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ACKAWANNA UNDRY



PERSONAL.

Councilman W. M. Finn is ill at his home

IL A. Kingsbury is seriously ill at his home H. C. Reynolds is in Philadelphia this week, atof this terrible disease. If a man be-

Mrs. Guy Osterhout, of Wilkes-Barre, who has been visiting her parents on North Main avenue,

has returned to her home Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hudson, of Denver, Col.

home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. tal. Vicious rables can of course be Sickler, of North Main avenue. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Thomas, of 1339 North

after spending several weeks with friends

IN UNITED STATES COURT.

Trial of Thornton Cases Resumed Before Judge Archbald.

In the United States court yesterday afternoon, before Judge Archbald was resumed the trial of the cases of P. M. Thornton, of Wilkes-Barre, against the National Assurance company of Ireland, and the Security Insurance company of New Haven.

When court adjourned at noon Sat urday, Mr. Lenahan was just entering on the cross-examination of the plaintiff, who is the first witness. The crossexamination was concluded shortly before 5 o'clock and then Mr. McGahren entered upon a re-direct examina-

The plaintiff is seeking to collect for the loss of a library valued at \$3,000 and household goods valued at \$4,000 on two \$3,000 policies held in the defendant companies. In his proofs of loss he detailed the 1,200 books comprising his library and all the articles of household goods. On direct examina tion the plaintiff was required to give each book and household article together with its value and a brief de scription of its character. On cross-ex amination he was again taken over the

The plaintiff did not attempt to give many of the names of the parties from whom he purchased his books, furniture and the like, but on re-direct ex amination he identified cashed checks amounting to \$3,160 which he had young man who is now filling a good drawn on himself to himself during a period of about two years prior to the fire which money, he swore was all spent for furniture or books.

The plaintiff was on the stand at adjourning time. It is likely the case will not be concluded before Thursday.

TONIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Mendelssohn Institute Company at the High School.

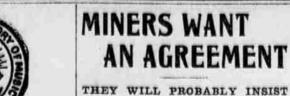
The Mendelssohn Quartette company will give a concert at the high school auditorium this evening. A feature of the concert will be child impersonations by Miss Marguerite Smith, and she will be greeted by a large audience as her appearance has aroused much enthusiasm. Her impersonations of children and their dialect are said to be about the best on the stage

The company itself is an unusually strong one and will give a very fine viating the change of cars at Wayne Junction. ** programme. Seats can be reserved at Powell's.





that on account of retiring from the retail business in Scranton, they will close out the remainder of their Pianos at a very low figure. Cash or on limited time. A few Organs from \$25.00 to the CONSERVA-\$00.00. Call or write. 534 Spruce street. The Monsey avenue Sand Pit is now ALFRED PENNopen. Apply at Lackawanna Brewing



E. BAXTER PERRY'S RECITAL.

Wednesday Night.

ory of Music and the third in the

on, tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, h

Guernsey hall, beginning at 8.30 o'clock

Mr. Perry is the originator and chief

representative of the Pianoforte Lec-ture-Recital, of which he has given fif-

past twelve years. His plan is to pre

ace each composition with a brief talk

motional characteristics and the cir-

umstances of its origin, thus render

ntelligible to all. Mr. Perry's pro-

Beethove

. Godard

Moszkowski

ntroduction and Rondo from Sonata, op. 53

ANOTHER MAD DOG.

Veterinarian Discovers a Case of

Dumb Rabies at a House on

Gibson Street.

Another case of dumb rabies was dis-

closed yesterday by Dr. Helmer being

summoned to treat a sick dog at a

It was a Blenheim spaniel begat of a

air imported some years ago by a

local fancier, and about three years of

ige. The dog showed signs of lassitude

then gradually became paralyzed and

yesterday was so helpless it could not

nove about, and seemed to be com-

pelled to exert every bit of its energy

to raise its head. The flesh of the right

hind foot was chewed away to the

bone, indicating that it was at this

Dr. Helmer took the dog to his vet-

This makes ten cases of rables that

ave been brought to the attention of

the veterinarians during the past two

nonths. About half the cases have

The veterinarians declare that there

is an epidemic of the disease now prev-

dent and that dog owners should exer-

cise the greatest care in protecting their

dogs from infection. As the disease

can only be communicated by a bite the

muzzling of all dogs for a reasonable

period, it is claimed, would wipe it out

said Dr. Helmer to a Tribune reporter

vesterday, "but I want to emphasize

what I have already said in the public

press regarding the danger of a spread

comes affected with the rabies he will

rabies. Its development can be checked

by proper treatment in the proper time

but once it develops it is positively fa-

wobbly locomotion and finally gradual

paralyzation of the legs and spinal col-

DR. VAN SCHOICK INJURED.

Was Thrown from a Carriage at

Coldwater, Mich.

merly a well known Methodist minister

of Scranton, having filled the pulpits

of the Providence and Simpson M. E.

churches, as well as serving as pre-siding elder of the Wyoming district,

His son, R. W. Van Scholek, jr., of

East Market street, this city, was ad-

vised by telegraph of the serious mis-

hap to his father, and he left at once

for Coldwater, Rev. Mr. Van Scholck

has a host of friends in Scranton and

vicinity, all of whom will regret to

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competent stenographer. Wire if you

The same company last week wrote

or an assistant book-keeper. We can

only fill the place by transferring a

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The up-to-date methods which pre-

dominate the Jersey Central are again

shown in the placing in service a

l'usiness Men's Fast express for Phila-

delphia, which leaves from the station

foot of Liberty street, New York, at 6

p. m. each week day, arriving at Read-

ing terminal at 8 p. m. A new morning train leaves Philadelphia at 9.30 a. m.,

arriving in New York at 11.30 a. m.

Another move, is the arranging of a

fast through service between Easton

and Philadelphia, making the time be-

tween the points in less than two

hours. The New Jersey Central has re-

cently announced that beginning about

May 1st, there would be operated an

hourly service between New York and

Fhiradelphia, and that all trains would

run direct to the Reading terminal, ob-

Closing Out.

The Mathushek Plano Manufacturing

'o., of New Haven, Conn., announce

Williamsport, Pa., March 10.

Williamsport --- Co

Buck & Whitmore.

learn of this misfortune to him.

scrious injury to his neck.

Rev. R. W. Van Scholck, D. D., for-

do not want to be an alarmist,"

een dumb rables and half vicious.

point the poisonous bite was inflicted.

ouse on Gibson street.

chloroform.

illing attention to its descriptive or

en hundred in the United States in the

the Conversatory,

gramme is as follows:

Bacarolle in G Trilley, Op. 50, No. 1

aprice Espagnol, Op. 37

Waltz, A Flat. Op. 42...

ON RECOGNITION.

President Nichols Says That a Written Contract Is What Is Needed Claims That the Operators Have Be Heard in Guernsey Hall Not Lived Up to Terms of Notice The fortieth recital by the Conserva-Posted After Last Strike-Declares That It Would be Foolish for Men of four Artist recitals, will be given by Edward Baxter Perry, of Bosto Again Accept the Operators' Mere Promise. The diagram of seats is now open at

That the officers of the United Mine Workers of America will recommend at the convention to be held in Shamokin next week that the organization nsist upon an agreement with the operators was plainly intimated yesterday by President T. D. Nicholls, of District No. 1, in an interview had with a Tribune man. When asked if the question of a recognition of the ng it doubly interesting because fully union will come up at the convention Mr. Nicholls said:

"It undoubtedly will. The officers of the organization, after a careful consideration of the needs of the men entployed in the anthracite field, have formulated a policy or plan of action for the consideration of the convention. Just what this policy is it would not be policy for me at this time to state. It will be presented to the delegates assembled and they can act upor it as they will.

"You must understand that the sen timent in favor of a recognition of the mine workers' organization and of an agreement with the operators is grow ng. The men are realizing that their best interests depend upon a recognition of their organization by the company. And what do I mean by a recognition? Not simply the friendly greeting of President Truesdale or some other big coal man and the remark: 'I'm pleased to see you, gentlemen, when the officers of our organization wait upon him. That is courtesy but it is not a recognition of the organ ization.

WANT AN AGREEMENT.

"The recognition that the mine workrs' organization wants is a written agreement signed in black and white by the operators and the officers of the union in which each agree to do certain things for a certain period of time. That's the kind of agreement we want When the big strike in the fall of 1900 was settled there was no agreement. The coal companies posted notices anrinary hospital to despatch it with nouncing that they would grant an increase in wages amounting to ten per cent, and the continuance of existing conditions for one year from April 1 1901, to April 1, 1902. The men agreed to accept this increase and the strike was declared off.

"In other words they agreed to take the word of the operators without any written guarantee that It would be carried out. And have not the results aleady proven the folly of doing what was then done and the idleness of talkng about doing it over again? The companies have nearly all, without exception, gone back on the promises made in this notice. The operators have failed to keep their word with the men and is it any wonder that the lat-ter are dissatisfied?"

"In what manner have the operators gone back on their promise?" asked the die. Small-pox can be cured, but not reporter.

"I could recount dozens of instances in which they have done so," replied Mr. Nicholis. "The Delaware Lackawann and Western company has rereadily detected. The symptoms of cently introduced the swing shift for dumb rables are dullness, dropping of their firemen and have discharged the the lower jaw, blearing of the eyes, men who refused to agree to work under it. The swing shift is one of the things that the mine workers' organization has always fought against and one of the things which it was thought would not be introduced this year when the company announced its intention of continuing existing conditions until April 1. Its installation is direct violation of the notice posted in the fall of 1960.

UNDER THE D. & H.

"The Delaware and Hudson company has failed to continue existing conditions in force. A new system of runwas seriously injured at his home in ning the cars close to the side of one Coldwater, Mich., yesterday. He was rib instead of straight down the midout driving with another clergyman dle of the gangway has been introduced when his horse ran away, throwing in a number of the company's mines him out. Both of Mr. Van Schoick's down the valley. This necessitates the arms were broken, and he suffered a taking of the coal from the other side distance of eighteen feet in many instances before it can be loaded on Under the old system the the car. men could load from both sides.

"This new plan entails the expendi ture of much additional time and labor without any additional pay. Its econo mical for the company because one side of the track is kept free from rock and when the coal on that side is to be worked there is no rock or dirt to clean up. The introduction of this system is a direct violation of its posted notice that it would continue existing conditions in force. This company has reduced the wages of its men at the Spring Brook colliery in Moosic and has in many other ways violated the terms of its notice, I could sit here for hours and tell you of other violations had I the time. The moral of it all is these notices are lit-

le more than worthless. Mr. Nicholls was exceedingly chary about answering any questions regarding just what the organization will insist on in the way of wages, etc. He

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said that the eight-hour question will come up for consideration at the convention as well as the firemen's griev-AN AGREEMENT ances which are to be drawn up to-

> DOES NOT BELIEVE IT. The Philadelphia Times printed a story last week to the effect that conference had been held between President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers and J. Pierpont Morgan and Senator Marcus A. Hanna, representing the operators. The announcement was made that Mr. Morgan had promised Mr. Mitchell that the ten per cent, increase would be continued in force and that the latter had agreed to an acceptance of this offer by the mine workers' organization. Mr. Nicholis was asked by The Trib-

> une reporter to express an opinion on this story. "I place no credence in it, what ever," said he. "I don't believe there was any conference held and I don't believe that Mr. Mitchell would agre to any such proposition. Besides the idea of him agreeing to any proposi-

tion on behalf of the 150,000 members o

man power in our organization and a proposition such as that one could only be accepted or rejected in convention." Mr. Nicholls would have nothing to say whatever upon the probability of the convention accepting such a proposition assuming that it is to be officially

TRIP TO PITTSBURG.

Recorder Connell, Director Wormser and City Solicitor Watson Leave for Pittsburg.

Recorder W. L. Connell, Director of Public Safety F. L. Wormser and City Solicitor George M. Watson left veserday afternoon for Pittsburg where they will spend several days in investigating certain phases of the municipal government of that largest of secondclass cities.

There are several problems which have arisen during the last month or two and which the present city administration has found difficult to solve because of a lack of information regarding the interpretations of existing laws in other second-class cities, alongside of which Scranton is as yet an infant in swaddling clothes. It is for the purpose of settling some of these questions that the present trip of Recorder Connell and the other offiials mentioned is made.

Most important of these matters is the question brought up by the big coal corporations which object to having their coal assessed as first class property, contending that it should be placed in the same class as the surface overhead. The local assessors claim that all coal should be classified as first-class property regardless of the surface and have asked City Solicitor Watson for an opinion on the ques tion. There are certain soft coal lands lying within the limits of the city of Pittsburg and the three local officials will ascertain the manner in which the coal is or has been assessed.

Another matter in which Director Wormser, in particular, is interested. is the civil service rules under which the police and fire departments of Pittsburg are operating. It is the intention of Recorder Connell to establish civil service regulations in Scranton's police and fire departments just as soon as he and Director Womser can says that such regulations shall be put in force as quickly as possible and is the intention of the ministration to follow out this direc-

It is probable that there will be evere or difficult examination in reading, grammar, geography, arithmetic agreed upon but rather a general test of a man's fitness for discharging the duties of policeman or fireman

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE. Held in the Penn Avenue Baptist Church Yesterday.

The Baptist Ministers' conference met yesterday in the Penn Avenue Baptist church and a very interesting ession was held. Rev. C. A. Spalding, the president, presided. The paper of the day was read by Rey. Thomas de Gruchy, D. D., of the Jackson Street Baptist church. His subject was "Self-Culture," and he presented the importance of developing the physical, intellectual and spiritual natures of man n order to have a fully developed char-

The paper was freely discussed by those present. Rev. A. H. Smith gave a report of the programme arranged for the coming missionary conference of the various missionary societies of the Eaptist denomination, to be held in this city from April 14 to 17. Thos present were: Rev. W. F. Clark, Rev. D. J. Williams, Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce, D D., Rev. S. F. Mathews, Rev. G. H. Cole, Rev. J. L. Williams, Rev. G. R. Smith, Rev. H. P. East, Rev. R. R. Thompson and Rev. Boddle

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE. Excursions from Scranton to Lake

Lodore in Seventy Minutes. The D. & H. prospectus relative to Lake Lodore and the approaching season, says: "All excursions to Lake Lodere from points in the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valleys south of Archbald will be run over what is known as "The Archbald Cut-Off." Passen gers from Jermyn, Mayfield and Caroondale will go on the regular trains. The schedule time to Lake Lodore

as follows: From Scranton, 76 minutes: Dickson, 60 minutes; Olyphant, 7 minutes; Peckville, 53 minutes; Winon, 50 minutes; Archbald, 46 minutes As a money maker for societies. Lake Lodore has no equal among the excursion resorts of this section. grounds are absolutely controlled by the Lake Lodore Improvement Company, making it impossible for outside parties to set up refreshment stands, etc., in the vicinity, and, as there is no hotel in proximity to the piente

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VACANCY WAS NOT FILLED

SIXTH WARD STILL WITHOUT A CONTROLLER.

At a Caucus of Members of the Board of Control It Was Decided to Elect Michael Golden, Son of the Deceased Controller, but the Plan Was Not Carried Out Last Week-Another Meeting Next Monday Night. Price of First Ward Lot Is Too

The members of the school board held fifteen minute session last night durng which they failed to fill the vacancy n the Sixth ward, caused by the death of Patrick Golden

A caucus of members of the board vas held recently, at which it was dethe organization in the anthracite fields ided to confer the place on Michael is palpably absurd. We have no one Golden, son of the deceased controller Since then, some of those who attended the caucus have come to the conclusion that possibly the election of young Mr. Golden would not be the wisest thing to do under the circumstances and the filling of the vacancy was last night postponed for a week, the board deciding to hold a special meeting for general business next Monday night.

Because of the uncertainty with re crence to the man who will represent he Sixth ward, Mr. Gibbons did not nnounce his committees last night. President Gibbons, in an informal datement delivered from the chair. told the members that in his opinion they were paying altogether too much for the lot adjoining No. 25 school in the First ward, which was recently purchased. The lot is about 50x95 feet in size and the board has agreed to pay \$4,500 for it.

PRICE TOO HIGH.

Mr. Gibbons said his attention had been called to the fact that \$4,500 was an exhorbitant price and before signing the order for the payment of the lot he went up to the First ward to make an examination of the property. What he saw and heard led him to believe that the board had agreed to pay \$2,00 more than the property was worth. The value of the surrounding prop-

erty would indicate that such was the ase, and, moreover, the property was actually offered to the board several ears ago for \$2,500. It was his desire know if the board wanted him to sign the order, and for that reason he had laid the facts as he found them orfore them.

Mr. Jayne said that for some years here has been a necessity for more land at No. 25 school and when the committee recommended the purchase of this lot he voted to adopt the report relying upon the judgment of the members entirely. Since then, he has been told frequently that the price was entirely too high and he felt it would be to the best interests of the board to refer the matter to the new building committee and the attorney for the card for consideration.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE. W. J. Welsh amended the motion to

have a special committee of five act in conjunction with the building committee. The amendment was accepted by Mr. Jayne and the motion to refer adopted. President Gibbons was inagree upon a plan. The "ripper" bill structed not to sign the order until the

On motion of Mr. Barker, it was de cided to pay the night schol teachers next Saturday and the day schoo teachers on the following Saturday.

DAMAGE DONE WAS SLIGHT. Fire of Unknown Origin in a Clothing Store.

At 6:30 last evening the occupants of the third floor of the Thomas Barrow man building at 217 Lackawanna avenue, rushed into the street shouting fire and a patrolman turned in an alarm from box 15, at the Coyne house corner.

The firemen went into the upper floor looking for the blaze and not finding it there sought it on the ground floor where B. Lehman conducts a clothing

The door was broken open and th storeroom searched for flames, but while there was some smoke, not a much as a spark of fire could be discovered.

It was not until a sliding door leading into the cellarway at the side of the store, well to the rear came into view that the location of the blaze wa The door was forced open and fixed. with a few minutes work by the chem ical companies, the fire was extinguish The loss will not exceed a few dollars. It is covered by \$9,000 insur-

The fire started among some old clothing and papers on a shelf in the cellarway. Its origin is not known, An odor of kerosense which the fire men thought they detected in the hall-way leads to the suspicion that the fire had been caused by the explosion of an oil lamp. The arrival of Mr. Leh-man, however, dispelled this suspicion. He stated that no oil lamps are used on the premises and there never has been a drop of kerosene in the store to his knowledge. It was also shown tha the fire was not caused by electric wires as the current was turned off i the hallway.

The only explanation Superintendent Ferber could give was that a match had been swept into the hallway whe

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DIAMOND DYES color anything any color

the store was swept at 6 o'clock, as i the custom according to Mr. Lehman. and this match being accidentally ignited after getting into the sweeping bag, started a fire that did not make itself noticeable until after the proprietors and clerks had gone a little later than 6 o'clock

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