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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. William F. Mattes, of Sanderson avenue, gave a very delightful card party yesterday afternoon, when the guest of honor was Mrs. George Stone, of Philadelphia. The other guests were: Mesdames M. R. Kays, James P. Hsieh, George Keen, A. Van Cleft, C. B. Purcell, B. M. Winton, S. P. Hull, F. Merrifield, R. A. Zimmerman, Edward Nettleton, F. D. McGowan and Foster, and the Misses Tenney, Marvin, Davidson and Underwood.

A surprise party was held Wednesday evening at the home of Louis Detenmayer, 907 Harrison avenue. A most enjoyable time was had by all those present. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Helen Stump, Lillian Craft, Verna Williams, Amelia Wolff, Katherine Stump, Katherine Detenmayer, Ida Rinker, Messrs. Arthur G. Van Houten, Charles Hinan, Albert Pfeiffer, Arthur O'Brien, Harry Stupp, Arthur Tucker, Charles Hart, Louis Detenmayer, and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schroeder.

Benjamin Jeffrey and Miss Fannie M. Miller, of this city, were united in wedlock, at the United Evangelical parsonage, Wednesday evening, February 26. Rev. J. W. Messenger officiated.

Mrs. Frank Sloat, of North Lincoln avenue, entertained friends at a dinner yesterday.

John J. Morgan, of North Main avenue, is still seriously ill at his home.

Charles Mackey, of North Broadway avenue, is spending a few days in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. E. Brooks, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. James Wilson, of Garfield avenue.

Mrs. T. J. Spencer, of Jackson street, is entertaining her niece, Miss Alta Evans, of West Pittston.

Miss Kathryn Wagner, of New York, has returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Keene, of Wilkes-Barre.

A. H. Kruger, of Wilkes-Barre, has returned home from a visit with his sister, Mrs. C. S. Delroy, of North Lincoln avenue.

Alderman Kason, of the Ninth ward, who has been in poor health for some time, left yesterday for Florida, where he will spend a month recuperating.

John F. Doyle, formerly of this city, but who has been employed in the dry goods business in New York for some time, has returned to accept a position in the Globe Warehouse.

Major J. W. Oakford has been appointed judge advocate on the staff of General Charles Miller, commanding division National Guard of Pennsylvania, with rank as lieutenant colonel.

C. L. Hopkins, of Philadelphia, district passenger agent of the Southern railway, was in the city yesterday, calling on J. S. Schuler, district passenger agent of the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

E. T. Gahring and F. W. Briggs, of this city, have successfully passed the examination of the State Pharmaceutical board for registered pharmacists. H. G. Murphy, also of this city, has passed the examination for qualified assistant.

ITS WORK NOT INTERRUPTED.

Y. W. C. A. Served Dinner as Usual Yesterday.

The Young Women's Christian Association is rapidly recovering from the fire. The forthright and energy of the general secretary and the good work of the firemen saved them from much damage. Prompt work of those in charge at the rooms put things in order so that dinners were served as usual to the young women at noon yesterday, notwithstanding the failure to find some things and the sad condition of others.

Unfortunately some money was lost and one gentleman has kindly offered one dollar to replace this fund with the hope that others will do the same at once. The board of managers, assisted by members of the association, will serve a chicken supper Saturday evening from 5:30 to 7:30.

It is hoped that they will have a large patronage so that their work in Washington avenue rooms may go on with its usual good result, until the people of the city give the association the home it needs and deserves.

CALF IN COURT THREE TIMES

FIGURED IN A TRIO OF CRIMINAL CASES.

It Was One of Sixteen Minooka Beesves Alleged to Have Been Stolen, Driven Into the Woods and Butchered During the Big Miners' Strike in 1900—Alfred Long Charged with the Larceny of What Was Once His Own Household Goods—Many Verdicts Entered.

For the third time, a calf belonging to Joseph McDonough, of Minooka, yesterday figured in quarter sessions court. During the big miners' strike in 1900, a number of cows and calves, it is alleged, were stolen and butchered in Minooka and the region thereabouts.

One story has it that no less than sixteen beesves thus went to fill depleted larders. They were, as a rule, driven into the woods, killed and dressed and the meat carried away in quarters.

McDonough's calf turned up missing one evening, and when search was made, its horns, hide and entrails were found in a patch of woods near a Polish settlement at the lower end of Minooka. One member of the settlement was tried for the larceny of the calf, and another was arraigned on the charge of having received the stolen meat.

Both, however, were acquitted. After their acquittal, one Alex. Krovotvski went to Mr. McDonough and told him that William Teriskavage had admitted to him that it was he who stole the calf.

Teriskavage was tried yesterday before Judge Wheaton in court room No. 1, and Krovotvski repeated the alleged confession as he reported it originally to Mr. McDonough. Teriskavage, a big, burly, middle-aged man, tearfully told that he never stole the calf, but that he never admitted that he stole it, and that at the time of the theft he was working in the soft coal regions. He was corroborated by several witnesses in his claim that he was absent from Minooka at the time of the stealing of the calf.

JURY WAS OUT.

The jury was out at adjourning time. Assistant District Attorney W. Gaylord Thomas represented the prosecution, and Attorney P. F. Loughran the defense.

Alfred Long was tried before Judge Peris in No. 2, on the charge of stealing a stove, bed room suite, parlor suite and sideboard from Joseph Daily, of South Scranton. Long was a tenant of Daily in 1900. He was in arrears in rent to the amount of \$24, when he decided to break up housekeeping and to move to the north end of the land. A bill of sale for all his household goods. Shortly afterwards, Long invaded his former home at 11 o'clock at night and carried off all the goods.

The defense was that Long could not be found guilty of larceny as he supposed the goods were his own, and a man cannot steal his own property. To support the averment that he thought the goods were his own it was alleged he did not understand the nature of the bill of sale. It was understood he signed, that he might have the goods any time he found a purchaser for them. When he took them, it was with the intention of selling them and paying the rent from the proceeds. The jury was out at adjourning time.

Assistant District Attorney Louis Graner and Attorney John J. Murphy represented the prosecution. Hon. John P. Quinnan appeared for the defense.

In the case of Suzy Faucet, of Priceburg, charged with assault and battery on aged Patrick Murray and his daughter Anne, McHale, the jury said not guilty in each instance and directed the prosecutors to pay three-fourths of the costs and the defendant one-fourth.

SHEMNISKI NOT GUILTY.

A verdict of not guilty, costs divided, was returned in a Jessup case in which Joseph Shemniski was charged with assault and battery on Stephen Voliski.

Munford De Vane, of Grant avenue, was returned not guilty of the charge of stealing \$350 worth of provisions from the store of Patrick McNamara, on Jackson street. The costs, however, were placed on the defendant.

A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case in which Julia Christie was charged with assault and battery on Julian Strauts, upon the showing that the defendant is dying.

The Chicago-Hamrick-Weiko-Fedachak-Bedovitz cases, four in all, regarded the last of a church war, in Olyphant, yesterday craved from the list. At the last term of court, they were tried together and the jury disagreed. District Attorney Lewis was averse to piling up several hundred dollars more expense for another trial of the cases, and when a proposition came from the attorneys that their clients would withdraw their charges and countercharges, if relieved of the costs, the district attorney consented to offer no opposition to a motion to have the costs placed on the county. Accordingly verdicts of not guilty were returned, and the costs placed on the county.

CHURCH WAR.

Chicago and Hamrick were leaders of rival factions in their church. Chicago was returning from a church fair at midnight when Hamrick and three others, so he alleges, set upon him and beat him into insensibility and threw him into the river. He was rescued by parties who were brought to the scene by a little girl who witnessed the fracas. Hamrick and his friends alleged that Chicago assaulted Hamrick with brass knuckles, and that both fell over the embankment into the river. They did not deny though that they left Chicago lying in the water. The other three deny that they took any hand in the affair.

In the cases in which Ellen Whalen and John Gallagher were charged with forcible entry and detainer a verdict of not guilty was taken, the prosecutor, Patrick Golden, having recently died.

Edward C. Anderson failed to appear to prosecute Z. P. Travis on a henious charge and on motion of District Attorney Lewis a capias was issued to compel him to prosecute.

George Reiski admitted he had no witnesses to prove the charge of defrauding a boarding house, which he had preferred against John Biski, and a verdict of not guilty was taken. The county pays the costs.

A nol pros, on payment of costs by the defendant, was entered in the case in which Eugene E. Deeming, of Carbondale, charged John Keane and James W. Cummings with cruelty to animals.

John Suffransky was saddled with

the costs for failing to appear to prosecute a charge of assault and battery against Michael Mooshella, thereby necessitating a verdict of not guilty.

Martin Radecky was on trial before Judge Wheaton at adjourning time, on the charge of assault and battery on William Goodman, liquor dealer, of Priceburg. Goodman presented Radecky with a bill. Radecky kicked on the bill and also kicked Freedman. Capiases were issued for May Luffy Everett and William Tors and Louis Rupperecht, who failed to appear for trial.

Marriage Licenses.

William Pithard Olyphant
Anna Davis Olyphant
Rev. John R. Austin Dunmore
Pleasant Van Buren Elmhurst

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

A mile was granted, yesterday, to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed for estate of P. A. Duffy, of Carbondale.

The county commissioners announce that it will be probably be three months before address fees will be paid in the Langstaff-Kelly contest. Witnesses have been calling in large numbers daily looking for their fees.

THE CHARITY BALL.

Arrangements Under Way Practically Assure Success of the Affair. Committee Met Last Night.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the charity ball to be given in the new armory on Monday night, for the benefit of St. Joseph's Foundling Home, held a lengthy meeting last night in the Knights of Columbus club house and accepted the reports of a number of committees having in charge the detail work of arranging for the affair.

The committee of decorations reported that an effort will be made to practically duplicate the decorations used for the military ball, with which the armory was opened. A dancing floor 80x100 feet is to be erected nearly in the center of the ball room, and about thirty boxes will be erected around the sides.

The music for dancing will be furnished by Bauer's enlarged orchestra of forty pieces, and dancing will begin promptly at 9 o'clock. The grand march will be conducted at 11 o'clock and will be led by Judge John P. Kelly and Mrs. R. C. Willis, the president of St. Joseph's society.

The price of tickets has been placed at \$5 each, a ticket admitting both lady and gentleman. Extra ladies will be charged \$1. The tickets have been placed in the hands of a special committee, together with the members of St. Joseph's society, and it is expected that several thousand will be sold. They will be placed on sale at various surrounding cities from Hazleton to Wilkes-Barre, and as far north as Binghamton. If the sale is sufficiently large in these adjoining places, special excursions will be run to this city on the night of the ball.

The members of the general committee are working industriously to make the ball a success, and many of them are devoting a large portion of the time which they ordinarily allow for their business to their work. They expect and believe they will receive the hearty co-operation and assistance of every person who recognizes the splendid work being done at the foundling home and who desires to see this work continued and enlarged.

Chairman Bourke, of the general committee, at the time he read out the invitation letters sent out to various ladies and gentlemen throughout the city, requesting that they act as patronesses and vice-presidents of the coming event.

AN ORGAN RECITAL.

Given by Mrs. A. L. W. Price at Green Ridge.

There have been few organ recitals in the city this winter, possibly because the other musical affairs have been so numerous. The most attractive was the given by Mrs. A. L. W. Price at the Asbury Methodist church last night. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather there was a large attendance.

In some respects this church affords unusual advantages to an organist and for music generally. It may be remembered that the organ is one used in the Adams Avenue Methodist church previous to the building of Elm Park, and is a fine instrument. The choir loft is located far above the pulpit platform and directly over it and the acoustic propensities are peculiarly effective.

Mrs. Price gave a programme of a high order. She has a singularly good conception of Bach and her opening number was the Prelude and Fugue, in B flat major, and it was exceedingly well played.

The variations of Becher's "Adeste Fideles" and the variations of the "Last Rose of Summer," by Buck, were among the most enjoyable numbers. Perhaps her best work was done in the Jules Grison communion hymn. Her interpretation was dignified yet full of feeling and the gracefulness of the finale was marked. In Lemmen's "March Triumphant" much of her best work was shown.

Miss Grace Spencer sang superbly in the great "Sancta Maria" in "Drama I've Heard the Seraphs Sing." It seemed that the auditorium, the key of the aria and the accompaniment brought out her voice at its best. Mrs. Chapman and Mr. Holcomb sang most pleasingly in Gounod's "O Divine Redeemer."

The "Treble Clef Society" sang two beautiful choruses in one of which Miss Spencer and Miss Eleanor Reynolds had solos. The society is composed of a large number of ladies directed by Mrs. Maxwell Chapman.

Miss Reynolds, who is a pupil of Madame Timmerman Randolph, has a big contract, for which good critics predict great things. There can be no sort of doubt that the quality is one of those rare things—a rare contralto; while the range is really exceptional.

Fred Widmayer was the violin accompanist.

The final was the fine chorus by Buck. Mrs. Price played it exceedingly well.

Injured Crossing the Street.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 27, 1902. Pennsylvania Casualty Co., Scranton, Pa.

Gentlemen: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your draft for three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars, in settlement of my injury resulting in the fracture of my knee cap on the 8th of October last.

I was disabled much longer than I expected, but the pleasure I take in acknowledging your draft and courteous countermanding counts for the inconvenience I was put to as a result of the injury. I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,
Frank Merrifield,
1221 Jefferson Avenue.

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

ADDITIONS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE THIS MONTH.

Include Works Dealing with Photography, Religion, Sociology, Law, Education, Science, Useful Arts, Fine Arts, Literature, Biography, History, Travel, Etc.—Works Are from the Pens of the Leading Writers on the Subjects Enumerated Above—Titles of These New Books.

Following are the new books added to the Scranton library during the month:

PHILOSOPHY—RELIGION.

Crowe, Catherine—"Night-side of Nature; or, Ghosts and Ghost Sees."

Hutchinson, H. G.—"Dreams and Their Meanings."

Sweenen, Godfrey—"Rallies; or, the Archipelago of Killye."

Stout, C. H.—"F-Manual of Psychology. Wagner, Charles—"Simple Life."

Palmer, William—"Origin and Greek Pa-tristic Theology."

Nicholls, H. W.—"World Before Abraham According to Genesis 1, 11."

Miller, J. N. J.—"Jesus Living in the Priest."

Herkless, John—"Francis and Dominic and the Council Orders."

Biblical and Semitic Studies; Critical and Historical Essays.

Casson H. N.—"Organized Self-help."

SOCIOLOGY—LAW.

Vail, C. H.—"Modern Socialism."

Dwyer, James—"Studies in History and Jurisprudence."

James and Sanford—"Government in State and Nation."

Hill, F. T.—"Law of Estates."

Reed, R. A.—"Elementary Principles of the Law of Pennsylvania."

Fairlie, J. A.—"Municipal Administration."

EDUCATION.

Search, P. W.—"Ideal School."

Patton, Frances—"Home and School Sewing."

Sheldon, H. D.—"Student Life and Customs."

Muller & Wencelach—"Glück Auf," a first German reader.

Thomas & Hervey—German reader and theme book.

SCIENCE.

Gilman, G. A.—"Elementary Treatise on the Calculus."

Pence & Ketchum—"Manual of Methods for Students in Surveying."

MacLeod, C. W.—"Velocity Diagrams."

Hastings, C. S.—"Light."

Jones, H. C.—"Outlines of Electrochemistry."

Swoppe, C. W.—"Lessons in Practical Electricity."

Shepardson, G. D.—"Electrical Catechism."

Bailey & Cady—"Laboratory Guide to Qualitative Analysis."

Macdonald, J. A.—"Animals of the Past."

Morgan, T. H.—"Regeneration."

Huntington, Annie O.—"Studies of the Trees in Winter."

Kilmer, W. F.—"Familiar Butterflies and Moths."

Seymour, Frederick—"Wild Animals I Have Met."

USEFUL ARTS.

Schmidt & Miles—"Training of the Body for Games, Athletics," etc.

CAUSE STILL UNKNOWN.

But Tuesday's Fire is Believed to Have Resulted from Live Wire.

The exact cause of the fire which destroyed the Williams building on North Washington avenue near Spruce street, on Wednesday afternoon, has not yet been ascertained, but the generally accepted theory is that it was started by a live wire. Superintendent Perber, of the bureau of fire, made a personal investigation of the premises yesterday, but failed to ascertain definitely the cause of the blaze. He is inclined to accept the electric light theory, however.

That the fire was handled in an exceptional manner by the general verdict yesterday of everybody who looked over the burned building. For a distance of half the length of both the Jacobs & Fasold store and the Flory & Brooks store a thin board partition was all that divided the two, and yet the flames were kept from the latter store entirely.

Mr. Flory said yesterday that when the alarm of fire was first raised, he could see the flames licking through this partition. It wasn't until yesterday that Superintendent Perber knew that it existed. During the progress of the fire he thought that a brick wall separated the two stores.

As soon as the fire insurance adjusters finish their labors the building will be rebuilt and an effort made in its construction to render it a little more fireproof.

MINE WORKERS TO MEET.

Convention for the Three Anthracite Districts to Be Held in Shamokin Week Beginning March 18.

President T. D. Nicholls, of District No. 1, United Mine Workers of America, announced last night that a convention of the mine workers of the three anthracite districts will be held in Shamokin during the week beginning March 18. The basis of representation at this convention, he said, will be the same as heretofore.

The date for the holding of this convention was fixed last week at a conference held in New York city between President John Mitchell and District Presidents Nicholls, Fahey and Duffy. The official call for the convention will be issued to the miners of this district in a day or two.

The principal matter which will come up for consideration at this convention will of course be the wage scale for the year beginning April 1, at which time the agreement secured after the big strike of 1900 expires. It is the general impression of the miners that President Mitchell nor the district presidents succeeded last week in getting the officials of the coal carrying companies to agree to a joint conference.

The district board was still in session nearly all day yesterday and decided and final action on the matter under consideration was postponed until today.

President Nicholls and several other members of the board made an unsuccessful effort yesterday morning to see Superintendent Leamon of the coal department of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western committee in reference to the trouble at the Avondale mine caused by the refusal of five firemen to accept the new system of Sunday shifts inaugurated by the company. Another effort will be made today.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION.

Deputy Controller Opposes Itemizing the Bills.

Deputy Controller Charles A. Hartley is one of those who has opposed from the start the plan of itemizing the appropriation for deficiencies item by item in the appropriation ordinance. He has always favored lumping this appropriation and contends that the wisdom of this last plan is being demonstrated daily.

He is in receipt every day of deficiency bills from the several departments and contends that these will continue to come in after the appropriation ordinance is passed. There will then be no fund providing for their payment, he says, and the creditors will have to wait a year more for their money.

"It is all wrong," said he to a Tribune reporter, "but I believe in the ordinance and I believe they're right and all we can do is sit quiet and look pleasant."

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BACK IN ITS FORMER SHAPE

GAS FRANCHISE ORDINANCE AMENDED.

The Amendments Reported Some Time Ago from Committee Providing for 85 Cent Gas and Limiting the Term of the Franchise to Forty Years Were Stricken Off Last Night by Select Council by a Vote of Fifteen to Six—Objections Were of No Avail.

The ordinance granting a franchise to the Consumers' Gas company was amended back to suit the wishes of the promoters, last night on second reading, and then passed. It will be ready for third reading at the next meeting.

The Consumers' company had fifteen votes on every proposition advanced. They were cast by Finlay Ross, Wade M. Finn, J. J. Costello, Richard Morgan, John E. Regan, James Maloney, T. C. Melvin, C. F. Wagner, John J. Schneider, John E. Sheel, Thomas Cosgrove, Thomas O'Boyle, Adam Schroeder, D. W. Vaughan and John J. McAndrew. Against the company were D. B. Evans, E. L. Merriman, Joseph Oliver, F. H. Clemons, W. G. O'Malley and C. E. Chittenden.

When the ordinance was called up, Mr. O'Malley introduced two amendments. One provided that the gas should be of 24 candle-power, tests to be made at the expense of the Consumers' Gas company, and the other directed the company to lay its mains on any street that the residents should petition to have the mains laid. Both of these were defeated.

Mr. O'Boyle, one of the champions of the company, offered an amendment removing from the ordinance the words: "The said company further agrees to at no time charge its consumers over 85 cents per thousand feet. This was adopted by the fifteen to six vote indicated above.

Another amendment offered by Mr. O'Boyle eliminated from the ordinance Section 5, which reads as follows: "The duration of this franchise shall be for forty years from the date of its approval by the city recorder, and it then shall revert to the city. The city may sell, lease or operate the franchise, but in such case it shall, at the option of the present company, purchase the plant of the company at a price to be agreed upon by three appraisers, one chosen by the city, one by the company, and the third to be agreed upon by these two, or in case of non-agreement to be selected by the judges of the county court."

These amendments were made to the ordinance by the light and water committee at the suggestion of Mr. Clemons, a member of the committee, and the report of the committee was adopted at the meeting of a week ago.

The elimination of 85 cent gas and the forty-year term of franchise from the ordinance were vigorously objected to by Mr. Clemons and Mr. Oliver, but without effect.

"That's the same old story we hear every time this said franchise ordinance comes up for consideration, but I notice that the men who make that kind of an argument don't vote afterwards to tax," said Mr. Clemons.

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