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**PERSONALS.**

Mrs. J. C. Berry, of Church avenue, has returned from Washington.

Mrs. F. D. Lewis, of North Main avenue, is visiting in Washington, D. C.

John L. Keefe, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keefe, of Phelps street.

Alderman Miller, of the Eighth ward will be at his office daily, beginning Monday, October 13, 1902, from 8 a. m. until 11 a. m., and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., for the transaction of aldermanic business.

Miss Florence M. Bower has returned to her home at 125 Jefferson avenue, after an absence of six weeks. During this time she visited school friends at Princeton, Kingston, Berwick, Jersey Shore and Harrisburg. Miss Bower will not enter college until next year.

**R. R. Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE.**

New York Male Quartette Will Open on October 27.

The entertainment committee of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association announce the finest array of talent for the Members' Star Course that has yet been secured in any season. On account of the new building operations, the association is without a hall of its own at present, but arrangements have been made to open the course in Music hall, which has a seating capacity of 700. The course will open on the evening of October 27 with a concert by the New York Male Quartette, an organization of national fame. The personnel of the quartette this year is: Frank J. Corbett, tenor; Charles S. Wilson, tenor; Claude Winant, baritone, and Douglas Lane, bass. They will be assisted on this occasion by Mr. Charles W. Hartley, the well-known ventriloquist and imitator. The lower floor will be reserved for members and their families or parties. The balcony seats will be sold to the public at 25 cents, the number of tickets being limited to the seating capacity afforded. Extensive preparations are being made by the committee to insure the complete success of the opening night.

**Picked Coal**

is not the most desirable article, so it is said by those who use it. But the picked platoon at Guernsey Bros. are the most desirable article, and the prices are so low that any one who ever intends to buy will buy now, as those who are not overstocked by ready cash can be accommodated by easy monthly payments. Don't forget the number, 114 Washington avenue, and don't forget that it is now, just now, that the great bargains are.

**MARRIED.**

**NUMYER-CHASE**—At the residence of the bride's parents in Factoryville, Pa., October 8, 1902, by Rev. J. N. Lee, Robert E. Nymyer, of Bethlehem, Pa., and Miss Marion E. Chase, of Factoryville, Pa.

**SENTENCE WAS A STIFF ONE**

**PRACTICE OF CARRYING WEAPONS A BAD ONE.**

In Imposing Sentence on Joseph Hiaduct Judge Newcomb Took Occasion to Refer to the Mistaken Ambition Some Men Have to Possess a Revolver—He Gave Him Six Months—M. D. Betts Acquitted of the Charge of Larceny—Mrs. Kleeman Also Acquitted.

Joseph Hiaduct, who was tried Wednesday for discharging firearms in North Scranton, was convicted yesterday and was called before Judge Newcomb in the afternoon for sentence. His attorney, C. W. Dawson, made a plea for clemency to reinforce the jury's recommendation of mercy.

Judge Newcomb was not much impressed by the plea or the recommendation of the jury. He said there is altogether too much reckless use of firearms by men like Hiaduct, with the result that many people are maimed and killed. It seems to be the first ambition of many men who come to this country to secure a revolver, said the judge, and the practice should be discouraged. He sentenced Hiaduct to pay a fine of \$25, costs, and spend six months in the county jail, the sentence to begin as of Aug. 23, the day on which Hiaduct was committed to await trial.

A. H. Adams, who pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking prison, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1, costs, and spend four months in the county jail. Myrtle Hill, who assisted him in getting out, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1, costs, and spend three months in the county jail.

Joseph Spitzer is under indictment charged with selling liquor on Sunday at the City hotel on Penn avenue. Robert Myrtle Hill, who assisted him in getting out, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1, costs, and spend three months in the county jail.

Mr. Wilson yesterday asked for a rule to show cause why Spitzer's license should not be revoked for selling on Sunday. The rule is made returnable Oct. 22.

**BEFORE JUDGE NEWCOMB.**

Joseph Dimlein, a boy, was tried for discharging firearms. John Lybold, who lives at No. 5, was the prosecutor. He said that on last Easter Sunday the defendant and another boy came on his property and when he told them to be gone they fired three shots at him with a shot gun, the bullets narrowly escaping members of his family.

The defense was that the defendant and some companions were shooting at a mark on the roof of the house, the distance from Lybold's place. The verdict was not guilty, and the costs were divided.

Annie Swartz was convicted of committing an assault and battery on Rose Freedman, of South Wyoming avenue. She was recommended to the mercy of the court. Toney Neuter did not appear to answer a charge of larceny and receiving, preferred by Superintendent of Police Day, and his bail was forfeited and a capias issued. A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case of Andrew G. Horn, charged with the murder of John H. Keady, by William Craig. The county will pay the costs.

Constantine John Hedder, of the Sixth ward of Dunmore, was on trial when court adjourned, charged with assault and battery and malicious mischief. He was recommended to the mercy of the jury by William Craig. The county will pay the costs.

By the time the ambulance arrived, the victims were wrapped in blankets and the flames smothered, and Dershimer and Morton were first taken to the Lackawanna hospital, and a second trip was made for Rankin. When the doctors and nurses removed what clothing was left on them it was apparent their burns were very serious, and their chances for recovery are somewhat doubtful.

The victims were resting comfortably at midnight, but the doctors were unable to state then whether or not they would recover. From all indications none of them inhaled the flames.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE SUPPER.**

Was Served in the Elm Park Church Last Night.

The Epworth league of Elm Park church served a delicious supper last night. Both young men and women assisted during the evening. President of the league, J. G. Shepherd, directed affairs. A very large number of patrons attended.

Others on the committee were: Mrs. J. G. Shepherd, Mrs. J. T. Porter, Mrs. M. J. Brandamere, Mrs. H. Waters, Mrs. W. W. Kennard, Mrs. D. C. Swartz, Mrs. Bushnell, Mrs. W. C. Curry, Mrs. D. L. Wilson, Mrs. A. H. Schlager, Miss J. Shingary, Mabel Fowler, Jeannette McGarrick, Cora Gernon, Susan Morris, Gertrude Kennedy, Cora Yost, Adeline Rhodes, Nellie Weeks, Stella Mills, Minnie Gernon, Ella Walters, Maude Shumway, Margaret Good, Emma Weeks, Anna Rhodes, Grace Maycock, Elizabeth Porter, Mary Creider, Jennie Mills, Lizzie Wills, Mary DeGraw, Harriet Sharpsteen, Jennie Poyer, Leonora Edwards, Park, Gordon, Belles, Elizabeth Griffith, Florence Yost, Selma Carlstrom, Carrie Brown, Albro, Jadvin, Wiggins.

**BASE BALL TODAY.**

The following players have been secured for the base ball game at Athletic park this afternoon, between the Sem's and All-Professionals:

All-Prof. . . . . . Saml. Burko, Utica, . . . . . catcher  
Cannon O'Sullivan, St. Louis, . . . . . Gallin Mullerkey, Boston, . . . . . Bay Dean, Toledo, . . . . . short stop  
Francis Freeman, Boston, . . . . . Gallagher Ward, Toronto, . . . . . base  
Tommy Jennings, Phila., . . . . . third base  
McDonough, Newark, . . . . . left field  
Calkin Walsh, Toronto, . . . . . center field  
Madenspac Walsh, Toronto, . . . . . right field  
Laffey, Homestead, . . . . . Ferris

**A BIG MASONIC EVENT.**

Thomas S. Morgans was last night elected by the members of Hiram lodge, No. 261, Free and Accepted Masons, as representative to the sesqui-centennial celebration in honor of the initiation of George Washington into the Masonic order, which is to be held in Masonic hall, Philadelphia, on Nov. 5, by the Grand lodge of Pennsylvania.

This will be a big event in Masonic circles, and every lodge in the state will send a delegate.

**SECOND VICTIM DEAD.**

The second victim of the unfortunate accident which occurred at the Hickory Street Presbyterian church on Wednesday, died at the Lackawanna hospital at noon yesterday. He was Morris Van Horn, of 225 Olive street.

The other victim, Edward Finnegan, of 618 Dix court, died shortly after the

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**AN EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE**

**Four Men Burned and Three of Them May Die as the Result.**

By the explosion of a gasoline tank in the basement of a house in the rear of 1368 North Washington avenue at 9 o'clock last night three men were frightfully burned, and the fourth was burned in rescuing them. Their names and the extent of their injuries is as follows:

DAVID MORTON, aged 28 years, married, 1368 North Washington avenue; head, face, body, arms and legs burned.

ROBERT RANKIN, aged 40 years, married, 1368 North Washington avenue; head, face, body, arms and legs burned.

LOUIS DERSHIMER, aged 26 years, 21 Larch street; head, face, body, arms and legs burned.

CHARLES MORTON, aged 9 years, married, 1368 North Washington avenue; left hand burned while rescuing them.

Rankin is well known as a local actor and singer, and frequently gives entertainments in churches. Last night he was experimenting with a moving picture machine, in the operation of which gasoline is used. He had invited Morton and Dershimer to assist him in the experiment, and the three men went into the basement of the house located in the rear of Rankin's place of business.

The men had locked the door after entering the basement. Just how the explosion occurred could not be learned, last night, but suddenly a loud report was heard and flames were seen issuing from the basement.

Michael Bradley and William Holtham, who were in the vicinity, rushed to the basement and broke open the door. Two of the men rushed out into the yard enveloped in flames. The third was found lying on the floor in a dazed condition. As quickly as possible all were assisted into the Morton house, where it was discovered all three were frightfully burned, their clothing hanging in shreds about their bodies.

The force of the explosion was so severe that the sheets were torn from Rankin's feet. Willing hands bandaged the injured men as best they could and a hurry call was sent for the Lackawanna hospital ambulance.

Meaning an alarm was turned in from box 88, at the county jail, calling out the fire companies. The flames were subdued quickly, but the fire had already burned everything in the basement. The apartments above, occupied by the families of Robert Morton and A. D. Sweet, were also damaged, and the occupants had narrow escapes from suffocation.

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**LECTURE AT LYCEUM.**

International Correspondence Schools Association Opens Their Course.

On Monday evening next, Oct. 13, the International Correspondence Schools association will open their lecture course with Rev. Frank W. Ganssaulus, president of the Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago, Ill. Dr. Ganssaulus' reputation for eloquence and profundity of thought has spread from his western home in Chicago, to the uttermost parts of the country.

His subject for this occasion will be "The Typical American," for which he is well equipped on account of his vast experience as president of one of the largest technical colleges in the country, and his extensive travels abroad. No brief synopsis can outline the depth and breadth of the lecture; it is sufficient to say that it will be of great interest to every one who will give it the careful attention of all who will have the pleasure of hearing him.

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**GERE GOES ONE HIGHER**

**BROOKLYN LAD PASSES ONE FROM GREEN GROVE.**

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**Standing of Contestants**

1. A. J. Kellerman, Scranton, 945
2. Charles Burns, Vandling, 611
3. William T. S. Rodriguez, Scranton, 549
4. Oscar H. Kipp, Elmhurst, 515
5. Wm. Sherwood, Hartford, 496
6. Herbert Thompson, Carbondale, 488
7. Fred K. Gunster, Green Ridge, 443
8. Albert Freedman, Bellevue, 386
9. J. A. Havenstrite, Moscow, 357
10. Chas. W. Dorsey, Scranton, 313
11. Maxwell Shepherd, Carbondale, 307
12. L. E. Stanton, Scranton, 189
13. Harry Madden, Scranton, 164
14. H. C. Adkins, Chincoteague, 125
15. Homer A. Sage, Hyde Park, 101
16. Miss Beatrice Harpur, Thompson, 100
17. Frank B. McCreary, Hallstead, 92
18. Lewis Bates, Scranton, 90
19. Miss Jane Mathewson, Factoryville, 86
20. Fred Kibler, South Scranton, 86
21. Don C. Capwell, Scranton, 81
22. William Cooper, Piceburg, 72
23. Louis Gers, Brooklyn, 64
24. A. L. Clark, Green Grove, 60
25. Miss Edna Coleman, Scranton, 46
26. Walter Hallstead, Scranton, 44
27. Lee Culver, Springville, 41
28. Elmer Williams, Elmhurst, 39
29. Henry E. Collins, Kizers, 38
30. Grant M. Decker, Hallstead, 38
31. Miss Mary Yeager, Green Ridge, 34
32. Arthur J. Thayer, South Scranton, 32
33. Hugh Johnston, Forest City, 31

Ten contestants again scored points yesterday in The Tribune's Educational Contest. They were:

Herbert Thompson . . . . . 16  
Louis Gers . . . . . 15  
A. J. Kellerman . . . . . 12  
Fred K. Gunster . . . . . 6  
Charles Burns . . . . . 6  
Maxwell Shepherd . . . . . 3  
L. E. Stanton . . . . . 2  
Lewis Bates . . . . . 2  
William T. S. Rodriguez . . . . . 1  
Charles W. Dorsey . . . . . 1

There was one change in position, Louis Gers, of Brooklyn passed A. L. Clark, of Green Grove, and took twenty-third place.

Contestants should not forget that the special contest for an extra premium of \$5 in gold, to be given to the contestant who brings in the largest number of points between Oct. 1 and Oct. 11, closes tomorrow evening at 5 o'clock. This special premium is worth trying for, and if any contestant is holding back points he will be foolish if he does not put them in, if he has enough to make it reasonably certain to win this prize.

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**PICKED COAL SHIPPED.**

Junk Dealer Was Sending Dump Product to New York.

One of the ingenious schemes uncarried since the strike was inaugurated came to light yesterday in Alderman Ruddy's court, when Patrick Logan, of Battle avenue, and Jacob Smith, Penn avenue junk dealer, were arraigned respectively on charges of larceny and receiving.

Logan was charged by District Superintendent H. G. Davis, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western coal from the Diamond mine with dumping, and Smith was charged with receiving the stolen coal.

It developed that Smith had already shipped several tons of coal to New York over the Delaware and Hudson and received fancy prices for it. Each was held in \$500 bail.

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Will be paid by The Hillsdale Coal and Iron Company to any person securing the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered John J. Muller, an employe of this company, at Smithville, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, on the evening of October 1st, 1902. Detailed information concerning the murder will be furnished to reliable parties, upon written application to

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