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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

No afternoon reception in this city has surpassed in elaboration of detail and beauty of arrangement that given by Mrs. Rufus J. Foster yesterday afternoon at her elegant home on Clay avenue. The house, which is exceptionally adapted to entertaining, was exquisitely adorned under the direction of Mrs. Mair. The balustrade of the staircase, whose several landings offer picturesque effects, was hidden by Florida smilax. The reception room was a bower of green, a particularly charming arrangement being fringes of lovely ferns surmounting the deeply embossed doors and windows. The color scheme in the dining room was pink. Above the table was suspended a canopy of delicate smilax, whose centre was pink carnations. The table was adorned with pink roses, while candles in pink shades lent a rosy glow to the scene.

Mrs. Foster, who was most attractively gowned in white satin, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Norman Foster, of Buffalo; Mrs. George Marshall, of Shamokin; and Mrs. E. S. Dorman, Mrs. Gardner Cobb, of Harrisburg, was also a guest of honor. About the rooms were Mrs. T. F. Penman, Mrs. T. G. Wolfe, Mrs. T. J. Foster, Mrs. Will Griffith, of Pittston, and Miss Emma Sanderson, Mrs. George L. Dickson, and Mrs. C. D. Sanderson presided at the table. Mrs. E. J. Haughton, Miss Chumard and Miss Foulke, of Stroudsburg, served frappe. The young ladies in the dining room were Miss Gertrude Sprague, Miss Amy Jessup, Miss May Pennybacker, Miss Bessell and Miss Mott. A very large number of guests were entertained during the hours of receiving. The Mandolin club, stationed in the lower hall, furnished music.

The clerks of Lewis & Reilly's shoe house were given an enjoyable sleigh-ride over the boulevard to Schiebel's Monday night. The sleighing was fine and the ride over the boulevard greatly enjoyed. At Schiebel's a fine dinner awaited the party and afterwards there were songs, games, etc., in the parlors of the hotel until the party was ready to return to the city. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sprangle were the chaperones, and the members of the party were: Misses Mame Haggerty, Mame Callahan, Anna McMullen, Joe Corbett, Iva Prall, Linda Hoban, Edith Beddoe, Mattie Keenan, Kate Walsh, Isabel Hatter, and Messrs. William Davis, Martin Keegan, Joe Ryan, James Sullivan, William Driebel, Ed. O'Malley, Ed. O'Donnell, Mind Davis, Harry Walsh and William Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Taylor have issued invitations for Monday evening, Feb. 10, at their beautiful home, the "Hill Top," when their guests will be

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entertained with music by Miss Gifford, the lovely soprano, who delighted every one at the Fair concert, and when Hochman, the celebrated pianist, will also play.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Ezra H. Connell, of the central city, and Miss Elizabeth J. Thomas, of Mullen street. The wedding will take place at Elm Park church, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. John W. Howarth and Mrs. Archibald F. Law will have a reception next Tuesday at the Green Ridge Bicycle club from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Mrs. William N. Chase, of North Bromley avenue, entertained the Thimble club at her home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dusenberry entertained a party at euchre Monday night, in honor of Miss Parker.

Mrs. Brown, of Moosic, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willard Clark, of Green Ridge street.

Rev. H. C. McDermott, of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, spent yesterday in Scranton.

Mrs. E. M. Strong, of South Main avenue, has returned home from a three weeks' visit at Auburn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Jones, of Lafayette street, left yesterday for Philadelphia and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Saxe Hunt, of North Summer avenue, have returned home from a visit with friends in Clark's Summit.

SHOULD PAVE STREETS.

Recorder Doesn't Favor Including in Bond Ordinance Any Provision for Macadamizing.

It is definitely known that the bond ordinance, which Recorder Connell is preparing and the passage of which he will recommend to council, will contain no provision for the permanent improvement of the city streets, as outlined in the plan suggested by Director of Public Works Roche.

The recorder does not agree with the director's views on this question and believes that it would not be right to spend any large sum in macadamizing the city's unimproved streets. The item of \$30,000, for the improvement of eight miles of streets, which the director had inserted in his estimate of expenditures, was cut out by the cabinet at the recorder's suggestion and did not appear in the estimates as presented to council.

EIGHTY-FIVE CENT GAS.

Ordinance of the Consumers Gas Company Amended by Select Council Committee.

The light and water committee of select council met last night in the city clerk's office to consider an ordinance granting a franchise to the Consumers Gas company. Present were F. H. Clemons, chairman of the committee; Thomas Cosgrove and Richard Morgan. The absentees were Wade M. Finn and T. C. Melvin. After the meeting opened, Cosgrove wanted to retire, but Clemons would not permit him, for the reason that it would break the quorum. Cosgrove insisted that he would retire, and Clemons told him if he did he would call the attention of council to his conduct. Cosgrove remained. Later on, Cosgrove tried to get the committee to adjourn until next Thursday, but was unsuccessful.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Thomas Ford Believed to Be Implicated in a Robbery.

Thomas Ford, a one-legged man, residing on Scranton street, was arrested yesterday by the police on suspicion of having been implicated in the robbery of an unknown Italian in Raymond court on Sunday night.

AFTER TICKET SCALPERS.

Adolph Blau Arrested at Instance of Lackawanna Company.

The diagram for Grace George in "Under Southern Skies" is rapidly filling up and the Elks, under whose auspices the performance is being given, request that all parties holding tickets have same reserved at once.

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HOW THEY VOTE AT OLD FORGE

STORY OF A DISTRICT PRIMARY ELECTION.

Witnesses in the Contest of the Republican Nomination Certificates Tell Tales That Almost Surpass Belief—Defeated Candidate Swears That About Forty Men Cast Most of the 700 Votes—Election Officers Put Some Ballots in the Box, Others in Their Pockets.

Judge Kelly spent all of yesterday afternoon hearing testimony in the matter of the objections to the Republican nominations from Old Forge borough. Arguments will be made this morning.

The objectors are John Mangan and Philip Swartz, who were candidates before the caucus for councilman and justice of the peace respectively. The candidates on the certificate to which objections are made are: Antoni Biancardi, for justice of the peace; William Repp and James W. Thornton, for school directors; William Jones and Nicolò Gabriello, for constables; John Chelang, for constable, and Dominico Suciano, for auditor.

The objections are based on alleged irregularities in the First district, the principal district of the borough. The alleged irregularities are many and varied, but summed up they amounted to successful preconcerted effort on the part of the Italian residents of the district to seize and hold the polls, prevent all others from voting, and do all kinds of things to the ballot box.

CHALLENGES UNHEEDED.

He challenged numerous votes, but his challenges were unheeded, and when he protested, the election board put him out.

Joseph Somers, the next witness, declared it was even worse than all that. The crowd in the booth took possession of the 500 printed ballots and as fast as they could marked them, passed them up and had them deposited in the box. They were packed in so tight, those in the rear could not make their way to within reaching distance of the election board and had to pass their ballots up over the heads of those in front.

The board, so Mr. Somers said, scrutinized the ballots, and those that suited them went into the box, while those that were not to their liking were put in their pockets.

John E. Davis testified that it was agreed, after all the printed ballots had been used up, that the voters might make out their own ballots on slips of paper. The Swartz-Morgan men had been able to get hold of the printed ballots, but when the word went forth that slips might be used, they proceeded to make even. By hard tussling a goodly number of them reached the board and succeeded in presenting their votes. The board, however, rejected them, and, evidently, for, according to Mr. Davis, the slips were thrown on the floor as fast as they were handed in.

WILD EXAGGERATIONS.

Judge of Election John N. Cook and Inspectors Bartley J. Judge and Martin Menlo took the stand and swore that the stories of the objectors' witnesses were wild exaggerations.

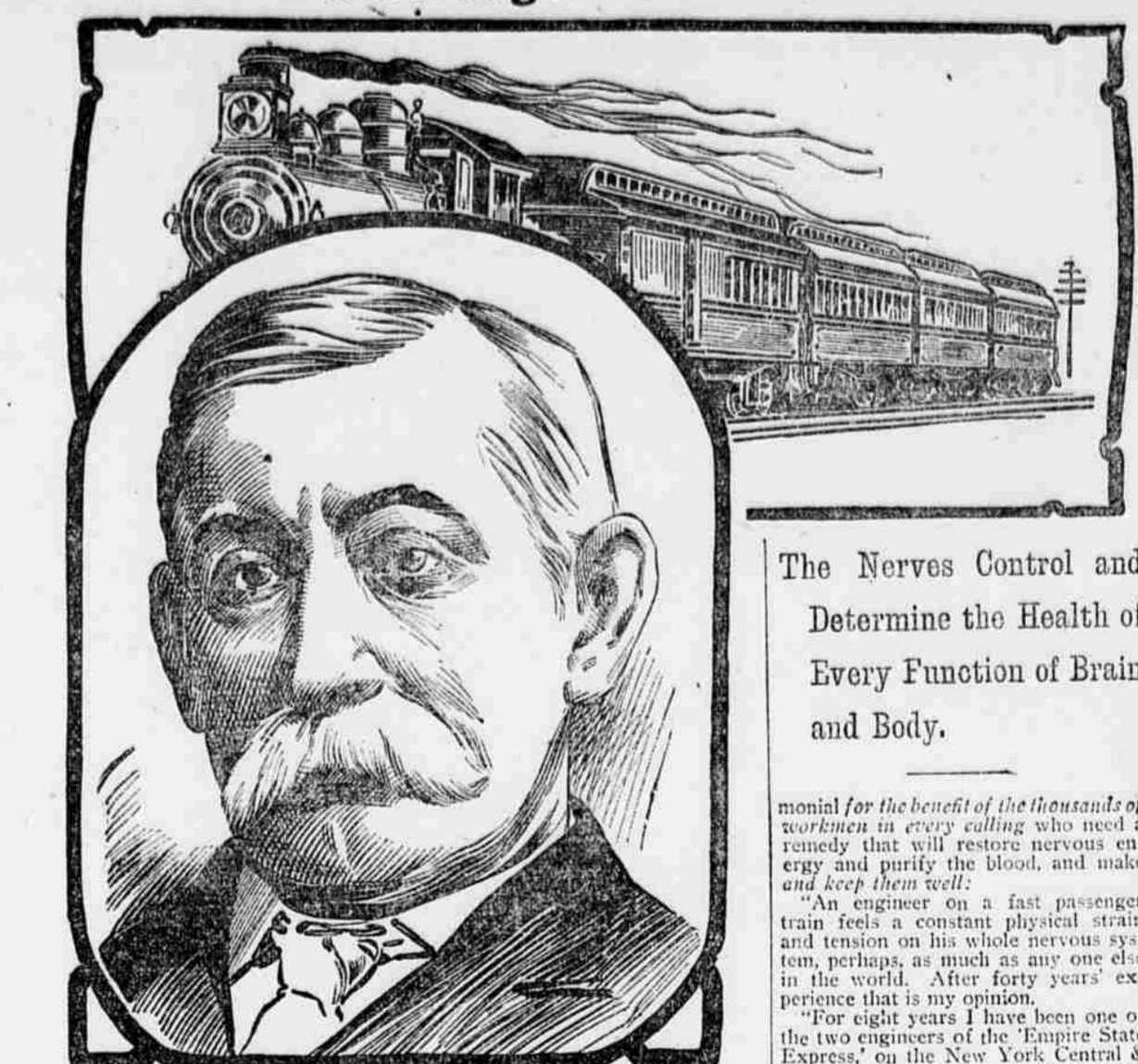
Anyone who wanted to vote and who proved his right to vote, was freely permitted to vote, they declared, and not a single irregularity complained of by the objectors had really taken place. There was a great deal of commotion, they admitted, the stove was overturned and the side door broken down, but the box was kept inviolate. The slips were thrown out, they further admitted, but this was done because of the fact that the Swartz-Morgan people had abused the privilege the board had granted. The slips were found to be in bunches of four or five, closely folded together, indicating that one man had voted the whole bunch. This decided the board to throw them all out.

Hon. John P. Quinnan and R. H. Holgate represent the objectors. Cornelius Comegys is attorney for the other side.

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Supper at St. Luke's Parish House. There will be a supper served at St. Luke's Parish House on Thursday evening next, February 6, from 5:30 to 8.

MENU. Cold Sliced Ham, Sliced Roast Beef, Escalloped Oysters, Creamed Potatoes, Cabbage Salad, Baked Beans, Mixed Pickles, Bread and Butter, Canned Fruit, Cake, Coffee, Tea, Supper, 25c.; ice cream, 10c. extra.

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RECEIVED A CALL. Rev. Ritter, of West Hazleton, Asked to Come to This City. Rev. E. P. Ritter, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church at West Hazleton for some years, has received a call to become pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church at Scranton, one of the most desirable churches in this part of the state. He preached there Sunday.

GRANTED A DIVORCE. Court Separates Dr. and Mrs. E. Z. Bower. Word reached this city yesterday to the effect that Mrs. E. Z. Bower had been granted a divorce from her husband, Dr. E. Z. Bower, of North Scranton. The divorce was granted in Philadelphia, in which city Mrs. Bower brought suit. She is a daughter of Captain H. L. Brooks, of Philadelphia.

UNITED STATES COURT. John Reynolds, of Huntington, was yesterday granted his discharge in bankruptcy by Judge U. W. Archibald. His petition was filed Nov. 30. Schedules in the matter of the insolvency of

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