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In and About The City. Married by Magistrate Howe. Superintendent Day Back. Thirteen Fires in October.

SCHEDULES WERE FILED. Anna M. Traugott Says She Owes Debts Amounting to \$8,604.50. Mary Ewing Arrested.

Injured at the Avondale. Colored People in Trouble. Linnie Sampson, colored, of Raymond street, was yesterday arrested at the instance of Mabel Miller, the charge of using vile and obscene language.

was committed to the county jail for thirty days by Magistrate Miller in default of a fine of \$5. The Miller girl was yesterday arrested by the Sampson girl on the same charge and was fined by Alderman Noon.

Five Boys Fined. Charles Zeigler, Robert Stuart, Augustus Zeigler, Edward Dillman and Leo Buck, five boys about 12 years old, were fined \$5 each last night by Magistrate Howe on the charge of throwing stones at the residence of Mrs. Catherine Storr, of 415 Alder street.

Euchre Tonight in College Hall. The young ladies of the Cathedral parish will conduct a progressive euchre party tonight in College hall for the benefit of the proposed church of the Nativity of South Scranton.

Officials Were in Town. President Truesdale, Traffic Manager Caldwell and other officials of the Lackawanna railroad were in the city a short time yesterday.

The Sixth Anniversary. The sixth anniversary of the organization of Anthracite commandery, Knights of Malta, will be celebrated with a smoker in the temple in the Guernsey building on Tuesday night next.

Loveless Broke His Leg. Lee Loveless, of 418 Green Ridge street, a carpenter employed by Contractors Kennedy & Sperry, fell from a scaffold yesterday morning on the new residence being built on Pittston avenue for Michael O'Neil and broke his leg.

Divorced Wife Arrested. Mary Hinkley, of 1043 Luke street, was yesterday arrested at the instance of Fred Slack, a former husband who recently secured a divorce from her.

Threw Brush at Him. John Kerr yesterday caused the arrest of David Spencer on a charge of assault and battery. The two men are employed in the Guernsey building and Kerr alleges that Spencer threw a brush at him, breaking his eye-glasses and injuring his face.

Swell Garments. Friday and Saturday we will make the largest display of high class and medium Coats, Raglans, Capes, Suits and Dress suits.

DEFEAT FOR SENIORS. Sophomores Won Game of Foot Ball at Athletic Park Yesterday Afternoon. The Seniors and Sophomores of the Scranton High school played a very close and exciting game of foot ball at Athletic park yesterday afternoon.

Arrival of Wilcox. General Counsel Wilcox, of the Delaware and Hudson company, who is also a vice president of the company, arrived yesterday and had a conference with Attorney Torrey and Superintendent Rose.

It looked as if it was a sure goal, but before it reached the crossbar the wind carried it outside the posts. Before the teams could line up, the whistle blew and the game was over.

SERIOUS CHARGE BROUGHT. Mrs. Brennan, Who Accuses Her Husband, Believed to Be Insane. Mrs. Mary Brennan, of 1134 Providence road, who has been bringing charges of various sorts against her husband, John Brennan, was remanded yesterday morning by Magistrate Miller for an examination by physicians as to her sanity.

Murdered by an Escaped Lunatic. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Campbellsville, Ky., Nov. 12.—P. Pitman, an escaped lunatic from the Lakeland asylum, killed his brother, Marriam, in this city, with a mallet. The body was found in the woods with the head beaten to a jelly.

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FIRST SESSION IS TO-MORROW

ARRANGING FOR THE STRIKE COMMISSION. Recorder Wright and His Assistants Arrived Last Night and Will Today Attend to the Preliminaries. Other Commissioners, Attorneys, Parties in Interest and Witnesses Will Come Today—Not Less Than Twenty Lawyers Will Participate in the Hearings.

Commissioner of Labor Carroll D. Wright, recorder of the mine strike commission, accompanied by Assistant Recorders Mosley and Nell and the stenographers, arrived here last night over the Jersey Central at 10:30 o'clock, and repaired to the Jermyn. The other commissioners will come today. Fourteen rooms on the second floor of the Jermyn have been reserved for their accommodation.

Records Wright will proceed this morning to arrange the preliminaries for the sessions of the commission, which begin tomorrow in the Superior court room of the county court house. Allotments of space for the counsel, parties in interest, stenographers, correspondents and witnesses will be one of his chief concerns.

Mitchell Comes Today. President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, with District Presidents John Fahy and Thomas Duffy and the headquarters force engaged in the work of preparing written evidence for the commission, will arrive here today at 10:30 o'clock, and take up quarters at the St. Charles. Six rooms and a parlor have been engaged for them.

Not less than twenty lawyers will attend the hearings as representatives of the various parties to the controversy. On the operating side there will be Francis I. Gowen, of Philadelphia, general counsel for the Lehigh Valley Coal company; A. H. McIntock, of Wilkes-Barre, for the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company; S. P. Wolverson, of Sunbury, for the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company; H. A. Fuller, of Wilkes-Barre, for the independent operators; General Counsel David Wilcox, of New York, and James H. Torrey, of Scranton, for the Delaware and Hudson company; Joseph O'Brien, of Scranton, for the Erie company; General Counsel W. W. Ross, of New York, for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company; General Counsel John B. Kerr, of New York, and ex-Judge Alfred Hand and J. E. Bur, of Scranton, for the Ontario and Western company; Joseph O'Brien, of Scranton, and John J. Lenahan, of Wilkes-Barre, have been retained to present the case of the non-union men. The miners will be represented by Clarence S. Darrow, of Chicago; James L. Lenahan, John and James Shea, of Wilkes-Barre, and John J. Murphy, of this city.

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It is not known whether or not President George F. Baer, of the Reading, will attend the hearings. It is probable, though, that he will run in occasionally to look on. The other coal company presidents are not certain, will not attend, unless summoned.

Commissioner Wright said last night that, as far as he knew, the commission will at once enter upon the taking of testimony from the miners' side. The pleas of all the parties are in the hands of the commissioners and some early trial is expected.

How long the commission will be in session here, or where, if any place, it will sit next, no one knows. The commission, it is understood, will only stay for a long session. The likelihood is that the Scranton session will not end for at least three weeks.

Anna M. Traugott Says She Owes Debts Amounting to \$8,604.50. Anna M. Traugott, proprietress of the Gerson millinery store on Lackawanna avenue, against whom an involuntary petition in bankruptcy was recently filed, yesterday filed with Recorder in Bankruptcy Van Wormer a schedule of her assets and liabilities in accordance with the provisions of the bankruptcy law.

This schedule shows that there are unsecured claims amounting in all to \$8,604.50 outstanding against her. The assets amount to \$1,538. Itemized as follows: Stock of millinery on hand, \$300; fixtures in store, \$100; outstanding accounts, \$238.

REMARKABLE SUCCESS Of a New Catarrh Cure.

A large and constantly increasing majority of the American people are catarrh sufferers. This is not entirely the result of our changeable climate, but because modern investigation has clearly proven that many diseases, known by other names, are really catarrh. Formerly the name catarrh was applied almost exclusively to the common nasal catarrh, but the throat, stomach, liver, bladder, kidneys and intestines are subject to catarrhal diseases as well as the nasal passages.

In fact, wherever there is mucous membrane there is a feeding ground for catarrh. The usual remedies, inhalers, sprays, douches or powders have been practically failures, as far as anything more than temporary relief was concerned.

It has been known for some years that the radical cure of catarrh could never come from local applications, but from an internal remedy, acting on the blood and expelling the catarrhal poison from the system.

A new internal preparation which has been on the market only a short time, has met with remarkable success as a genuine radical cure for catarrh. It may be found in any drug store, sold under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, large pleasant tasting lozenges, composed principally of antiseptic ingredients, Blood-root, Red Gum and similar catarrh specifics.

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REV. DR. M. S. HARD VERY ILL. His Physicians Say That He Cannot Recover. "Word was received in this city yesterday that Rev. Dr. Manley S. Hard, of Germantown, Philadelphia, was near death's door," says yesterday's Wilkes-Barre Record.

Dr. Hard some years ago was a presiding elder of Wyoming district, Wyoming conference of the Methodist Episcopal church and resided at Kingsbury. His talent in raising money for various church enterprises was so marked that it attracted attention and he became associated with the Extension society of the church and later became assistant secretary of the society. In this capacity he traveled almost constantly, appearing in many cities all over the country.

Rev. Dr. Hard's illness is due to overwork, it is said. He was seized with nervous prostration and this in turn affected his mind. Yesterday he was able to converse only a little being unconscious most of the time. A specialist who was summoned held out no hope. Rev. Dr. Hard's many friends in this city and vicinity are much grieved at this news.

BISHOP SPAULDING'S LECTURE. He Will Speak on "Success," at the Lyceum, Sunday Night. The Rev. J. J. Spaulding, of Peoria, Ill., will deliver a lecture on "Success," at the Lyceum theatre, on Sunday evening, for the benefit of the Home for the Good Shepherd. Bishop Spaulding is one of the commissioners appointed by President Roosevelt to inquire into conditions in the anthracite coal fields and adjust the grievances of the mine workers, if they find there are any existing.

The institution in whose interest this lecture is given is a most worthy one and one which deserves the support of all classes of people on account of the noble work it is doing. The diagram opens at the Lyceum Friday morning. Prices: Lower floor, \$1; balcony, 75 and 50 cents; gallery, 35 cents.

Important Changes In train service on the Delaware and Hudson, taking effect Sunday, November 16. Time-table showing changes can be had at local agents, Saturday, November 15.

SHOT BY AN ANGRY WOMEN

MRS. ROSIE GOTT LAY IN WAIT FOR JOSEPH ARUN.

Believing Him to Be the Sender of Poison with Which to Kill Her Husband She Met Him at the Gate and Fired Four Shots at Him—Mrs. Gott Arrested and Committed to the County Jail Without Bail. Arun at the Hospital in Serious Condition.

Joseph Arun, an old Italian miner, was deliberately shot late yesterday afternoon at Throop by Mrs. Rosie Gott, a young woman at whose house he had been boarding for some time. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital where it was said last night that he has only a fighting chance for recovery.

The motive for the crime is not clearly defined but as nearly as can be ascertained Mrs. Gott has been receiving letters of late which she had reason to believe came from Arun. In these letters it was suggested that she poison her husband and in yesterday's mail a package of arsenic was received. This is believed to have enraged her beyond measure and she deliberately laid in wait for him upon his return from work.

Arun, who is 59 years old, was employed at the Pancoast mine and quit work shortly before 5 o'clock. He started for his boarding house soon afterwards and as he opened the gates Mrs. Gott rushed out of the front door with a revolver in her hand. Arun started to back into the street but before he got beyond the fence, Mrs. Gott pointed the revolver full at him and fired four times. One of the bullets struck him in the neck and passed out behind while another lodged in his chest. The other two went wild.

He threw up his hands and fell gasping to the ground as Mrs. Gott calmly surveyed him. She later went into the house where she remained until placed under arrest sometime later. Dr. J. F. Jacobs was summoned and advised that the injured man be taken at once to the Lackawanna hospital. No effort was made to probe for the bullet but an attempt will be made to locate it today.

Mrs. Gott, who is a dark, sullen looking woman about 24 years old, was arrested and taken before Squire Pryor who committed her to the county jail to await the result of Arun's injuries. Her husband accompanied her to the jail and when asked why his wife shot Arun he replied: "Him a bada man. He put her up to kill me and she shoota him. She have her what you call—revenge."

STORY OF DOYLE ASSAULT. Circumstances That Led Up to the Beating. The following statement of the circumstances leading up to the assault on Miss Doyle at her home in Old Forge early Sunday morning has been furnished the Tribune.

Joseph Doyle, of Taylor, brutally beat his sister, Nellie, at early hour Sunday morning, using his fists and landing her in an unconscious condition on the sixth floor of her home. Her nose and her face swollen and bruised. Miss Doyle was out visiting Saturday afternoon and when she returned home from the house closed she gained entrance and was not disturbed until about 12:30 Sunday morning when her father returned bringing his son, Joseph, along with him.

About 1 o'clock in the morning Joseph called for his sister to come down stairs. She refused telling him he was drunk and to go home and she would see him in the morning. Rushing upstairs he broke down her bedroom door and rushed at her knocking her down and then beating her until interferred with by neighbors. Her father would not interfere to try to save the girl.

There was no reason for the assault only that Joseph wished to drive his sister from his father's home. There was no drink carried into the house, neither was her father drunk. Joseph, however, was intoxicated. There was no axe used as before stated. Warrants for the arrest of Doyle and his father were sworn out before Justice of the Peace Howells, of Taylor, and both men were lodged in the borough lock-up. They were given a hearing Monday. Joseph Doyle being held in default of \$50 bail and Christopher Doyle, his father, being released on \$50 bail.

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