walker & Hill Is Presented as The Tribune's Answer to the Letter.

The following letter has been received by The Tribune:

WALKER & HILL, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, 214-215 Conwell Building, Scranton, Pa.

Andrew Nelson Walker, Walter Liddell Hill, Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: In this morning's issue of your paper, under the heading, "Thought War of His Scheme; Macaulay Believed It Was Worth \$50,000," appears the following paragraph:

"Macaulay testified that he was in Scranton on Monday, and was told by him to see Attorney Hill, Walker and Grambs, who had some connection with the business. In Hill & Walker's office he got the key to the postoffice box in the International Correspondence School building, the intention being to claim all the mail that came to this city addressed in that manner, no matter what the nature of the mail, and to get possession of the International Correspondence School."

The dark uncertainty of the first sentence is itself sufficient to disclose our position in this affair, but the nature of the most necessary inference from the second misbegotten specimen of bad grammar would be that we had not been custodians of the postoffice box key, but, furthermore, had intended to give possession of mail directed to "The International Correspondence School."

If the person who furnished copy for the above quoted paragraph were present at Macaulay's hearing yesterday, he must know that nothing in the testimony presented would warrant such a coupling of our names, nor the name of Mr. Grambs, with such a charge. The fact that we are well aware that a profile source of misinformation regarding this matter has been open to the papers from the beginning, for the largest part of the paragraph above quoted, emanating from that source and being tainted with untruth. So far we have refrained from making any retraction, but now that Macaulay has been arrested on a criminal charge, and our names are still persistently coupled with his doings, even to the extent of the malicious insinuation conveyed by the paragraph above quoted, we feel that it is necessary to ask our home papers to let some element of fairness enter into their use of our names and to have some regard for the credit of their accounts of events in which we are concerned.

The detective who came to us in the guise of a friend of Macaulay, and bore a letter of introduction from him, and a postoffice box key in our office. It was found there that he had been given our refusal to take charge of it. These are the facts. Yet the person who wrote your account of the hearing yesterday, and who has been out of his way to attack us in a manner little short of villainous, if Macaulay were to succeed in doing all that he is alleged to have undertaken, he would be entitled to what our greatest English poet has denominated "trash," yet here is an attempt on the part of some person unknown to us to fill from us a thing of far greater value.

Our whole connection with Macaulay has been of a purely professional nature, and we have accorded honorable and courteous treatment to all persons connected with him. If the charges were accorded to us, we venture to say that our city would be richer in gentlemen than it is at present.

Finally permit us to say that the young men of Scranton who signed the first application for a charter of "The International Correspondence School" were not the same as those who signed the alleged purposes, being assured that it was his intention to conduct a correspondence school. Upon the failure of their application, they ceased to have any interest in the same.

Very truly yours,
Walker & Hill.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 11.

Below we give a transcript of the stenographer's notes of the testimony of Detective S. E. Marshall with all references to Messrs. Hill, Walker and Grambs, taken before Alderman Kasson at the hearing of Macaulay on Monday. It is a complete answer to the complaint contained in the letter of Walker & Hill.

THE TESTIMONY.

After describing his dealings with Macaulay in Chicago to the detective proceeded to tell about his visit to Harrisburg with the originator of the scheme. In response to a question as to what happened there Marshall said:

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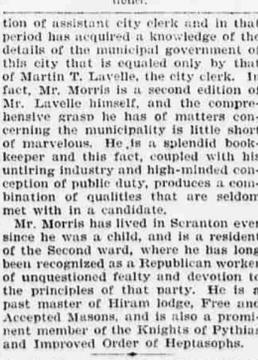
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maries; providing that the return judges shall be voted for as such instead of being the candidate for vigilance who receives the highest vote; striking out that part of the rules which allowed candidates to get special ballots preceding the primary election; specifying that the only expenses in connection with a primary election allowable will be for printing ballots, for ballot boxes, for distributing ballots and for rent of polling places. The intention of this change is to have the work in connection with primary elections done entirely by volunteers.

An amendment introduced by Hon. John H. Fellows was also adopted. It provides that an amendment to the rules must be presented in writing and laid over for one year before considered and then must have a two-thirds vote of all the return judges elected to secure its adoption.

At this point Mr. Morris was formally declared the nominee of the party and following this the resolutions were read by Chairman Drown and adopted. They follow:

THE RESOLUTIONS.

The Republicans of the city of Scranton in convention assembled, hereby reaffirm their abiding faith in the cardinal principles of the Republican party.

We congratulate the people of the nation upon the great measure of prosperity which our country now enjoys and which may in a large degree be attributed to the wisdom displayed by a Republican congress and Republican administration.

We deplore the untimely death of our late beloved president, William McKinley, by the foul hand of an assassin, but at the same time we rejoice that an able and patriotic successor has been chosen for the American people by raising up a Theodore Roosevelt to take his place.

We deplore the scandals connected with the last session of our state legislature and we unqualifiedly condemn the notorious "Ripper" bill by which the chief magistrates of three great cities were ousted from the offices to which they had been regularly elected by the people and their places filled by others at the dictation of a "boss."

We condemn the "trolley grab" bill and all other like measures of our state legislature and we deplore the fact that the people, and declare all such acts to be un-republican and vicious and tending to bring disgrace upon any party responsible for their enactment; the same having been done by the people of our state at the last general election.

We endorse the system of nominating officers by a direct vote of the people and declare it to be the fairest that can be devised and in order to increase its efficiency we urge the representatives to be elected to the next legislature from this county, to further the passage of a law for making of nominations by all political parties upon the same day, the primaries to be conducted by officers regularly elected for that purpose.

We believe the candidate for city controller this day nominated to be fully qualified to fill the office and we pledge him our earnest and hearty support.

VIGILANCE COMMITTEES.

Below is given a list of the vigilance committees returned yesterday as having been elected Monday. The first name mentioned in each case is that of the return judge. The list follows:

FIRST WARD.
Second district—J. M. Koehler, R. Shepard, Charles Haines.
Third district—J. S. Drown, J. W. Shiel, Jr., R. M. Walker.

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