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Weddings.

STANTON-BELL.

Rev. N. J. McManus, in Holy Rosary church, yesterday morning, united for life Miss Anna Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, of West Market street, and Dr. John P. Stanton, one of North Scranton's most prominent physicians. In connection with the marriage there was a solemn high nuptial mass celebrated by Rev. N. J. McManus. Rev. J. V. Moylan was deacon and Rev. Michael Loftus, sub-deacon. Immediately after the ceremony and before the mass was begun, "O Promise Me" was sung by William A. Lynott. The mass sung was Bottman's, in F, the solos being sung by Mrs. John Lynch, Miss Margaret Toney and William A. Lynott.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, played on the organ by Miss Libbie Neary. She was accompanied on violins by Miss Regina Tuane and Mary E. Mahon. The ushers, Joseph Evans and W. J. Fitzgerald, preceded the party of the bride up the main aisle to the sanctuary rail. Following the ushers came Miss Cecilia Walsh, bridesmaid; Miss Grace Bell, sister of the bride, maid of honor, and Miss Romaine Cummings, flower girl. The bride followed, on the arm of her brother, Attorney James F. Bell. She wore a beautiful gown of Duchess satin, trimmed with chiffon. Her veil was fastened with a diamond sunburst, the groom's present. The bridesmaid and maid of honor wore crepe de chene, trimmed with Persian lace, and wore picture hats. At the altar the bride was met by the groom and his best man, Dr. Myles Gibbons, and the nuptial knot was tied.

A reception at the Bell residence followed, and in the afternoon Dr. and Mrs. Stanton left on a wedding tour, which will include Buffalo and the Thousand Islands. Upon their return they will reside on West Market street. Mrs. Stanton is one of North Scranton's most beautiful and cultured young ladies, who is a great favorite in society. Dr. Stanton is one of the most gifted of the younger physicians of the city and is making rapid progress in his profession.

HUTCHINSON-PECK.

The wedding of Judson Hutchinson.

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SAMTER BROS.

of Washington, D. C., and Miss Grace R. Peck, of 1408 Price street, was quietly solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Ruth Peck. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. John P. Moffat, D. D., pastor of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends.

The house was prettily decorated for the event, and the ceremony was unpretentious, the only attendant being Norwood Pitcher, who presided at the altar, playing the wedding march. The bride wore a very becoming tailor-made traveling gown.

An informal reception was held, during which a collation was served, and the happy couple departed later on a wedding trip. They will reside in Washington, where Mr. Hutchinson is employed as a government service.

The bride has been a primary and kindergarten teacher at No. 13 school, and also an active worker in the Washburn Street Presbyterian church. The groom formerly resided on Lafayette street, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson, of Philadelphia.

SCANLON-SHERIDAN.

In St. Peter's cathedral, yesterday morning, Dr. E. F. Scanlon and Miss Mary T. Sheridan were wedded by the Rev. J. A. O'Reilly, who also celebrated a nuptial mass. The bride was attended by Miss Helen Wade, of Carbondale, and the groom by Dr. J. F. Saltry. Both the bride and her attendant were attired in tailor-made traveling gowns.

After the church ceremonies a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. James Reynolds, of Anthony street. Dr. and Mrs. Scanlon are on a wedding tour, which will include visits to Atlantic City, Philadelphia and Washington, and upon their return will reside at 1511 Mulberry street.

CARROLL-NEALIS.

Patrick J. Carroll, of Luzerne street, and Miss Barbara Nealis, of Beech street, were united in marriage yesterday morning, by Rev. E. J. Melley, in St. John's Catholic church, South Scranton. The bride's attendant was Miss Mary McHale, and the groom's man was Lawrence Heult, Dr. J. T. Brogan and A. J. Gordon were the ushers. Miss Kate Reardon played the wedding marches as the bridal party entered and left the church.

The bride wore a gown of crepe de chene, over white silk, with hat to match. Her attendant was gowned in a similar manner.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, and in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Carroll left on a wedding trip, which will include a visit to New York, Boston and other places.

KOSSMAN-ECKERSLEY.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin, of Court street, their daughter, Amelia Eckersley, was wedded to G. J. Kossman, of Dunmore, Monday night. The parlor in which the ceremony was performed was decorated with evergreen, laurel and daisies. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Francis R. Bateman, D. D., pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd. The bride was attended by Elizabeth Eckersley, her sister. Walter Devereaux acted as best man.

The bride was attired in a gown of white silk, trimmed with white applique, and carried a bouquet of white bridal roses. The bridesmaid was attired in a gown of white lawn, trimmed with point lace and pink ribbon and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

SPITZER-BLECKERT.

Oscar Spitzer, an employee of the Sonnabend Journal, and Miss M. Bleckert, an accomplished young lady, were joined in marriage by the Rev. Jacob Witke, in Christ Lutheran church, at 8 o'clock last evening.

The church was filled with friends of the young couple, who were attended by Mr. Herman Gogolin and Miss Annie Kuhn. After the ceremony, a short drive was enjoyed by the bridal party, and a reception, followed by a supper, afterwards took place at the home of the bride's parents, on Elm street.

PERSONAL.

Miss Susan Morris is at Bloomsburg, attending commencement exercises.

Miss Minnie Goldsmith, of Wyoming avenue, is visiting at Harvey's Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Scanlon, of Blightman, N. Y., were in the city yesterday.

Chief Engineer W. K. McFarland, of the Lackawanna railroad, was in the city yesterday.

Miss May Lindabury, of 35 Jefferson avenue, is entertaining Misses Blanche and Edith Hadsell, of Blightman, N. Y.

Arthur Klauer, of New York, has returned home, after a month's visit at the home of Samuel Samter, on Clay avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKinney, of Madison avenue, and Mrs. B. A. Barrett, of Adams avenue, are spending a few days with relatives in Pottsville.

Miss Teresa Blewitt, daughter of Patrick Blewitt, of Phelps street, and Mr. J. Mannion will be married in St. Peter's cathedral at 10 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. P. J. Weil, of Honesdale, and daughters, Dorothy and Marie, are the guests of Mrs. Weil's sister, Mrs. W. H. Maho, of Wyoming avenue, Green Ridge.

D. W. Morrison, superintendent of Pullman car service, and P. B. Smith, superintendent of dining car service, Lackawanna railroad, were in the city yesterday.

Miss J. E. McCaffery, of Richmond avenue, is attending the commencement exercises at Stroudsburg Normal school, where her niece, Miss Josephine Leonard, will graduate today.

Taylor Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus J. Foster, who is ill of typhoid fever at the Hill school, Pottsville, is improving and will likely be able to return home by July 1.

Superintendent Delaney, of the American Locomotive Works, and Master Car Builder Cardfield, of the Lackawanna railroad, are attending the master mechanics' annual convention at Saratoga, N. Y.

Among the recent arrivals from Scranton, registered at prominent Atlantic City hotels, are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prouty at the Dennis; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lynott, at the Aldemar; Mrs. C. Beck with Mrs. Petrie and E. Donkhouse, at the Porter Inn; L. Horton, D. Horton and William Zehnder, at the Royal Palace; J. J. Harris; J. F. Idman and A. L. Furness, at the Lorraine; Mrs. Warner, Miss Freda Warner and Henry Moore, at the New England; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Elmer and child, at the Lamson; M. J. Donahue, at the Westminster; James Philbin and Patrick Philbin, at the Richmond.

Columbia Shelland Floss, 18c. We have reduced the price on this popular yarn from 18 to 16 cents a skein. Cramer-Weiss Co., 130 Wyoming avenue.

TALKED OVER THE VIADUCT

CONFERENCE HELD IN RECORDER CONNELL'S OFFICE.

Recorder Connell, Director Roche and Chief of Bureau of Engineering Phillips Met Representatives of the Lackawanna Company and Scranton Railway Company—General Plans Were Submitted and Proved Satisfactory—Proposal to Pave Mattes Street.

A conference was held in the office of Recorder W. L. Connell, between the latter, Director of Public Works John E. Roche, Chief of the Bureau of Engineering Joseph A. Phillips, and representatives of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad and Scranton Railway companies, yesterday noon, regarding the long proposed viaduct over the West Lackawanna avenue railroad crossing, which is at last to become a thing of reality.

Mr. Phillips has been at work on plans for the viaduct since councils took action on the matter, and after hearing the proposals of the Lackawanna and Scranton Railway companies, he was instructed to draw up plans. These must be first approved by the two companies, before any further action can be taken.

At yesterday's meeting, the Lackawanna was represented by Chief Engineer W. K. McFarland, Major Everett Warren, attorney for the company, and two assistants of Mr. McFarland. The Scranton Railway company was represented by Major Warren. Mr. Phillips had not yet completed the details of the plans, but the general outlines, as submitted yesterday, proved satisfactory to all parties present.

ARRANGING DETAILS.

The details will be arranged and fully completed within the next three or four weeks, when another meeting will take place. If the complete plans, as then presented, are satisfactory to both the Scranton Railway and Lackawanna companies, councils will immediately advertise for bids on the contract. Some difficulty is anticipated in starting work, however, as a good deal of trouble will be encountered in obtaining a sufficiently large amount of good steel.

Mr. Phillips stoutly asserts that "we want good steel, and as soon as we get it, we'll put the job through as quickly as possible." The plans, as the result of yesterday's conference, will provide for a forty foot roadway, with two ten foot walks. Stairways will lead down from it, similar to those seen in the elevated railways of the big cities.

In the east approach to the viaduct from Seventh street, the roadway will be paved with Belgian blocks, over a concrete base, and the iron portion of the viaduct and the west approach will be paved with asphalt blocks. It was also decided to protect the iron under-portion of the structure, which is exposed to the sulphur and smoke from the locomotives passing underneath, by a cement plastering and additional metal work.

Arrangements will be made for a double track. It was also decided to notify the Gas and Water company to take some action about the removing or protection of its water mains, the present position of which will interfere with digging operations.

ABOUT MATTES STREET.

The straightening out of the Mattes street curve was another matter discussed at the meeting. There is a bad curve in this street, between Lackawanna avenue and the Cedar avenue bridge, and both the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company and the Wyoming Rapid Transit company are anxious to have this street straightened. The companies are willing to pay for the pave, and from yesterday's indications the chances are very favorable that the matter will be properly adjusted, and brought before council at an early date.

Mr. Phillips, furthermore, discussed the Carbon street difficulty with the Lackawanna people yesterday. The company has piers on that street supporting a railroad bridge and a bridge leading to the Pine Brook colliery, and these interfere materially with the paving of the street. A new bridge will be probably erected, which will allow a clear space for the thoroughfare. A slight change will, very likely, have to be made in the grade of the street.

Fourth of July Excursion to Picturesque Mountain Park.

Mountain Park is situated on the top of Wilkes-Barre mountain, overlooking the beautiful Wyoming valley. Trains will leave Scranton at 8.30 and 11.30 a. m.; 1 a. m. and 4 p. m. Rates, 75 cents; children, 50 cents.

Trains will leave Wilkes-Barre at 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00 p. m.

The Scranton trains will make all local stops between Scranton and Wilkes-Barre.

Amusements of all kinds will be provided: Bowling, merry-go-round, coast, roller, railroad, mirage and all athletic sports.

First class music for dancing; an abundance of refreshments of all kinds. Tickets will be sold at all stations. No tickets will be sold on the trains. J. S. Swisher, District Passenger Agent, Scranton, Pa.

\$500 Reward.

In pursuance of a joint resolution of city councils, approved June 18th, 1902, the city of Scranton offers a reward of five hundred dollars to any person furnishing the information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered Mary Quinn on Monday night, June 2nd, 1902.

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IN PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE.

Improvements That Are Now Under Way There.

The prothonotary's office in the court house is to receive a general overhauling and the changes to be made will add greatly to the appearance of the place and to the convenience of the public in transacting business there.

Additional boxes for files are to be put in, new steel counters erected and the floor will be tiled. When the improvements are completed there will be no finer office in the court house than that of Prothonotary Copeland.

Sooty and the book racks to be taken out to make place for the file cases will be placed in a room in the basement underneath the prothonotary's office which will be used as an annex for the surplus records of the office.

DEATH OF MRS. WILLIAM CONNELL.

Mrs. William Connell, wife of Congressman Connell, died yesterday afternoon, at 3.15 o'clock, at the family home on Vine street, after a protracted illness. She was taken ill Easter Sunday and has declined gradually ever since. Death was expected for several days and all the members of the family were at the bedside when the end came.

Mrs. Annie Lawrence Connell was born Aug. 4, 1835, in Wales. She was the daughter of an Englishman, who, just before his death, came to this country. Through her father's family she was connected with the famous Lawrences, of which Thomas Lawrence, the eminent painter, was a member. When only sixteen she became the wife of William Connell. The marriage took place in Minersville, Pa. She was the mother of eleven children, seven of whom are living. They are: James L., Charles R., Alfred E., Theodore E. and Ezra H. Connell, Mrs. James S. McAnulty and Mrs. Charles W. Fulton. The earth is very much poorer for the death of Mrs. Connell. The world is very ready to say kind words of the dead, but here was one who received them in ungrudging meed during all the days of her beautiful life, and there can be no one who knew her who will not regret that her years were all too brief for the gentle deeds which she performed.

Less than six months ago she stood surrounded by her family to greet a throng of friends who called to pay congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Connell on their golden anniversary day. She never looked happier than on that occasion, and it might have been predicted that she would enjoy many useful years. To almost all who were present as guests it was the last time they were to see her face.

Perhaps the most marked characteristic of Mrs. Connell was her utter simplicity. Deprived of much in her earlier years, yet when vast wealth came it made no change. With the rare adaptability of the truly well-bred she needed no new adjusting of her point of view, but accepted the bright days as she had the dark ones, with a sunny grace untinged by self-consciousness.

Because new friends crowded about her, the old ones were never forgotten. Back in a fondly guarded chamber of memory she treasured them all, the forlorn, the poor. There will be many a sad heart this day among the humble homes of miners up and down this valley that were brighter all the years because this woman, whose tenderness at last is checked, was in the world.

Scarcely a month passed before her last sickness when she did not go to take tea or sit for an hour with some of those old friends, in the old places, where once she lived. The gladness she has shown in many of the dark spots of earth can never be estimated. Generous to a degree, no one knocked at the door of her heart in vain. With an infinite capacity for suffering, she had an infinite capacity for sympathy, and it touched the lives of multitudes. Her benefactions were seldom of the kind that were known of men, but they were wide and deep, indeed. Sometimes she lay in the way of tracing out a poor little child, seen from a station window in a distant city while she waited for a train. Sometimes she went to help a needy church or to educate a young girl, or put some brightness in an old woman's sombre life. Always with her gifts went the giving—the loving spirit without which the gift is bare.

Mrs. Connell had an unusually fine mind, and was possessed of a cleverness of wit which her friends often envied. The advantages which fate denied in early life she was quick to employ later, and read deeply and well, having exceptional grasp of languages.

With her, religion was a simple and beautiful fact, so true, so unmistakable that the soul of her glowing thought and her generous and blessed those on whom it shone. What she was to her family can only be hinted at, for her passionate devotion to those dearest was deeper than words.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon. Services will be conducted at the house at 2 o'clock, and interment will be made in Forest Hill cemetery.

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STATEMENT OF ALLIANCE

LIST FURNISHED BY CENTRAL LABOR UNION USELESS.

Alliance Says That if the Central Labor Union Is Ready to Accept the Responsibility for Its Acts and Will Furnish a List of Boycotted Firms in a Way That Constitutes Legal Evidence, the Alliance Will Test the Right and Legality of the Boycott.

The executive committee of the Citizens' Alliance yesterday issued the following statement with reference to the list of boycotted persons, furnished by the Central Labor Union:

"There was mailed to the Citizens' Alliance a printed circular, with a signature or seal, nor any kind of writing upon it, which it is assumed is the list of 'unfair' or boycotted persons and firms which the representatives of the Central Labor Union announced with so much parade would be furnished to the Alliance. It has, in print, the name of the Central Labor Union, the names of its officers, and a statement that the persons named in the circular, were, by action of the Central Labor Union, upon the first day of June, declared to be 'unfair.' The list contains the names of about sixty-five persons and firms in or near the city of Scranton.

"The purpose of the Alliance in seeking information with reference to boycotts was not merely to gratify curiosity, but to procure evidence with which to secure the punishment of those who, the Alliance firmly believes, are in exercising and enforcing boycotts, violating the penal statutes of the commonwealth and the private rights of those boycotted. It was probably very clear to the persons who mailed the circular referred to that it would be absolutely valueless as evidence; which leads to the suspicion that the airy and flippant manner in which it was announced that the Central Labor Union would furnish the Alliance with the desired information, was either designed as a pleasant or intended as a bluff.

INFERENCE DRAWN.

"The inference drawn, both in Scranton and metropolitan papers, from the prompt announcement by the union of its purpose to furnish the Alliance with the desired information, was naturally that it was prepared either to defend the legality of the frequent boycotts which it had declared, or to brave the consequences of its wrongdoing. It would appear from the character of the paper sent, which is as worthless for evidence as would be a piece of blank paper, either that the Central Labor Union had deliberately deceived the public or that it is ignorant of the kind of information which the Alliance desires. If the former is the case, we shall probably hear nothing further from the union except such boasts, threats and vapors as are already familiar to our ears. If, on the other hand, the union is ready to accept the responsibility for its acts in a manly way, the Alliance makes the following requests, viz.:

"First—That the Central Labor Union will send to the same address as to any other method beside the circulation of the circular referred to by which it has endeavored to make the boycott declared in such circular effective, and the names of the persons who have had the execution of such other methods.

"If these requests shall be complied with, the Alliance pledges itself to take such action as will effectively test the right and legality of the boycott, which it has by its published address, denounced as immoral, wrong, criminal and un-American.

"The Alliance further recommends to all merchants and other business men that they disregard notices of boycotts delivered to them by unknown or irresponsible persons and that they communicate to the Alliance information of any such notices served by persons whom they can identify or who are regularly signed and authenticated."

Typewriters.

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CAVE-IN NEAR WOOD STREET.

Caused Damage to the North Main Avenue Pave.

A cave-in occurred on North Main avenue, near Wood street, Monday. The ground in that vicinity has been settling for the past month, but the cave was not noticed until yesterday when a portion of the new brick pave sank.

A number of men from the city's street department were at work filling up the hole yesterday afternoon.

Niagara Falls and Return.

To Niagara Falls and return, only \$5.55. For all trains July 3 and 4, the Lackawanna railroad will sell special round-trip tickets from Scranton to Niagara Falls, good going on date of sale, and for return up to and including July 6, at \$5.55 for the round trip. Children between the ages of 5 and 12 years, one-half adult rate.

Amateur Photographers.

On Thursday, the 26th, Mr. J. S. Cummings, of New York city, will demonstrate Velox Paper at Hornbaker's, 211 Washington avenue, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. Bring a negative with you and have a print made.

Fruited Wheat

Is the most delicious and healthful breakfast food you ever ate; is made of the whole wheat berry and choicely selected fruits. Couses sells it.