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PERSONAL.

The following delegates to today's miners' conference in this city, are registered at the new Arlington, at Spruce street and Franklin avenue: Andrew Mottly, Hazelton; John Williams, Svanoo; John Thomas, J. Richards, Minersville; P. P. Pa. Bask, Mt. Carmel; Terrence Gintley, Girardville; Patrick Smith, Minersville; William G. Yoder, Shamokin; Henry Hill, Hazelton; Patrick Kelly, Beaver Meadow; Edward Sweeney, Tamaqua; W. H. Doty, Nanticoke; Joseph Lindberg, Shamokin; Edward Harris, Lehigh Valley; Miss Dougherty, Mt. Carmel.

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MANY DAMAGE SUITS.

They Are to Be Instituted by Olyphant Property Owners.

Suits for damages that will aggregate \$100,000 are to be filed against the Delaware & Hudson company by property owners of Olyphant flats. Injury to property by reason of floods, which are attributed to the narrowing of the river by the company, form the basis of the suits.

One of the suits was started yesterday by Attorney A. A. Chase. The plaintiff is Martin Oldendake, a truck gardener and he asks damages in the sum of \$7,000.

His gardens are on the flats a short distance south of Olyphant. Several times during the past two years the river has overflowed its banks just above his place. The water washed down on his gardens, destroying vegetation and covering the land with mud.

It is alleged that the overflow of the river is due to the action of the company in encroaching on the river bed near the railroad bridge. Dirt and stones, it is claimed, have been dumped into the river on the one side, while on the other the river bed has been seized upon for a mine track.

This so narrows the river that in time of even ordinary freshets the water backs up to where the banks are low along the flats and overflows.

Mr. Chase is preparing the papers in a number of the other suits which are to be brought.

WATER WAS SHUT OFF.

Dickson City Water Company Made Good Its Notice to the Borough—Citizens to Meet.

The Dickson City Water company yesterday shut off the water from the borough building and all of the hydrants of Dickson City borough for the reason that it has paid nothing for water during the last two years.

Insurance companies carrying insurance in that borough threaten to increase the rates or cancel the insurance entirely.

A meeting of the citizens will be held at 7.30 tonight in the borough building to take some action regarding the deplorable situation in which the borough finds itself and which is the outgrowth of the fight for the control of the borough officers which has been going on for months. The company served notice three weeks ago that the water would be shut off unless the bill was paid.

A meeting of the borough council was called for last Friday night to consider the situation but the McGarrity faction all remained away their leader declaring that the company was bluffing.

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OBITUARY

CAPTAIN THEODORE H. DIBBLE, well known throughout eastern Pennsylvania as the representative of the American Steamship company and for a long time a resident of Camden, died early this morning at the residence of his wife's father, Leander Wilkinson, 559 Washington street, after a lingering illness of about five months.

Captain Dibble had lived here for about ten years in the house which at his time at Scranton, Pa., where for a long time he had his headquarters. He was in the sixty-second year of his age.

He participated in Bank's campaigns in Maryland and Virginia in 1861-2; was with Pope in Virginia in 1862 with McClellan through Maryland, and with Burnside through the Fredericksburg campaign; with Hooker at Chancellorsville; with Meade at Gettysburg; with Grant at Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, and with Sherman on the march to the sea and northward.

Captain Dibble, whose family settled in Connecticut as early as 1610, was an expert in the manufacture and sale of the great wire cables used in coal mines and was one of the best known men in the whole anthracite region. In 1872 he married Mary Shelley Reilly, a daughter of the late Judge Bernard A. Reilly of Pottsville, Pa., by whom he leaves two sons, Thomas R. Dibble, a Philadelphia newspaper man, and George S. Dibble, who is connected with the Pennsylvania railroad. His second wife, whom he married July 25, 1889, and who survives him, was Clara M. Wilkinson, daughter of Leander Wilkinson, of Camden. By her the deceased leaves another son, John Dibble.

Captain Dibble resided in Trenton for upwards of twenty years, and was well known there as a manufacturer. He was a companion of the military order of the Loyal Legion and the Grand Army of the Republic, and was a member of the Army and Navy club. Captain Dibble will be buried on Wednesday from the Wilkinson residence, on Washington street. Services will be held at the house at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and terminal will be made immediately after in Harleigh cemetery.—Camden Courier of Monday.

Captain Dibble had a host of friends in this city by whom his death will be greatly regretted.

GEORGE A. RICH, a former South Side resident, died of pneumonia at the Lackawanna hospital yesterday. The deceased, who was 37 years old, is survived by a wife and four children, residing on Adams avenue. Funeral announcement later.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Heffron died yesterday at 1612 Stone avenue. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

FUNERALS.
The funeral of Mrs. Rachel Evans, of 131 South Service avenue, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Plymouth Congregational church at 3 o'clock. Rev. Peter Roberts will officiate. A never service will be held at the house this evening.

HOWELL DEFEATED; TAYLOR RE-ELECTED



PROF. GEORGE W. PHILLIPS. Goes Back to the Office of City Superintendent After an Absence of Over Six Years.

Professor George W. Phillips last night was elected city superintendent of schools defeating Professor George Howell. The vote was as follows:

PHILLIPS—W. B. Christmas, H. J. O'Malley, A. B. Eynon, M. J. Murphy, W. J. Welsh, W. Hand, Otto Robinson, Anthony Walsh, T. J. Jennings, O. B. Schriever, F. S. Barker, P. J. Langan, P. J. Reif, John Gibbons, E. J. Leonard—15.

HOWELL—A. L. Francois, J. H. Phillips, D. J. Roche, Dr. John O'Malley, B. T. Jayne, Elias Evans—6.

The new superintendent resigned the office of city superintendent in October, 1895, and Professor Howell was chosen as his successor. Subsequently he was principal of the high school for a time and at present is connected with the Pennsylvania Casualty company.

He will assume the duties of city superintendent thirty days hence. After the meeting was called to order by President Gibbons, W. J. Hand, the new member from the Tenth ward was formally introduced to the members, he having subscribed to the oath of office before Secretary E. D. Fellows in the morning.

The board at once proceeded to the election of a superintendent. W. J. Welsh presented the name of Prof. Phillips who he said had been tried in the office and found efficient. The board would make no mistake in selecting him. The nomination was seconded by T. J. Jennings who paid a tribute to Professor Phillips worth as an educator.

Elias Evans presented the name of Professor Howell who he said had served the district faithfully for six years. He thought it was not good business or good sense to remove a man who has brought our schools to a standard surpassed by no schools in the state. Dr. John O'Malley seconded the nomination. He too was opposed to the idea of removing a man who was doing good work. A vote was taken and resulted as above noted.

P. J. Langan moved that the salary be increased from \$3,000 to \$3,500 a year. This was vigorously opposed by Mr. Jayne who said the duties of a superintendent do not warrant such a salary until such time as the teachers receive salaries more in accordance with the work performed. He said it has been the tendency to increase the salaries of officers and clerical forces in the high school and overlook the teachers who perform the bulk of the work. Mr. Langan defended the justice of his motion and Mr. Jennings added the weight of his argument to the proposition to increase the salary. He said if the work of city superintendent is properly performed even \$3,500 is not enough. He said it is a question of mathematics if the district is not paying more than that now to its superintendent.

Elias Evans moved that the motion be amended to make the salary \$3,000 but it was defeated by the following vote:

For—Christmas, Francois, Eynon, Phillips, Roche, Dr. O'Malley, Jayne, Evans—8.
Against—H. J. O'Malley, Murphy, Welsh, Robinson, Walsh, Schriever, Barker, Langan, Reif, Gibbons, Leonard—13.

The original motion was then put and carried. The chair announced Mr. Hand will serve on all the committees to which his predecessor was appointed and the board then adjourned to attend a banquet in the Scranton house in honor of the election of Professor Phillips.

BURGLAR BIXTER IS FREE.
Was Convicted of Entering Garrett Bogart's Residence.

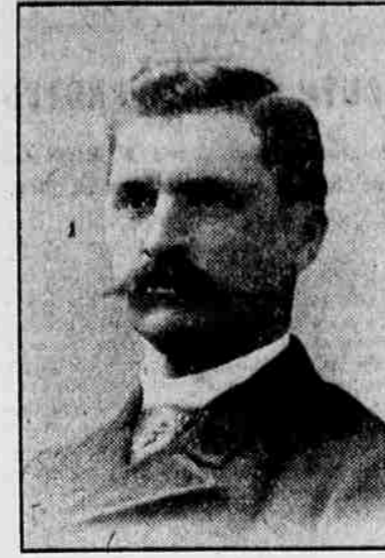
Frank Bixter one of the men convicted of burglarizing the residence of Garrett Bogart, corner of Adams avenue and Spruce street, Sept. 20, 1897, was released yesterday after serving four years and three months in the Eastern penitentiary.

Bixter, Michael O'Neil and Harry Johnson, alias J. P. Reilly were tried for the crime. O'Neil made out a strong alibi and was acquitted. Bixter and Johnson were convicted and Judge Guhr sentenced them to six years and three months and three years and three months, respectively.

The burglary was committed early in the evening while the family was away. The men ransacked the house at their leisure and got away with \$1,200 worth of jewelry and other valuables. The booty was recovered in Chicago, in which city the burglars were arrested.

A BIG SEASON ASSURED.
Lodore Will Be the Mecca for Excursionists the Coming Season.

All indications point to Lodore as the most popular of all excursion resorts for the fast-approaching season, and to even surpass its immense business of last year. The individual excursionist prefers a lake resort, and the scenic beauties of Lodore itself, its far-spreading grove, incomparable dance pavilion, its merry-go-round, the delight of the children, its well-equipped kitchen, clam oven, refreshment booths, Spalding ball grounds, naphtha launches, steamer, large excursion boat and varied other amusements render it a summer paradise, and at the same time the most profit-making resort for churches and societies. There are some splendid dates left, for the privilege of which please apply to W. L. Fryer, district passenger agent, Delaware and Hudson Railroad, Scranton, Pa.



PROF. J. C. TAYLOR. Has Served Six Years as County Superintendent and is Re-elected for Another Three Years.

Professor J. C. Taylor was for the third successive time elected county superintendent of schools yesterday at a meeting of the school directors of the county, held in the main room of the court house. Professor M. J. Lloyd, of Dickson City, was also placed in nomination, but received only one vote. For Professor Taylor 165 votes were cast. The salary was fixed at \$3,000 per year.

The meeting was called to order at 10.30 a. m. by Professor Taylor, who stated the purpose of the meeting. E. J. Northup, of Glenburn, was elected chairman, and Sidney Reihl, of Elmhurst, secretary. The vice-presidents chosen were Joseph Davis, of Taylor; Thomas Lennhart, of Olyphant; Dr. N. C. Mackay, of Waverly; Joseph Birtley, of Throop, and Horace Seaman, of LaPlume, and the tellers were B. H. Wardell, of Covington; G. C. Rogers, of Dickson City, and James R. Carey, of Scott.

Nominations for superintendent were then asked for, and Captain James F. McAndrew, of Archbald, presented the name of Professor Taylor before the meeting, paying a tribute to the splendid manner in which he has filled the office during the last six years. H. C. Hoffman, of Jefferson, seconded the nomination and in doing so took occasion to commend the general improvement of the schools of the county during the years he has been superintendent.

P. H. McCann, of Olyphant, presented the name of Professor Morgan J. Lloyd, of Dickson City. G. C. Rogers, of Dickson City, announced that Professor Lloyd did not know that his name was to go before the convention, but Mr. McCann insisted upon his right to vote for his favorite, and he did so. All of the other directors voted for Professor Taylor.

The salary was fixed at the same figure as during the last term, \$3,000 a year.

NEAR A SETTLEMENT
Contractors and C. L. U. Committee Agree on All Points but One in Effort to End Long Strike.

At a conference held last night between a committee from the Central Labor union and representatives from the several contractors comprising the Builders' Exchange, all points at issue between the carpenters and the contractors, which brought on the strike which began three years ago and has continued ever since, were settled, with one exception.

The contractors agreed to an eight-hour day and to the wage scale presented by the committee, the full details of which scale will not be given out for the present. The carpenters want the new terms to go into effect at once, while the contractors want them to go into effect some months hence.

It was on this point that both sides deadlocked. It was finally decided, after the conference had continued until past midnight, to have another meeting on Friday night. It seems to be the consensus of opinion on both sides that a settlement will be then effected.

PAPER ON "FEUDALISM"
Able Presentation of the Subject by Attorney P. F. Loughran.

Attorney P. F. Loughran read a paper on "Feudalism" at a meeting of the Catholic Historical society, held last night. He told, in a manner that showed wide and comprehensive study, of that great system of political organization which flourished throughout Europe in the Middle Ages and traced in an interesting manner the abuses and defects which gradually led to its abolishment.

Miss Mary C. Doyle read a paper on the life of Cardinal John Henry Newman, which was much appreciated.

Imported Gowns.
Miss Conant, of New York city, will have a beautiful display of imported and copies of dinner, evening, spring and summer gowns. Special bargains for two days. Room No. 140, Hotel Jersey.

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CLARK TUNNEL SOLD.

A \$800,000 Company Will Operate It—800-ton Breaker to Be Built.

The Clark tunnel in the Third ward has passed into the hands of a company of local capitalists and is to be operated on a much larger scale than heretofore.

The new company is composed of Recorder W. L. Connell, Edward S. Jones, Mine Inspector Edward Roderick, Dr. A. J. Connell, J. L. Connell, B. A. Hill, J. S. McNulty, Jessie G. Connell, William Hallstead, Colonel E. H. Ripple, James H. Torrey, Major Everett Warren, Edward Robinson and Mrs. M. Robinson. The capitalization is \$200,000.

An 800-ton breaker will be erected at once and the workings extended to give the mine this capacity. There are six veins of the best coal in the tract, one of the veins being from fourteen to twenty feet in thickness. Mine Inspector Roderick is spoken of as the likely manager of the new company.

The colliery has been operated for a number of years by various parties but never with any great success because the operations were of a limited character. The latest owners were Morgan J. Williams, Morgan Davis, Jr. and Samuel Hines.

THE DEAN-WINTON SUIT.
It Is Probable That It Will Consume the Remainder of the Week. Orphans' Court Matters.

The equity suit of Dean against Winton promises now to continue all week and possibly longer. All of yesterday was spent in the presentation of vouchers by which the plaintiff seeks to meet the amount of money paid by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company for coal taken from the Griffin tract. More than 500 vouchers were presented.

The testimony in the case is being transcribed as fast as taken, on stenographer taking notes and the other doing the typewriting. The Coston's are able to do this because each can read the other's notes quite as readily as he can his own.

May Report Tomorrow.
The grand jury is expected to make its first report tomorrow. No cases of general importance have as yet been considered. Today the jury will pass upon the cases of Nellie Bly, Jennie Duffy and Daisy Miller charged by Constable Thomas of the Eighth ward with selling liquor without a license.

Tomorrow the cases in which the police are prosecutors will be heard.

Orphans' Court.
A special session of the orphans' court will be held by Judge A. A. Vosburg, on Thursday and Saturday of this week, and on Monday the regular May term begins. The first week will be devoted to the hearing of audit, the list being as follows:

Monday—Estate of Andrew Watts; distribution. Estate of Bridget Ryan; distribution.
Tuesday—Estate of George Philip; distribution. Estate of Andrew Malley; distribution.
Wednesday—Estate of S. P. Stevens; distribution. Estate of John B. Smith; distribution.
Thursday—Estate of James M. Evert; distribution. Estate of Ezra Stevens; distribution. Estate of Mark F. Hart; distribution.
Friday—Estate of Julia Gillette; distribution. Estate of Martha Moore; minor; distribution.
Saturday—Estate of Bridget Cassidy; distribution. Estate of James P. Quinn; distribution.

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